

# 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.

## BENEFITS & FEATURES

COVERAGE AMOUNTS	
Employee Coverage Amount	\$15,000 or \$30,000
Spouse Coverage Amount	50% of your coverage amount
Child(ren) Coverage Amount	25% 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*; 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 Vision; Major Organ Transplant*; Paralysis	100% of coverage amount
Addison's Disease (Adrenal Hypofunction), Diphtheria, Encephalitis, Huntington's Chorea, Legionnaires' Disease, Malaria, Bacterial Meningitis, Myasthenia Gravis, Necrotizing Fasciitis, Osteomyelitis, Polio, Rabies, Scleroderma, Sickle Cell Anemia, Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, Tetanus, Tuberculosis	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
Occupational HIV or Occupational Hepatitis B or C	100% of coverage amount

FEATURES	DETAILS
Coverage Maximum – Primary Insured & Spouse/Partner	500% of coverage amount
Coverage Maximum – Child(ren)	300% of coverage amount
Ability Assist® EAP <sup>2</sup> – 24/7/365 access to help for financial, legal or emotional issues	
HealthChampion <sup>SM3</sup> – Administrative and clinical support following serious illness or injury	

## PREMIUMS

See the Premium Worksheet.<sup>4</sup>

## 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” 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.

### 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 and your dependent child(ren) 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 during any scheduled enrollment period, within 31 days of the date you have a change in family status, or within 31 days of the completion of any eligibility waiting period established by your employer.

### WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE BEGIN?

The initial effective date of this coverage is January 1, 2021. 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), unless already insured with the prior carrier.

### WHEN DOES THIS INSURANCE END?

This insurance will end when you or your dependent(s) 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.

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

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<sup>4</sup>Rates and/or benefits may be changed.

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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 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 6 month 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 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
- 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.

## NOTICES

### 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 NY: 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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# PREMIUM WORKSHEET



Rates and/or benefits can change.

<b>VOLUNTARY CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE</b>											
<b>Semi-monthly Premium Amount (Cost per Pay Period – 24/Year)</b>											
Premiums are based on the employee's age at time of enrollment. Once enrolled, premiums do not increase due to age as the employee gets older, but premiums may still change for other reasons.											
<b>Benefit Amount</b>	<b>Coverage Tier</b>	<b>18-24</b>	<b>25-29</b>	<b>30-34</b>	<b>35-39</b>	<b>40-44</b>	<b>45-49</b>	<b>50-54</b>	<b>55-59</b>	<b>60-64</b>	<b>65-69</b>
\$15,000	Employee & Child(ren)	\$3.38	\$3.78	\$5.67	\$7.83	\$11.28	\$15.53	\$20.59	\$26.80	\$33.55	\$36.86
	Employee & Family	\$5.63	\$6.30	\$9.45	\$13.05	\$18.79	\$25.88	\$34.32	\$44.67	\$55.92	\$61.43
\$30,000	Employee & Child(ren)	\$6.75	\$7.56	\$11.34	\$15.66	\$22.55	\$31.05	\$41.18	\$53.60	\$67.10	\$73.71
	Employee & Family	\$9.00	\$10.08	\$15.12	\$20.88	\$30.06	\$41.40	\$54.90	\$71.46	\$89.46	\$98.28

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## ADDITIONAL SERVICES



### EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

If you are enrolled in insurance coverage with The Hartford, you may also be eligible to receive additional services at no cost to you. These services help with challenges that come before and after a claim. Be sure to read the information provided below; The Hartford wants to be there when you need us.

### SERVICES AVAILABLE

COVERAGE ENROLLED IN	ADDITIONAL SERVICES AVAILABLE
Critical Illness	Ability Assist® Counseling Services Health Champion <sup>SM</sup>

### ASKED & ANSWERED

#### WHAT IS ABILITY ASSIST COUNSELING SERVICES?

**Ability Assist<sup>®1</sup> Counseling Services** provides access to Master's- and PhD-degreed clinicians for 24/7 assistance if you're enrolled in coverage. This includes 3 face-to-face visits per occurrence per year for emotional concerns and unlimited phone consultations for financial, legal, and work-life concerns.

For more information on Ability Assist<sup>®</sup> Counseling Services:

Call 1-800-964-3577

Visit [www.guidanceresources.com](http://www.guidanceresources.com)

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#### WHAT IS HEALTHCHAMPION?

**HealthChampion<sup>SM5</sup>** offers unlimited access to benefit specialists and nurses for administrative and clinical support to address medical care and health insurance claims concerns if you're enrolled in coverage. Service includes: guidance on health insurance claims and billing support, explanation of benefits, cost estimates and fee negotiation, information related to conditions and available treatments, and support to help prepare for medical visits.

For more information on HealthChampion<sup>SM</sup> Services

Call 1-800-964-3577

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