

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.¹

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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

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	\$10,000; \$20,000 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	
Benign Brain Tumor; Invasive Cancer	100% of coverage amount
Non-invasive Cancer	25% of coverage amount
VASCULAR CONDITIONS	
Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction); Heart Failure/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 Failure Transplant*; Paralysis	100% of coverage amount
Bone Marrow Transplant	25% of coverage amount
CHILD CONDITIONS	
Cerebral Palsy; Congenital Heart Disease; Cystic Fibrosis; Muscular Dystrophy; Spina Bifida;	100% of coverage amount
FEATURES	DETAILS
Coverage Maximum – Primary Insured & Spouse	500% of coverage amount
Coverage Maximum – Child(ren)	300% of coverage amount
Ability Assist [®] EAP ³ – 24/7/365 access to help for financial, legal or emotional issues	
HealthChampion ^{SM4} – Administrative and clinical support following serious illness or injury	

PREMIUMS

See the Premium Worksheet.⁵

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.

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.⁶

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST AND HOW DO I PAY FOR THIS INSURANCE?

Premiums are provided on the Premium Worksheet. You have a choice of coverage amounts. You may elect insurance for you only, or for you and your dependent(s), by choosing the applicable coverage tier.

Premiums will be automatically paid through payroll deduction, as authorized by you during the enrollment process. This ensures you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

WHEN CAN I ENROLL?

You may enroll from 10/23/2023 to 11/3/2023.

WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

The effective date of this coverage is 1/1/2024.

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 the Extended Continuation provision. Your spouse may also continue insurance in certain circumstances. The specific terms and qualifying events for the Extended Continuation provision are described in the certificate.

¹Cancer 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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⁵Rates and/or benefits may be changed on a class basis. Rates are based on the age of the insured person and increase on the policy anniversary date on or following your birthday as you enter each new age category.

⁶The 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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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 no 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 days separation period applies; 3) The same covered illness as the first (e.g. two heart attacks) as allowed by the Recurrence Benefit, then a 12 months separation period applies.

Pre-Existing Condition Limitation. We will not pay a benefit or any increase in benefits for any Critical Illness for a pre-existing condition, unless at the time of a positive diagnosis a covered person has been continuously insured under the policy or any prior group plan for 12 months. Pre-existing condition, as used in this limitation, means any Critical Illness for which medical care is received within the 6 month period prior to the effective date of insurance for a covered person or prior to the effective date of any increase in coverage for a covered person, under the policy or any prior group plan.

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
- For which a covered person has already received a benefit payment under the recurrence provision

In addition, benefits are not payable for any critical illness not included as a covered illness in your certificate.

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THIS POLICY PROVIDES LIMITED BENEFITS FOR SPECIFIED DISEASES ONLY.

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 policy provides limited benefits health 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.

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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GROUP HOSPITAL INDEMNITY INSURANCE LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

The benefits payable are based on the insurance in effect on the date of the covered event, 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.

Other Hospital Indemnity Policy Limitation (Over-insurance Limitation): If an employee is insured under any other hospital indemnity policy underwritten by The Hartford, any claim for benefit is only payable under the one policy elected by the employee (or beneficiary or estate, in the event of death). We will return the amount of premium paid for any other policy that is declined by the employee retroactive to the later of:

- the last date any benefit was paid for any covered person under the other policy
- the effective date of insurance for the employee under the other policy

Exclusions. 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 intentional self-infliction
- Voluntary intoxication (as defined by the law of the jurisdiction in which the illness or injury occurred) or while under the influence of any narcotic, drug or controlled substance, unless administered by or taken according to the instruction of a physician or medical professional
- Voluntary intoxication through use of poison, gas or fumes, whether by ingestion, injection, inhalation or absorption
- Voluntary commission of or attempt to commit a felony, voluntary participation in illegal activities (except for misdemeanor violations), voluntary participation in a riot, or voluntary engagement in an illegal occupation
- Incarceration or imprisonment following conviction for a crime
- Travel in or descent from any vehicle or device for aviation or aerial navigation, except as a fare-paying passenger in a commercial aircraft (other than a charter airline) on a regularly scheduled passenger flight or while traveling on business of the policyholder
- Ride in or on any motor vehicle or aircraft engaged in acrobatic tricks/stunts (for motor vehicles), acrobatic/stunt flying (for aircraft), endurance tests, off-road activities (for motor vehicles), or racing
- Participation in any organized sport in a professional or semi-professional capacity
- Participation in abseiling, base jumping, Bossaball, bouldering, bungee jumping, cave diving, cliff jumping, free climbing, freediving, freerunning, hang gliding, ice climbing, Jai Alai, jet powered flight, kite surfing, kiteboarding, luging, missed climbing, mountain biking, mountain boarding, mountain climbing, mountaineering, parachuting, paragliding, parakiting, paramotoring, parasailing, Parkour, proximity flying, rock climbing, sail gliding, sandboarding, scuba diving, sepak takraw, slacklining, ski jumping, skydiving, sky surfing, speed flying, speed riding, train surfing, tricking, wingsuit flying, or other similar extreme sports or high risk activities
- Travel or activity outside the United States or Canada
- Active duty service or training in the military (naval force, air force or National Guard/Reserves or equivalent) for service/training extending beyond 31 days of any state, country or international organization, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Involvement in any declared or undeclared war or act of war (not including acts of terrorism), while serving in the military or an auxiliary unit attached to the military, or working in an area of war whether voluntarily or as required by an employer

This insurance also does not provide benefits, unless required by law, for:

- Elective abortion or complications thereof
- Artificial insemination, in vitro fertilization, test tube fertilization
- Sterilization, tubal ligation or vasectomy, and reversal thereof
- Aroma therapeutic, herbal therapeutic, or homeopathic services
- Any mental and nervous disorder, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Substance abuse, unless specifically allowed by a provision of the certificate
- Medical mishap or negligence on the part of any physician, medical professional, or therapist, including malpractice;
- Treatment, supplies or services provided by, through or, behalf of any government agency or program; unless payment is required by a covered person
- Custodial care, unless specifically allowed by a benefit provision in the certificate or any rider attached to the policy (if applicable)
- Elective or cosmetic surgery or procedures, except for reconstructive surgery:
 - Incidental to or following surgery for disease, infection or trauma of the involved body part
 - Due to congenital anomaly or disease of a dependent child which has resulted in a functional defect
- Dental care or treatment, except for:
 - Treatment due to an Injury to sound natural teeth within 12 months of an accident
 - Treatment necessary due to congenital disease or anomaly

Exclusions will vary by the jurisdiction/state in which the policy is issued.

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The Policy may provide payment of several benefits as a result of claims from a single hospitalization or covered incident. Payment of one benefit under the Policy does not constitute acceptance of liability for all claims made under the Policy nor does it prohibit Us from further investigation of subsequent claims.

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