

# GROUP VOLUNTARY CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



65% of American cancer survivors did not have sufficient income to cover out-of-pocket expenses for cancer treatment and other incurred debts related to the illness.<sup>1</sup>

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Facing a serious illness can be devastating both emotionally and financially. Major medical insurance may pick up most of the tab, but can still leave out-of-pocket expenses that add up quickly. Critical illness insurance can provide a lump-sum benefit upon diagnosis that can be used however you choose - from expenses related to treatment, to deductibles or day-to-day costs of living such as the mortgage or your utility bills.



To learn more about critical illness insurance, visit [thehartford.com/employeebenefits](http://thehartford.com/employeebenefits)

## COVERAGE INFORMATION

Benefit amounts for covered illnesses are based on the coverage amount in effect for you or an insured dependent at the time of diagnosis.

COVERAGE AMOUNTS	
Employee Coverage Amount	\$5,000; \$10,000 or \$20,000
Spouse Coverage Amount	50% of your coverage amount
Child(ren) Coverage Amount	\$5,000
COVERED ILLNESSES	BENEFIT AMOUNTS
CANCER CONDITIONS	
Benign Brain Tumor*; Invasive Cancer*	100% of coverage amount
Non-invasive Cancer	25% of coverage amount
VASCULAR CONDITIONS	
Heart Attack*; Heart Transplant*; Stroke*	100% of coverage amount
Aneurysm; Angioplasty/Stent; Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	25% of coverage amount
OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	
Coma*; End Stage Renal Failure; Loss of Hearing; Loss of Speech; Loss of Vision; Major Organ Transplant*; Paralysis	100% of coverage amount
Bone Marrow Transplant	25% of coverage amount
NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS	
Advanced Multiple Sclerosis; Advanced Parkinson's; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's)	100% of coverage amount]
CHILD CONDITIONS	
Cerebral Palsy; Congenital Heart Disease; Cystic Fibrosis; Muscular Dystrophy; Spina Bifida	100% of coverage amount]
ADDITIONAL BENEFITS	BENEFIT AMOUNTS
Recurrence – Pays a benefit for a subsequent diagnosis of conditions marked with an asterisk (*)	50% of your coverage amount
Health Screening Benefit	\$50 one time
FEATURES	BENEFIT AMOUNTS
Coverage Maximum – Primary Insured & Spouse	500% of coverage amount
Coverage Maximum – Child(ren)	300% of coverage amount
HealthChampion <sup>SM2</sup> – Administrative and clinical support following serious illness or injury	

## ASKED & ANSWERED

### **WHO IS ELIGIBLE?**

You are eligible for this insurance if you are an active full-time employee who works at least 20 hours per week on a regularly scheduled basis, and are less than age 80.

Your spouse and child(ren) are also eligible for coverage. Any child(ren) must be under age 26.

### **AM I GUARANTEED COVERAGE?**

This insurance is guaranteed issue coverage – it is available without having to provide information about your or your family's health. All you have to do is elect the coverage to become insured.<sup>4</sup>

### **WHEN CAN I ENROLL?**

You may enroll during any scheduled enrollment period, or within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status.

### **WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?**

The initial effective date of this coverage is 6/1/2020. If you enroll for coverage prior to this date, insurance will become effective on this date. If you enroll for coverage after this date, insurance will become effective in accordance with the terms of the certificate (usually the first day of the month following the date you elect coverage).

You must be actively at work with your employer on the day your coverage takes effect. Your spouse and child(ren) must be performing normal activities and not be confined (at home or in a hospital/care facility).

### **WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?**

This insurance will end when you (or your dependents) no longer satisfy the applicable eligibility conditions, or when you reach the age of 80, premium is unpaid, you are no longer actively working, you leave your employer, or the coverage is no longer offered.

<sup>1</sup>Insights From Survivors: Managing the Personal, Emotional and Financial Impact of Cancer, Washington National Institute for Wellness Solutions, 2014.

<sup>4</sup>The critical illness policy is guaranteed issue, but does contain a Pre-Existing Condition Limitation. Please refer to the certificate for more information on exclusions and limitations, such as Pre-Existing Conditions.

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