

Critical Illness insurance

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Protect your savings in case of a serious illness

An illness can lead to unexpected costs not covered by your health plan. Deductibles and copays, or other costs like travel and child care can reduce your savings. Critical illness insurance provides a cash benefit when you or a person on your plan is diagnosed with a covered condition, like a heart attack or stroke. The benefit is paid directly to you, to use however you want.

How it works

Your employer is offering you and your coworkers this coverage as a group, at a group rate. You are responsible for paying a portion or all of the cost.

Benefits

For you	You can choose from \$5,000 to \$50,000 of coverage—in increments of \$5,000—with no medical questions asked up to the Guaranteed Issue amount of \$20,000.
For your spouse	If you elect coverage for yourself, you can choose from \$2,500 to \$25,000 of coverage—in increments of \$2,500 up to the Guaranteed Issue amount of \$10,000. (Not to exceed 50% of your coverage amount.)
For your child(ren)	If you elect coverage for yourself, you can choose (for each eligible child) from \$2,500 to \$5,000 of coverage—in increments of \$2,500—with no medical questions asked. The coverage you select for your child(ren) cannot exceed 50% of your coverage amount.) An eligible child is defined as from birth to age 26.



What did Critical Illness insurance mean for Denise?

Denise had a heart attack in her mid-40s. Her medical expenses piled up at the worst possible time.

1. Denise filed a claim with Sun Life. We reviewed her medical information, including details from her physician and approved her claim.
2. Denise received her cash benefit which helped her pay her medical deductible and copays, and travel expenses for medical appointments.
3. The insurance allowed Denise to focus on her recovery, and less **Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada** on her bank account

High blood pressure is a contributing factor to heart attack and stroke. The number of people who have HBP:*

- *Nearly 1 in 5 people, aged 35-44*
- *1 in 3 people, aged 45-54*
- *More than half of people aged 55-64*



Covered Conditions

Once your coverage goes into effect, you can file a claim for covered conditions diagnosed after your insurance's effective date. The full list of conditions is listed here.

Covered conditions – The plan pays 100% of the benefit amount unless stated otherwise

Core Conditions	
Heart Attack ^R End-Stage Kidney Disease ^R Occupational HIV/Hepatitis B, C, or D Major Organ Failure ^R	Stroke ^R Coronary Artery Bypass Graft ^R (pays 25%) ^R = Recurrence Benefit available
Cancer Conditions	
Invasive Cancer Non-Invasive Cancer (Plan pays 25%) Skin Cancer (pays 5%)	

Additional plan features

- Recurrence Benefit:** We will pay you a second time for the same condition, for certain covered conditions as noted in the table by an (R). At least 12 consecutive months must pass between the initial and second diagnosis. Once the recurrence benefit has been paid, no additional benefit will be paid for that critical illness.

Critical Illness FAQs

How do I file a claim?

If you have a diagnosis after the effective date of coverage, you may file a claim with us. We will ask for information from you and your doctor about your medical condition. You can download forms from our website. Please complete and sign all forms. Missing information or signatures can delay your claim.

Can I receive benefits for more than one critical illness?

Yes; however, there must be at least 6 consecutive months between the diagnosis dates. You can only claim benefits once for each covered condition unless a recurrence benefit is payable (see Additional Plan Features).

What if I have a pre-existing condition?

If you submit a claim within 12 months of your insurance taking effect, or 12 months following any increase in your amount of insurance, we will not pay any benefit for any pre-existing condition. A pre-existing condition includes anything you have sought or received treatment for in the 12 months prior to your insurance becoming effective. Treatment can include consultation, advice, care, services or a prescription for drugs or medicine.

Do I have to answer health questions to enroll?

You will be required to answer health questions if (1) you do not elect coverage when it's first available to you and you want to elect at a later date; (2) you request an amount higher than the Guaranteed Issue amount noted in the table, if offered; or (3) you want to increase coverage at a later date. You will need to fill out and submit our Evidence of Insurability application which must be approved by Sun Life before the coverage takes effect.

Is my benefit taxable?

If you pay for your coverage all post-tax, your benefit will not be taxable income or tax reported by us to the IRS. If you pay for your coverage all pre-tax, if you pay for part of your coverage post-tax and your employer pays for the rest, or if your employer pays the entire premium, some or all of your benefit amount will be tax reported on a Form 1099 as taxable income. Please consult with a tax advisor or your employer if you have any questions.

Can I take my insurance with me if I leave my employer?

Depending upon state variations and your employer's plan, you may have an option to continue group coverage when your employment terminates. Your employer can advise you about your options.

In some states, "Critical Illness" is referred to as "Specified Disease."

"Critical Illness insurance" is a limited benefit policy. The certificate has exclusions, limitations, and benefit waiting periods for certain conditions that may affect any benefits payable. Benefits payable are subject to all terms and conditions of the certificate.

Read the important plan provisions section for more information including limitations and exclusions.

*Heart disease and stroke statistics, 2015 update. http://my.americanheart.org/idc/groups/ahamah-public/@wcm/@sop/@smd/documents/downloadable/ucm_470707.pdf

Rate Sheet

Rates are effective as of July 1, 2019.

The chart below shows possible coverage amounts and the corresponding costs per monthly pay period.

Find your age bracket (as of the effective date of coverage) to determine the associated cost of the coverage amount you choose.

