Critical Illness Insurance

INCLUDES BENEFITS FOR CANCER

We help take care of your expenses while you take care of yourself.
The plan that can help ease the financial stress of surviving a critical illness.

Chances are you may know someone who’s been diagnosed with a critical illness. You can’t help notice the difference in the person’s life—both physically and emotionally. What’s not so obvious is the impact a critical illness may have on someone’s personal finances.

That’s because while a major medical plan may pay for a good portion of the costs associated with a critical illness, there are a lot of expenses that may not be covered. And, during recovery, having to worry about out-of-pocket expenses is the last thing anyone needs.

That’s the benefit of Critical Illness Insurance.

It can help with the treatment costs of covered critical illnesses, such as a heart attack or stroke.

More importantly, the plan helps you focus on recuperation instead of the distraction of out-of-pocket costs. With the Critical Illness Insurance, you receive cash benefits directly (unless otherwise assigned)—giving you the flexibility to help pay bills related to treatment or to help with everyday living expenses.

What you need, when you need it.

Group critical illness insurance pays cash benefits that you can use any way you see fit.
For more than 60 years, Aflac has been dedicated to helping provide individuals and families peace of mind and financial security when they’ve needed it most. Critical Illness Insurance is just another innovative way to help make sure you’re well protected under our wing.

But it doesn’t stop there. Having Critical Illness Insurance means that you may have added financial resources to help with medical costs or ongoing living expenses.

The Critical Illness Insurance benefits include:

- Critical Illness Benefit payable for:
  - Cancer
  - Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction)
  - Stroke
  - Kidney Failure (End-Stage Renal Failure)
  - Major Organ Transplant
  - Bone Marrow Transplant (Stem Cell Transplant)
  - Sudden Cardiac Arrest
  - Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery
  - Non-Invasive Cancer
  - Skin Cancer

Features:

- Guaranteed Issue options - no health questions asked prior to enrollment:
  - Basic: $10,000 for colleague and legally married spouse
  - Enhanced: $20,000 for colleague and legally married spouse
- Benefits are paid directly to you, unless otherwise assigned.
- Coverage is available for you, your legally married spouse, and dependent children.
- Coverage may be continued (with certain stipulations). That means you can take it with you if you change jobs or retire.
- Fast claims payment. Most claims are processed in about four days.

How it works

Critical Illness Insurance Enhanced coverage is selected. You experience chest pains and numbness in the left arm. You visit the emergency room. A physician determines that you have had suffered a heart attack. Critical Illness Insurance Enhanced pays a Initial Diagnosis Benefit of $20,000.

Amount payable based on $20,000 Initial Diagnosis Benefit.

For more information call 1-866-849-2956, or visit aflacgroupinsurance.com.
## Benefits Overview

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We will pay a lump sum benefit upon initial diagnosis of a covered critical illness when such diagnoses is caused by or solely attributed to an underlying disease. Cancer diagnoses are subject to the cancer diagnosis limitation. Benefits will be based on the face amount in effect on the critical illness date of diagnosis.

### Additional Diagnosis
We will pay benefits for each different critical illness after the first when the two dates of diagnoses are separated by at least 6 consecutive months. Cancer diagnoses are subject to the cancer diagnosis limitation.

### Recurrence
We will pay benefits for the same critical illness after the first when the two dates of diagnoses are separated by at least 6 consecutive months. Cancer diagnoses are subject to the cancer diagnosis limitation.

### Child Coverage at No Additional Cost
Each dependent child is covered at 50 percent of the primary insured’s benefit amount at no additional charge. Children-only coverage is not available.

### Skin Cancer Benefit
We will pay $250 for the diagnosis of skin cancer. We will pay this benefit once per calendar year.

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*This benefit is only payable for burns due to, caused by, and attributed to, a covered accident.

**These benefits are payable for loss due to a covered underlying disease or a covered accident.
What you need, when you need it.

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The plan has limitations and exclusions that may affect benefits payable. This brochure is for illustrative purposes only. Refer to your certificate for complete details, definitions, limitations, and exclusions.

**TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK (TIA)**
We will pay $250 for the diagnosis of a Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA). This benefit is payable in addition to all other applicable benefits. This benefit is payable once per calendar year.

**WAIVER OF PREMIUM**
If you become totally disabled due to a covered critical illness prior to age 65, after 90 continuous days of total disability, we will waive premiums for you and any of your covered dependents. As long as you remain totally disabled, premiums will be waived up to 24 months, subject to the terms of the plan. At the end of 24 months, coverage may be continued by direct payment.

**SUCCESSOR INSURED BENEFIT**
If legally married spouse coverage is in force at the time of the primary insured’s death, the surviving legally married spouse may elect to continue coverage. Coverage would continue at the existing legally married spouse face amount and would also include any dependent child coverage in force at the time.

**OCCUPATIONAL HIV**

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These benefits will be paid based on the face amount in effect on the critical illness date of diagnosis. We will pay the optional benefit if the insured is diagnosed with one of the conditions listed in the rider schedule if the date of diagnosis is while the rider is in force.
CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS,
TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW, AND NOTICES
**LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS**

**Cancer Diagnosis Limitation** Benefits are payable for cancer and/or non-invasive cancer as long as the insured:

- Is treatment-free from cancer for at least 12 months before the diagnosis date; and
- Is in complete remission prior to the date of a subsequent diagnosis, as evidenced by the absence of all clinical, radiological, biological, and biochemical proof of the presence of the cancer.

**EXCLUSIONS**
We will not pay for loss due to:

- Self-Inflicted Injuries – injuring or attempting to injure oneself intentionally or taking action that causes oneself to become injured.
- Suicide – committing or attempting to commit suicide, while sane or insane.
- Illegal Acts – participating or attempting to participate in an illegal activity, or working at an illegal job.

- Participation in Aggressive Conflict:
  - War (declared or undeclared) or military conflicts
  - Insurrection or riot
  - Civil commotion or civil state of belligerence

- Illegal Substance Abuse:
  - Abuse of legally-obtained prescription medication
  - Illegal use of non-prescription drugs

Diagnosis, treatment, testing and confinement must be in the United States or its territories.

All benefits under the plan, including benefits for diagnoses, treatment, confinement and covered tests, are payable only while coverage is in force.

**TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**Bone Marrow Transplant** (Stem Cell Transplant) means a procedure to replace damaged or destroyed bone marrow with healthy bone marrow stem cells. For a benefit to be payable, a Bone Marrow Transplant (Stem Cell Transplant) must be caused by at least one of the following diseases:

- Aplastic anemia
- Congenital neutropenia
- Severe immunodeficiency syndromes
- Sickle cell anemia
- Thalassemia
- Fanconi anemia
- Leukemia
- Lymphoma
- Multiple myeloma

The Bone Marrow Transplant (Stem Cell Transplant) benefit is not payable if the transplant results from a covered critical illness for which a benefit has been paid under this plan.

**Cancer** (internal or invasive) is a disease that meets either of the following definitions:

A malignant tumor characterized by:

- The uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells, and
- The invasion of distant tissue.

A disease meeting the diagnostic criteria of malignancy, as established by the American Board of Pathology. A pathologist must have examined and provided a report on the histocytologic architecture or pattern of the tumor, tissue, or specimen.

Cancer (internal or invasive) also includes:

- Melanoma that is Clark’s Level III or higher or Breslow depth equal to or greater than 0.77mm,
- Myelodysplastic syndrome – RAEB (refractory anemia with ring sideroblasts),
- Myelodysplastic syndrome – RARS (refractory anemia with ring sideroblasts),
- Myelodysplastic syndrome – RAEB-T (refractory anemia with excess blasts in transformation),
- Myelodysplastic syndrome – CMML (chronic myelomonocytic leukemia).

