

# 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>

## City of Albuquerque

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 [www.thehartford.com/employee-benefits/employees](http://www.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                                                                                                             | \$15,000 or \$30,000                            |
| Spouse Coverage Amount                                                                                                               | 50% of your coverage amount                     |
| Child(ren) Coverage Amount                                                                                                           | 50% of your coverage amount                     |
| COVERED ILLNESSES                                                                                                                    | BENEFIT AMOUNTS                                 |
| CANCER CONDITIONS                                                                                                                    |                                                 |
| Benign Brain Tumor*; Invasive Cancer*                                                                                                | 100% of coverage amount                         |
| Non-invasive Cancer                                                                                                                  | 100% 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                                                                                                                             | 25% of coverage amount                          |
| Angioplasty/Stent                                                                                                                    | 25% of coverage amount                          |
| Coronary Artery Bypass Graft                                                                                                         | 50% 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                         |
| Bone Marrow Transplant                                                                                                               | 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                                         |

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| Coverage Maximum – Primary Insured & Spouse                                                            | 1,000% 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 |                           |

## ASKED & ANSWERED

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

You are eligible for this insurance if you are an active regular 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.

### CAN I INSURE MY DOMESTIC OR CIVIL UNION PARTNER?

Yes. Any reference to “spouse” in this document includes your domestic partner, civil union partner or equivalent, as recognized and allowed by applicable law.

### 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).

### 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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# LIMITATIONS & EXCLUSIONS



This insurance coverage includes certain limitations and exclusions. The certificate details all provisions, limitations, and exclusions for this insurance coverage. A copy of the certificate can be obtained from your employer.

## GROUP ACCIDENT INSURANCE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the covered accident, subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the policy.

You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

This insurance does not provide benefits for any loss that results from or is caused by:

- Suicide or attempted suicide, whether sane or insane, or intentionally self-inflicted injury
- War or act of war, whether declared or undeclared, or a nuclear, chemical, biological, or radiological event
- A covered person's participation in a felony, riot or insurrection
- A covered person's service in the armed forces or units auxiliary to it
- A covered person's taking drugs, unless as prescribed by or administered by a physician, or being intoxicated as defined by the jurisdiction in which the cause of loss was incurred
- A covered person's sickness or bacterial infection
- A covered person's participation in bungee jumping or hang gliding
- A covered person's participation or competition in semi-professional or professional sports
- Cosmetic surgery or any other elective procedure that is not medically necessary
- While a covered person is on any aircraft: as a pilot, crewmember or student pilot; as a flight instructor or examiner; if it is owned, operated or leased by or on behalf of the policyholder, or any employer or organization whose eligible persons are covered under the policy; or being used for tests, experimental purposes, stunt flying, racing or endurance tests
- Operating, learning to operate, serving as a crew member of or jumping or falling from any aircraft
- Riding in or driving any motor-driven vehicle in a race, stunt show or speed test

All exclusions may not be applicable, or may be adjusted, as required by state regulations in the situs state of a group.

## NOTICES

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This limited benefit plan (1) does not constitute major medical coverage, and (2) does not satisfy the individual mandate of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) because the coverage does not meet the requirements of minimum essential coverage. In New York: This Accident policy provides ACCIDENT insurance only. It does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services. IMPORTANT NOTICE—THIS POLICY DOES NOT PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR SICKNESS.

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## GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the diagnosis of a covered illness, subject to the definitions, limitations, exclusions and other provisions of the policy.

You and your dependent(s) must be citizens or legal residents of the United States, its territories and protectorates.

**Benefit Separation Periods.** If a covered person is diagnosed with a covered illness, and is subsequently diagnosed with another covered illness, the following separation periods apply between benefit payments. If the subsequent diagnosis is for: 1) A different, non-related covered illness than the first diagnosis (e.g. a cancer illness then a vascular illness), then a 30 day separation period applies; 2) A covered illness that is related to the first (e.g. two vascular illnesses, like heart attack and stroke), then a 30 day separation period applies; 3) The same covered illness as the first (e.g. two heart attacks) as allowed by the Recurrence Benefit, then a 3 month separation period applies.

**Exclusions.** This insurance does not provide benefits for any loss that results from or is caused by:

- Suicide, attempted suicide or intentionally self-inflicted injury, whether sane or insane
- War or act of war, declared or undeclared
- A covered person's participation in a felony, riot or insurrection
- A covered person's engaging in any illegal occupation
- A covered person's service in the armed forces or units auxiliary to them

**General Limitations.** Benefits under the policy are not payable for any covered illness:

- Diagnosed prior to the effective date of insurance for a covered person (except for newborn children)

- Diagnosed during an applicable benefit separation period
- For which a covered person has already received a benefit payment under the policy, unless the covered illness is included in a recurrence provision
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In addition, benefits are not payable for any critical illness not included as a covered illness in your certificate.

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Please note: For residents of CA, GA, NJ and NY, since this is a limited benefit health product, persons without comprehensive health benefits from an individual or group health insurance policy or an HMO, or an employer plan providing essential health benefits are not eligible for this insurance. In addition, NY residents covered by another Critical Illness or specified disease plan are not eligible for coverage. For residents of CT, ID, ME, NH, and WV, a person covered by any Title XIX program (Medicaid or any similar name) is not eligible for this insurance.

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