



## Help supplement your healthcare coverage with Critical Illness Insurance.

Receive benefit payments directly and use the funds however you wish.

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### Why do I need it?

Your medical insurance may help cover your medical bills if you get sick. But a serious illness, such as cancer,<sup>1</sup> heart attack<sup>2</sup> or stroke,<sup>3</sup> may bring unexpected expenses, such as those that might not be covered by your medical insurance. At the same time, a critical illness may affect your ability to earn an income, which may cause you to dip into your savings. Some expenses might include:

- Essential living expenses, especially if you can't work or if a relative takes time off to help care for you
- Medical copays and deductibles
- Additional childcare while you recover

### How much should I be prepared for?

By themselves, these expenses may not seem significant, but together they can add up. One in five adults, 18-64, who live in a household where someone has a serious medical condition say problems paying medical bills had a "major impact" on them and their family.<sup>4</sup>

During these uncertain economic times, Critical Illness Insurance can become an even more important addition to your financial safety net.

### How does Critical Illness Insurance help?

Critical Illness Insurance covers specific conditions, such as cancer, heart attack or stroke. It:

- Provides a lump-sum benefit payment if you are diagnosed with a covered condition
- Can help you focus on your recovery instead of your finances
- Can supplement your savings to help pay for unexpected expenses related to a critical illness

### And the plan also:

- Offers convenient payroll deduction
- May be more cost-effective than you think

**Now that you know how Critical Illness Insurance can help protect your financial security, take a few minutes to learn more and enroll today!**

1. Please review the Disclosure Statement or Outline of Coverage/Disclosure Document for specific information about cancer benefits. Not all types of cancer are covered. Some cancers are covered at less than the Initial Benefit Amount.

2. The Heart Attack Covered Condition pays a benefit for the occurrence of a myocardial infarction, subject to the terms of the certificate. A myocardial infarction does not include sudden cardiac arrest.

3. In certain states, the Covered Condition is Severe Stroke.

4. Kaiser Family Foundation Data Note: Americans' Challenges with Health Care Costs, 2019. <https://www.kff.org/health-costs/issue-brief/data-note-americans-challenges-health-care-costs/>

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