The following are not considered internal or invasive cancers:

- Pre-malignant tumors or polyps
- Carcinomas in Situ
- Any superficial, non-invasive skin cancers including basal cell and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin

**Skin Cancer**, as defined in this plan, is not payable under the Non-Invasive Cancer Benefit.

Skin Cancer is a cancer that forms in the tissues of the skin. The following are considered skin cancers:

- Basal cell carcinoma
- Squamous cell carcinoma of the skin
- Melanoma in Situ
- Melanoma that is diagnosed as – Clark’s Level I or II,
  - Breslow depth less than 0.77mm, or
  - Stage 1A melanomas under TNM Staging

**Non-Invasive Cancer** is a cancer that is in the natural or normal place, confined to the site of origin without having invaded neighboring tissue.

For the purposes of the plan, a Non-Invasive Cancer is:

- Internal Carcinoma in Situ
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome – RA
- Myelodysplastic Syndrome – RAEB (refractory anemia with ring sideroblasts)

These conditions are not payable under the Cancer (internal or invasive) Benefit.

Cancer, non-invasive cancer, or skin cancer must be diagnosed in one of two ways:

1. **Pathological Diagnosis** is a diagnosis based on a microscopic study of fixed tissue or preparations from the hemic (blood) system. This diagnosis must be made by a certified pathologist and conform to the American Board of Pathology standards.
2. **Clinical Diagnosis** is based only on the study of symptoms. A clinical diagnosis will be accepted only if:
   - A doctor cannot make a pathological diagnosis because it is medically inappropriate or
life-threatening,

- Medical evidence exists to support the diagnosis, and

Complete Remission is defined as having no symptoms and no signs that can be identified to indicate the presence of cancer.

Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery means open heart surgery to correct the narrowing or blockage of one or more coronary arteries with bypass grafts and where such narrowing or blockage is attributed to coronary artery disease or acute coronary syndrome. This excludes any non-surgical procedure, such as, but not limited to, balloon angioplasty, laser relief, or stents.

Critical Illness is a disease or a sickness as defined in the plan that first manifests while your coverage is in force.

Date of Diagnosis is defined as follows:

- Bone Marrow Transplant (Stem Cell Transplant): The date the surgery occurs.
- Cancer: The day tissue specimens, blood samples, or titer(s) are taken (diagnosis of cancer and/or carcinoma in situ is based on such specimens).
- Coma: The first day of the period for which a doctor confirms a coma that is due to one of the underlying diseases and that has lasted for at least seven consecutive days.
- Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery: The date the surgery occurs.
- Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction): The date the infarction (death) of a portion of the heart muscle occurs. This is based on the criteria listed under the heart attack (myocardial infarction) definition.
- Kidney Failure (End-Stage Renal Failure): The date a doctor recommends that an insured begin renal dialysis.
- Loss of Sight, Speech, or Hearing: The date the loss due to one of the underlying diseases is objectively determined by a doctor to be total and irreversible.
- Major Organ Transplant: The date the surgery occurs.
- Non-Invasive Cancer: The day tissue specimens, blood samples, or titer(s) are taken (diagnosis of cancer and/or carcinoma in situ is based on such specimens).
- Paralysis: The date a doctor diagnoses an insured with paralysis due to one of the underlying diseases as specified in this plan, where such diagnosis is based on clinical and/or laboratory findings as supported by the insured's medical records.
- Severe Burn: The date the burn takes place
- Skin Cancer: The date the skin biopsy samples are taken for microscopic examination.
- Stroke: The date the stroke occurs (based on documented neurological deficits and neuroimaging studies).
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest: The date the pumping action of the heart fails (based on the sudden cardiac arrest definition).
- Transient Ischemic Attack (TIA): The date the transient ischemic attack occurs (based on documented diagnostic tests, such as a CT scan or an MRI of the brain, a Doppler ultrasound, or an echocardiogram of the heart).

Dependent means your legally married spouse or your dependent child. Spouse is your legal wife or husband, or a person who is in a legally recognized domestic partnership, civil union, or similar relationship with you, who is listed on your application. Dependent children are your or your legally married spouse's natural children, step-children, legally adopted children, or children placed for adoption, who are younger than age 26. Newborn children are automatically covered from the moment of birth. There is an exception to the age-26 limit listed above. This limit will not apply to any dependent child who is incapable of self-sustaining employment due to mental or physical handicap and is dependent on a parent for support. The colleague's or the employee's legally married spouse must furnish proof of this incapacity and dependency to the company within 31 days following the dependent child's 26th birthday.

