

If you had a heart attack tomorrow, what would you worry about?

Paying your bills? Taking care of your family?

Getting better? If you're like most people, being diagnosed with a critical illness can be overwhelming, even scary. The last thing you want to worry about is money. Critical Illness Champion pays cash benefits directly to you that can be used to help with your bills, your mortgage, your rent, your childcare—you name it—so you can focus on recovery.





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Approximately every 39 seconds, an American will have a heart attack.¹



About 63% of cancer patients and loved ones reported financial struggles following a cancer diagnosis.²

¹ 2021 Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics Update Fact Sheet, At-a-Glance, American Heart Association ² The Mesothelioma Center at Asbestos.com, 2019.

No one plans on getting sick . . . But just in case, we've got **you** covered.

Critical illnesses, such as heart attack, cancer and stroke, happen every day. They can have serious consequences, both physical and financial. To maintain your lifestyle and help you recover, you may need some financial help.

Are your savings enough to pay your bills?

While you're being treated for a critical illness, your income could be affected for 3 to 6 months. Most families do not have enough savings to keep up with:

- Rent or Mortgage Payments
- Car Payments
- Credit Card Debt

• Prescriptions

- Childcare
- Savings for College & Retirement
- Household Expenses

Critical illnesses are expensive

Simply put, critical illnesses cost money. Even with medical insurance, out-of-pocket expenses like these can pile up quickly:

• Medical Deductibles and Co-Pays

• Out-Of-Network Specialists

- RehabilitationNursing Care
- Medical Travel
- Medical Travel

How Critical Illness Champion can help

Critical Illness Champion pays a lump sum check directly to you upon diagnosis. You can use your cash benefit however you choose—to help with your everyday living expenses, pay your out-of-pocket medical costs or replace lost income. Your benefit is paid in full regardless of any other insurance you may have.

How much would YOU need?

	\$ Mortgage/Rent	
	\$ Car Payments/Repair	s/Gas
	\$ Credit Card Payment	
	\$ Groceries/Household Expenses	
	\$ Kids - Childcare/Activities	
	\$ Other	
	\$ Dollars of Protection YOU need per month for recovery	
x3	\$ x6 \$	
	\$ \$	Plus Medical Out-of-Pocket
	\$ \$	YOU Need

Expenses to Consider

Basic Necessities

- Mortgage/Rent
- Groceries
 Utilities
- Childcare
- Tuition Payments
- Car Payments

Medical Expenses

- Deductibles
 Coinsurance
- Prescriptions
- Experimental
 Treatment
- Medical Travel

Savings Plans

- CollegeRetirement
- Rethernent

Activities for Kids

- Pre-school Camp
- Dance Lessons
- Band
- Gymnastics
- Soccer

Loss of Income

Parent Care

Wouldn't your recovery be easier if you didn't have to worry about money? Critical Illness Champion can help!

Flexible | Competitive

Critical Illness Champion can help give you peace of mind so you can focus on getting well.

Critical illnesses change life in an instant. If you get sick, the last thing you want to worry about is money. Let Critical Illness Champion help while you recover.

Here's how it works. . .

When you are diagnosed with a covered condition¹, submit your claim and we'll quickly send you a check. It's that simple. You can use your money however you choose.

Triple Benefit in Action

\$20,000 Face Amount

Heart Attack Diagnosis

Stroke Diagnosis

Stroke Recurrence

least six months apart.

Remaining coverage:

x3 = \$60,000 Total Maximum Benefit

The Critical Illness Benefit can be paid once per covered condition up to the Maximum Benefit

Amount, Covered conditions must be diagnosed at

This example is hypothetical and is solely to illustrate

a situation that can result in benefits payable for a

not be compared to an actual claim.

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\$20.000

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\$5,000

\$15,000

Example

Triple Benefit

If you get sick again with another covered condition, you're still covered. With Triple Benefit, you can receive up to 3 times the Face Amount for each person you choose to cover. That means if you choose a \$20,000 Face Amount you can receive as much as \$60,000 in cash.

Recurrence Benefit

If we have paid a critical illness benefit for Benign Brain Tumor, Cancer, Coma, Heart Attack or Stroke, and there is a recurrence, you can receive up to 25% of your Face Amount, as long as you were back to work and treatment-free for at least 6 months. The Recurrence Benefit can be paid up to 2 times.

