

# GROUP VOLUNTARY CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE BENEFIT HIGHLIGHTS



In the US, an estimated 40 out of 100 men and 39 out of 100 women will develop cancer during their lifetime.<sup>1</sup>

## Town of Wellesley

Facing a serious illness can be challenging 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 of a covered illness 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/employee-benefits/employees](http://thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees)

## 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 AMOUNT	
Employee Coverage Amount	\$5,000; \$10,000; \$15,000; \$20,000; \$25,000 or \$30,000
Spouse Coverage Amount	100% of your coverage amount
Child(ren) Coverage Amount	50% of your coverage amount
COVERED ILLNESSES	BENEFIT AMOUNTS
CANCER CONDITIONS	
Bone Marrow Transplant	100% of coverage amount
Benign Brain Tumor*; Invasive Cancer*	100% of coverage amount
Non-invasive Cancer	25% of coverage amount
Non-melanoma Skin Cancer	\$250 once per lifetime for each covered person
VASCULAR CONDITIONS	
Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction)*; Heart Failure/Transplant*; Stroke*	100% of coverage amount
Aneurysm; Angioplasty/Stent	25% of coverage amount
OTHER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS	
Coma*; End Stage Renal Failure; Loss of Hearing; Loss of Speech; Loss of Vision; Major Organ Failure Transplant*; Paralysis	100% of coverage amount
Other Dread Diseases <sup>1</sup>	25% of coverage amount
NEUROLOGICAL CONDITIONS	
Advanced Multiple Sclerosis; Advanced Parkinson's; Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS or Lou Gehrig's); Advanced Alzheimer's Disease	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 (*)	100% of original benefit amount
Health Screening Benefit	\$50 once per year per covered person
FEATURES	DETAILS
Coverage Maximum – Primary Insured & Spouse	500% of coverage amount

Coverage Maximum – Child(ren)	300% of coverage amount
Ability Assist® EAP <sup>3</sup> – 24/7/365 access to help for financial, legal or emotional issues	
HealthChampion <sup>SM</sup> – Administrative and clinical support following serious illness or injury	

<sup>1</sup>Other Dread Disease means a covered severe disease that results in a covered person being confined to a Hospital for five (5) or more consecutive days. Covered severe diseases are: Addison's disease (primary adrenal insufficiency/hypocortisolism); bacterial cerebrospinal meningitis; COVID-19, formally SARS-CoV-2/2019-nCoV; diphtheria; encephalitis; Huntington's chorea; Legionnaire's disease; malaria; myasthenia gravis; necrotizing fasciitis; osteomyelitis; poliomyelitis; rabies; sickle cell anemia (excluding sickle cell trait); systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE); systemic sclerosis (scleroderma); tetanus; and tuberculosis. Please refer to the policy for complete definitions of each covered illness.

## 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. You can enroll for coverage for yourself prior to age 70.

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.

### WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

You may enroll during any scheduled enrollment period.

### WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

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), unless already insured with the prior carrier.

### 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.

### CAN I KEEP THIS INSURANCE IF I LEAVE MY EMPLOYER OR AM NO LONGER A MEMBER OF THIS GROUP?

Yes, you can take this coverage with you. Coverage may be continued for you and your dependent(s) under a group portability policy. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances. The specific terms and qualifying events for portability are described in the certificate.

<sup>1</sup>Cancer Facts and Figures, 2020. American Cancer Society: <https://www.cancer.org/content/dam/cancer-org/research/cancer-facts-and-statistics/annual-cancer-facts-and-figures/2020/cancer-facts-and-figures-2020.pdf>, as viewed on October 14, 2020.

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