Diagnosis (Diagnosed) refers to the definitive and certain identification of an illness or disease that:

- Is made by a doctor and
- Is based on clinical or laboratory investigations, as supported by your medical records.

Doctor is a person who is:

- Legally qualified to practice medicine,
- Licensed as a doctor by the state where treatment is received, and
- Licensed to treat the type of condition for which a claim is made.

A doctor does not include you or any of your family members.

Colleague is a person who meets eligibility requirements and who is covered under the plan. The colleague is the primary insured under the plan.

Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction) is the death of a portion of the heart muscle (myocardium) caused by a blockage of one or more coronary arteries due to coronary artery disease or acute coronary syndrome.

Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction) does not include:

- Any other disease or injury involving the cardiovascular system.
- Cardiac arrest not caused by a heart attack (myocardial infarction).

Diagnosis of a Heart Attack (Myocardial Infarction) must include the following:

- New and serial electrocardiographic (ECG) findings consistent with heart attack (myocardial infarction), and
- Elevation of cardiac enzymes above generally accepted laboratory levels of normal. (In the case of creatine phosphokinase (CPK) a CPK-MB measurement must be used.)

Confirmatory imaging studies, such as thallium scans, MUGA scans, or stress echocardiograms may also be used.

Kidney Failure (End-Stage Renal Failure) means end-stage renal failure caused by end-stage renal disease, which results in the chronic, irreversible failure of both kidneys to function.

Kidney Failure (End-Stage Renal Failure) is covered only under the following conditions:

- A doctor advises that regular renal dialysis, hemo-dialysis, or peritoneal dialysis (at least weekly) is necessary to treat the kidney failure (end-stage renal failure); or
- The kidney failure (end-stage renal failure) results in kidney transplantation.

Maintenance Drug Therapy is a course of systemic medication given to a patient after a cancer goes into complete remission because of primary...
treatment. Maintenance Drug Therapy includes ongoing hormonal therapy, immunotherapy, or chemo-prevention therapy. Maintenance Drug Therapy is meant to decrease the risk of cancer recurrence; it is not meant to treat a cancer that is still present.

Major Organ Transplant means undergoing surgery as a recipient of a covered transplant of a human heart, lung, liver, kidney, or pancreas. A transplant must be caused by one or more of the following diseases:

- Bronchiectasis
- Cardiomyopathy
- Cirrhosis
- Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Cystic fibrosis

A Major Organ Transplant benefit is not payable if the major organ transplant results from a covered critical illness for which a benefit has been paid.

Pathologist is a doctor who is licensed:

- To practice medicine, and
- By the American Board of Pathology to practice pathologic anatomy.

A Pathologist also includes an Osteopathic Pathologist who is certified by the Osteopathic Board of Pathology.

Signs and/or symptoms are the evidence of disease or physical disturbance observed by a doctor or other medical professional. The doctor (or other medical professional) must observe these signs while acting within the scope of his license.

Severe Burn or Severely Burned means a burn resulting from fire, heat, caustics, electricity, or radiation. The burn must:

- Be a full-thickness or third-degree burn, as determined by a doctor. A Full-Thickness Burn or Third-Degree Burn is the destruction of the skin through the entire thickness or depth of the dermis (or possibly into underlying tissues). This results in loss of fluid and sometimes shock.
- Cause cosmetic disfigurement to the body’s surface area of at least 35 square inches.
- Be caused solely by or be solely attributed to a covered accident.

Coma means a state of continuous, profound unconsciousness, lasting at least seven consecutive days, and characterized by the absence of:

- Spontaneous eye movements,
- Response to painful stimuli, and
- Vocalization.