Additional Benefits

With Critical Illness Champion, you get even more than a substantial lump sum cash benefit. To help you avoid financial hardship and ease your recovery, you get these innovative benefits too:

Mortgage and Rent Helper – If you miss work due to a critical illness, you may need some extra help making mortgage or rent payments. Mortgage and Rent Helper pays you an extra \$500 each month if you miss 5 or more days of work, for up to 6 months.

Childhood Conditions - Dealing with a childhood illness can be overwhelming. To make life a little easier, your CI Champion includes coverage for both standard critical illnesses and childhood conditions. Advocacy Benefits – Personal and confidential assistance from professionals

Best Doctors[®]

- "Find Best Docs" Physician Referrals
- "Ask the Expert" Hotline
- Diagnosis & Treatment Advice

ComPsych®

- Help understanding your insurance
- Financial Advice
- Medical Travel Assistance

Occupational Package - We pay benefits if you are infected with HIV, Hepatitis B, C or D from an accidental needle stick at work.

Wellness Benefit* - Health screening tests can help diagnose a condition early or prevent an illness altogether. This benefit pays you \$50 after you go for a covered annual health screening test (after coverage is in force for 30 days).

* Not available in DC.

Childhood Conditions** Cerebral Palsy Congenital Birth Defects -Lung defects -Heart defects

Congenital Birth Defects -Lung defects -Heart defects -Spina bifida -Cleft lip or palate -Limb malformations -Development disorders of the brain -Born with loss of sight Cystic Fibrosis Down Syndrome Muscular Dystrophy Type 1 Diabetes

Occupational Package

Hepatitis B, C or D HIV

 * Benefit payment is 25% of face amount.
 ** Childhood Condition benefit is payable once per child

Carcinoma In Situ* Coma Coronary Artery Obstruction* End Stage Renal Failure Heart Attack Major Organ Failure Multiple Sclerosis Paralysis or Dismemberment Parkinson's Disease Skin Cancer (\$250) Stroke

Standard

Cancer

Conditions

Benign Brain Tumor





HOW DOES CRITICAL ILLNESS CHAMPION HELP?

Chances are good that you will survive a critical illness. Will your financial wellbeing survive as well? You do everything you can to stay active and healthy, but critical illnesses happen every day, and when they do, it's good to know we've got you covered.

Features

Extensive Coverage

Powerful protection at a price to fit your budget.

Family Coverage

You can insure yourself, your spouse, and your kids. Your children and dependent grandchildren through age 26 can be included at no additional cost.

No Age Penalty

Your rates will never change due to your age.

Full Portability

You can keep your coverage even if you change jobs or retire.

Guaranteed Renewable

Your coverage cannot be cancelled as long as premiums are paid as due.

No Benefit Reduction

Benefits never decrease due to age.

Convenient Payroll Deduction No bills to watch for or checks to mail. Premiums are paid automatically.

No Coordination of Benefits

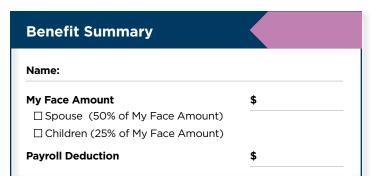
Payments are made in addition to any other insurance you may have.

HSA Compatible

You can have this coverage even if you have a Health Savings Account.

Benefits Paid Based on Diagnosis

You are not required to be hospitalized or get treatment to receive benefits.



This is a supplement to health insurance and is not a substitute for Major Medical or other minimal essential coverage.

This document is a brief description of Group Certificate Form No. C16670. Benefits, rates, exclusions and limitations may vary by state. Refer to your certificate of insurance for specific details.

Underwritten by Combined Insurance Company of America.



Facts

- About 4 out of 10 people in the U.S. will contract cancer during their lifetime.¹
- Heart attacks and heart disease are 2 of the 10 most expensive conditions treated in U.S. hospitals.²
- Strokes account for about 1 in every 19 deaths in the U.S.²
- ¹ American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures, 2020 ² 2021 Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics Update Fact Sheet, At-a-Glance, American Heart Association

Exclusions

No benefits will be paid for losses resulting from any intentionally selfinflicted injury.

Limitations

A Pre-existing Condition is not covered unless the date of diagnosis for such condition is at least 12 months after the certificate effective date. A pre-existing Condition is a condition for which a Covered Person received medical advice or treatment within the 12 months preceding the Certificate Effective Date.

Initial Eligibility

- Active employees age 18 and up, working at least 17.5 hours per week
- **Spouses** age 18 and up, legally married. Domestic partner and civil union partner coverage available in some states.
- Children ages 0 through 26, no student status required



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