Employee Critical Illness Uni-Smoker Rates Age and Cost - Monthly Premium						
Coverage Amounts	<30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70+
\$5,000	2.50	4.25	8.35	15.25	24.70	49.05
\$10,000	5.00	8.50	16.70	30.50	49.40	98.10
\$15,000	7.50	12.75	25.05	45.75	74.10	147.15
\$20,000	10.00	17.00	33.40	61.00	98.80	196.20
\$25,000	12.50	21.25	41.75	76.25	123.50	245.25
\$30,000	15.00	25.50	50.10	91.50	148.20	294.30
\$35,000	17.50	29.75	58.45	106.75	172.90	343.35
\$40,000	20.00	34.00	66.80	122.00	197.60	392.40
\$45,000	22.50	38.25	75.15	137.25	222.30	441.45
\$50,000	25.00	42.50	83.50	152.50	247.00	490.50

Spouse Critical Illness Uni-Smoker Rates Age and Cost - Monthly Premium						
Coverage Amounts	<30	30 - 39	40 - 49	50 - 59	60 - 69	70+
\$2,500	1.25	2.13	4.18	7.63	12.35	24.53
\$5,000	2.50	4.25	8.35	15.25	24.70	49.05
\$7,500	3.75	6.38	12.53	22.88	37.05	73.58
\$10,000	5.00	8.50	16.70	30.50	49.40	98.10
\$12,500	6.25	10.63	20.88	38.13	61.75	122.63
\$15,000	7.50	12.75	25.05	45.75	74.10	147.15
\$17,500	8.75	14.88	29.23	53.38	86.45	171.68
\$20,000	10.00	17.00	33.40	61.00	98.80	196.20
\$22,500	11.25	19.13	37.58	68.63	111.15	220.73
\$25,000	12.50	21.25	41.75	76.25	123.50	245.25

Child Critical Illness	
Coverage Amounts	Age and Cost - Monthly Premium
\$2,500	0.15
\$5,000	0.30

Important plan provisions

The following coverage(s) do not constitute comprehensive health insurance (often referred to as “major medical coverage”) and do not satisfy the requirement for Minimum Essential Coverage under the Affordable Care Act. They do NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical, or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.

To become insured, all persons must be actively at work and performing their regular duties at their usual place of business on the proposed effective date or their date of coverage will be deferred until they return to active work. Refer to the Certificate for details and similar requirements for dependent coverage.

Limitations and exclusions

The below exclusions and limitations may vary by state law and regulations. This list may not be comprehensive. Please see the Certificate or ask your benefits administrator for details.

Life

If cause of death is suicide, no amount of contributory Life insurance will be paid if suicide occurs within a specific time period after the insurance or increase in insurance becomes effective. Please see the Certificate for details.

Accidental Death and Dismemberment

We will not pay a benefit that is due to or results from: suicide while sane or insane; injuring oneself intentionally; committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or other criminal act; war or an act of war; active participation in a riot, rebellion or insurrection; voluntary use of any controlled substance/illegal drugs; operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated; bodily or mental infirmity or disease or infection unless due to an accidental injury; riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show, or speed test.

Short-Term Disability

We will not pay a benefit that is caused by, contributed to in any way or resulting from: intentionally self-inflicted injuries; committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or other criminal act; war or an act of war; active participation in a riot, rebellion or insurrection. We will not pay a benefit for any accident or sickness covered by Workers’ Compensation or similar law; or for any work-related illness or injuries unless otherwise stated previously; or if you do not submit proof of your loss as required by us (this covers medical examination, continuing care, death certificate, medical records, etc.).

Long-Term Disability

We will not pay a benefit that is caused by, contributed to in any way or resulting from: intentionally self-inflicted injuries; committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or other criminal act; war or an act of war; active participation in a riot, rebellion or insurrection; operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated. We will not pay a benefit if you do not submit proof of your loss as required by us (this covers medical examination, continuing care, death certificate, medical records, etc.); or for any Period of disability during which you are incarcerated.

Accident

We will not pay a benefit that is due to or results from: suicide while sane or insane; intentionally self-inflicted injuries; committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or other criminal act; war or an act of war; active participation in a riot, rebellion or insurrection; voluntary use of any controlled substance/illegal drugs; operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated; if you do not submit proof of your loss as required by us (this covers medical examination, continuing care, death certificate, medical records, etc.); incarceration; engaging in hang-gliding, bungee jumping, parachuting, sail gliding, parasailing, parakiting or mountaineering; participating in or practicing for any semi-professional or professional competitive athletic contest in which any compensation is received, including coaching or officiating; injuries sustained

from commercial air transportation other than riding as a fare paying passenger; work-related illness or injuries unless you are enrolled in 24-hour coverage.

Critical Illness

We will not pay a benefit that is due to or results from: suicide while sane or insane; intentionally self-inflicted injuries; committing or attempting to commit an assault, felony or other criminal act; war or an act of war; active participation in a riot, rebellion or insurrection; voluntary use of any controlled substance/illegal drugs; operation of a motorized vehicle while intoxicated; if you do not submit proof of your loss as required by us (this covers medical examination, continuing care, death certificate, medical records, etc.); incarceration; a diagnosis that is not explicitly covered under the policy; a diagnosis that occurs prior to the effective date of coverage (unless it is a new and unrelated diagnosis that occurs after the effective date of coverage).

Covered conditions have specific diagnostic criteria that must be met (along with supporting documentation) for a benefit to be paid. For additional information regarding covered conditions, please request an outline of coverage.

Cancer

We will not pay a benefit that is due to or results from: services or Treatment not included in the Covered Cancer Benefits; war or an act of war; active military duty; intentionally self-inflicted injuries while sane or insane; services or Treatment for which the Insured is not charged, unless there is no charge because the facility is a United States government facility; services or Treatment provided by a Family Member; services or Treatment for premalignant conditions; services or Treatment for conditions with malignant potential; services or Treatment for non-cancer illnesses; elective plastic or cosmetic surgery.

Information about services offered

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