Coma does not include a medically-induced coma. To be payable as an Accident benefit, the coma must be caused solely by or be solely attributed to a covered accident. To be considered a critical illness, the coma must be caused solely by or be solely attributed to one of the following illnesses:

- Alport syndrome
- Autoimmune inner ear disease
- Chicken pox
- Diabetes
- Goldenhar syndrome
- Meningitis
- Mumps

Stroke means apoplexy due to rupture or acute occlusion of a cerebral artery. The apoplexy must cause complete or partial loss of function involving the motion or sensation of a part of the body and must last more than 24 hours. Stroke must be either:

- Ischemic: Due to advanced arteriosclerosis or arteriosclerosis of the arteries of the neck or brain, or vascular embolism, or
- Hemorrhagic: Due to uncontrolled hypertension, malignant hypertension, brain aneurysm, or arteriovenous malformation.

The stroke must be positively diagnosed by a doctor based upon documented neurological deficits and confirmatory neuroimaging studies. Stroke does not include:

- Transient Ischemic Attacks (TIAs)
- Reversible ischemic neurological deficits unless brain tissue damage is confirmed by neurological imaging

Stroke will be covered only if the Insured submits evidence of the neurological damage by providing:

- Computed Axial Tomography (CAT scan) images, or
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI).

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is the sudden, unexpected loss of heart function in which the heart, abruptly and without warning, stops working as a result of an internal electrical system heart malfunction due to coronary artery disease, cardiomyopathy, or hypertension.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is not a heart attack (myocardial infarction). A sudden cardiac arrest benefit is not payable if the sudden cardiac arrest is caused by or contributed to by a heart attack (myocardial infarction).
The insured must file an incident report (notice of exposure) with his employer within 48 hours of the positive test result. This report must:
- Be on a form acceptable to the company,
- Describe the nature of the exposure to HIV, and
- Be sent to the company as soon as reasonably possible after the HIV-specific covered injury.

**HIV RIDER DEFINITIONS**

HIV means Human Immunodeficiency Virus. HIV Positive means the presence of HIV antibodies in the blood. This must be evidenced by:
- A positive screening test enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) or
- A positive supplement test, such as the Western Blot.

All such tests must be approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the interpretation of positive results must be in keeping with the manufacturer's specifications.

Occupational HIV refers to your testing positive for HIV as a direct result of an HIV-specific covered injury, subject to the following provisions:
- The HIV-specific covered injury must occur during the normal course of duties for the occupation in which the insured is regularly engaged. The HIV infection must result from accidental exposure to HIV-contaminated body fluids during the normal course of performing an occupation for which remuneration is earned.
- The insured must file an incident report (notice of exposure) with his employer within 48 hours of the positive test result. This report must:
  - Be on a form acceptable to the company,
  - Describe the nature of the exposure to HIV, and
  - Be sent to the company as soon as reasonably possible after the HIV-specific covered injury.
- An insured must not have previously tested positive for HIV. If he had previously tested positive for HIV, he must have subsequently tested negative for HIV before the date of the HIV-specific covered injury.
- An insured must have a preliminary HIV screening test—such as an ELISA or other appropriate Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved test (other than saliva or urine testing)—within 14 days of the covered injury at an authorized laboratory other than the laboratory of the insured's employer. We must receive notification of the negative results as soon as reasonably possible. Thereafter, the insured must test HIV positive within 26 weeks of the date of that HIV-specific covered injury.

**Date of Diagnosis** is defined as follows:
- The date a doctor determines you are HIV Positive as supported by the ELISA test, Western Blot test, or another test approved by the FDA.
- The date of diagnosis must occur while you are covered by the rider.

HIV-Specific Covered Injury means an accidental:
- Cutaneous exposure through abraded skin,
- Percutaneous exposure,
- Mucocutaneous exposure, or
- Transfusion of an HIV-contaminated blood product.

An HIV-Specific covered injury must occur while you are covered by the rider. All limitations and exclusions that apply to the critical illness plan also apply to the rider unless amended by the rider.

**OPTIONAL BENEFITS RIDER**

**Date of Diagnosis** is defined as follows:
- Advanced Alzheimer’s Disease: The date a doctor diagnoses the insured as incapacitated due to Alzheimer’s disease.
- Advanced Parkinson’s Disease: The date a doctor diagnoses the insured as incapacitated due to Parkinson’s disease.
- Benign Brain Tumor: The date a doctor determines a benign brain tumor is present based on examination of tissue (biopsy or surgical excision) or specific neuroradiological examination.

Optional Benefit is one of the illnesses defined below and shown in the rider schedule:

**Advanced Alzheimer's Disease** means Alzheimer's Disease that causes the insured to be incapacitated due to Alzheimer’s Disease. To be incapacitated due to Alzheimer’s Disease, the insured must:
- Exhibit the loss of intellectual capacity involving impairment of memory and judgment, resulting in a significant reduction in mental and social functioning, and
- Require substantial physical assistance from another adult to perform at least three ADLs.

**Advanced Parkinson's Disease** means Parkinson’s Disease that causes the insured to be incapacitated. Parkinson’s Disease is a brain disorder that is diagnosed by a psychiatrist or neurologist as Parkinson’s Disease. To be incapacitated due to Parkinson’s Disease, the insured must:
- Exhibit at least two of the following clinical manifestations: - Muscle rigidity - Tremor - Bradykinesia (abnormal slowness of movement, sluggishness of physical and mental responses), and
- Require substantial physical assistance from another adult to perform at least three ADLs.
Benign Brain Tumor is a mass or growth of abnormal, noncancerous cells in the brain. The tumor is composed of similar cells that do not follow normal cell division and growth patterns and develop into a mass of cells that microscopically do not have the characteristic appearance of a Cancer. Benign Brain Tumor must be caused by Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia, Neurofibromatosis, or Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome.

- Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia is a genetic disease in which one or more of the endocrine glands are overactive or form a tumor.
- Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disease in which the nerve tissue grows tumors that may be benign and may cause serious damage by compressing nerves and other tissue.
- Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome is a genetic disease that predisposes a person to have benign or malignant tumors.

Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) are activities used in measuring levels of personal functioning capacity. These activities are normally performed without assistance, allowing personal independence in everyday living. For the purposes of this plan, ADLs include the following:

- **Bathing** – the ability to wash oneself in a tub, shower, or by sponge bath. This includes the ability to get into and out of the tub or shower with or without the assistance of equipment;
- **Dressing** – the ability to put on, take off, and secure all necessary and appropriate items of clothing and any necessary braces or artificial limbs;
- **Toileting** – the ability to get to and from the toilet, get on and off the toilet, and perform associated personal hygiene with or without the assistance of equipment;
- **Transferring** – the ability to move in and out of a bed, chair, or wheelchair with or without the assistance of equipment;
- **Mobility** – the ability to walk or wheel on a level surface from one room to another with or without the assistance of equipment;
- **Eating** – the ability to get nourishment into the body by any means once it has been prepared and made available with or without the assistance of equipment; and
- **Continence** – the ability to voluntarily maintain control of bowel and/or bladder function. In the event of incontinence, the ability to maintain a reasonable level of personal hygiene.

**YOU MAY CONTINUE YOUR COVERAGE**

When coverage would otherwise terminate because employment ends with the employer, coverage may be continued. You may continue the coverage that is in force on the date employment ends, including dependent coverage in effect. Coverage may not be continued if you fail to pay any required premium or the group master policy terminates. If you qualify, the same benefits, plan provisions, and premium rate will be applied.

**TERMINATION OF COVERAGE**

Coverage will terminate on the earliest of: (1) the date the plan is terminated; (2) the 31st day after the premium due date if the required premium has not been paid; or (3) the date you are no longer a member of an eligible class.

Coverage for an insured legally married spouse or dependent child will terminate the premium due date following the earliest of: (1) the date the legally married spouse or dependent child no longer qualifies as a dependent; (2) the date your written request to terminate legally married spouse/dependent child coverage is received. If your coverage terminates, we will provide benefits for valid claims that arose while your coverage was active.

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