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## HELPING YOU PREPARE FOR THE UNEXPECTED

You never think it's going to happen to you. Unfortunately, a critical illness can strike at any time. With critical illness indemnity insurance, you can help protect yourself — and your family — from the financial impact of a serious illness.

## BENEFITS PAID DIRECTLY TO YOU

A critical illness, such as a heart attack or stroke, can be devastating. But it shouldn't devastate you financially. *CriticalEvents*<sup>®</sup> is voluntary, critical illness insurance that can help ease financial stress by paying a cash benefit that can be used however you need it — from deductibles and healthcare expenses not covered by major medical, to paying everyday living expenses while you're out of work.

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## Highlights of *CriticalEvents*<sup>®</sup>



**NO LIFETIME  
BENEFIT  
MAXIMUM**



**NO  
WAITING  
PERIOD**



**PAYS  
BENEFITS  
DIRECTLY  
TO YOU**



**EASY  
PAYROLL-  
DEDUCTION  
PREMIUMS**



**FAMILY  
OPTIONS  
AVAILABLE**



**GUARANTEED  
ISSUE**

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See “Your Critical Illness Benefits” for more details

This is a brief summary of *CriticalEvents*<sup>®</sup> critical illness indemnity insurance underwritten by Transamerica Life Insurance Company (TLIC), Cedar Rapids, Iowa. TLIC is not an authorized insurer in New York. Policy Form Series TMC110NJ-0118 and TCC110NJ-0118. Forms and numbers may vary. Insurance may not be available in all jurisdictions. Limitations and exclusions apply. Please refer to the policy, certificate, and riders for complete details.

**This is a limited policy. It pays a lump sum benefit for specified critical illness only. It does not provide coverage for any other medical conditions. You should maintain separate comprehensive health coverage.**

## Summary of Benefits

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### CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFIT

Critical illness insurance provides a lump-sum cash benefit which the employee can use however they wish. After the first occurrence critical illness diagnosis, the insured person will receive a lump-sum percentage of the elected benefit amount. The diagnosis must be made after the effective date of the certificate. Percentages for each covered critical illness are shown in the Product Details section.

**For example**, if an employee purchased a benefit amount of \$30,000 and is diagnosed with a heart attack after the effective date, the employee will receive 100 percent of their benefit - a lump sum of \$30,000.

For a different and subsequent critical illness, the insured person will receive an additional lump-sum benefit as long as the diagnosis is for one of the remaining critical illnesses and that illness is medically unrelated to any other critical illness for which a benefit was paid.

### RECURRENT CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFIT (RIDER FORM SERIES CRRCI500)

This benefit provides each insured person with an opportunity to receive an additional payment for the same critical illness. The Recurrence Benefit is a percentage of the Critical Illness Benefit amount and the percentage is selected by the employer. A recurrence of the same critical illness must be separated by a 6 month waiting period. For a cancer condition, the insured person must be treatment free for 6 months. Only one Recurrence Benefit will be paid for each critical illness.

If the same employee in the earlier example also had the Recurrent Critical Illness Benefit Rider and undergoes another heart attack two years later, the employee would receive a percentage of their benefit elected by their employer. If their employer chose a 50 percent recurrent critical illness benefit, the employee would receive 50 percent of their \$30,000 benefit amount - \$15,000.

### WELLNESS INDEMNITY BENEFIT (RIDER FORM SERIES CRWEL500)

Transamerica is committed to providing support for out of pocket expenses associated with health screening tests. This benefit can help pay the costs for a screening test for early disease signs and lead to earlier intervention, better outcomes and healthier employees. The benefit is payable once per calendar year per insured person for one of the following health screening tests:

- Biopsy
- Chest x-ray
- Pap test
- Blood test for triglycerides
- Colonoscopy
- PSA (prostate-specific antigen tests)
- Bone marrow testing
- Fasting blood glucose test
- Serum cholesterol test to determine HDL/LDL level
- Breast ultrasound
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Serum protein electrophoresis (blood test for myeloma)
- CA 125 (blood test for ovarian cancer)
- Hemoccult stool specimen
- Stress test on a bicycle or treadmill
- CA 15-3 (blood test for breast cancer)
- Mammogram
- Thermography
- CEA (blood test for colon cancer)

### CRITICAL ILLNESS DEFINITIONS

**Critical illness** - One of the illnesses or conditions listed below positively diagnosed by a physician. It must be based on diagnostic criteria generally accepted by the medical profession, as defined below.

**Alzheimer's disease** - A clinically established disease diagnosed by a psychiatrist or neurologist that is based upon a severe cognitive impairment of such progressive nature that it has resulted in the inability to independently perform (without hands-on assistance) two or more daily living activities such as bathing, dressing, eating, toileting, transferring or continence.

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**Coronary artery disease requiring bypass grafts** - Coronary artery disease requiring a surgical operation to correct narrowing or blockage of one or more coronary arteries with bypass grafts, as confirmed in writing by a board-certified cardiologist. Angiographic evidence to support the necessity for this surgery will be required. For purposes of this benefit, a surgical operation to correct narrowing or blockage does not include the following procedures: balloon angioplasty, laser embolectomy, atherectomy, stent placement or other non-surgical procedures.

**End stage renal failure** - The end stage failure which presents a chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys, and requires treatment by renal dialysis.

**Heart attack** - The ischemic death of a portion of heart muscle resulting from one or more obstructions of coronary arteries. A positive diagnosis must be supported by either of the following criteria:

1. The presence of three or more of the following indicators:
  - pain, pressure, fullness, discomfort or squeezing in the center of the chest.
  - radiating pain to shoulder(s), neck, back, arm(s) or jaw.
  - new EKG changes indicative of myocardial infarction.
  - diagnostic increase of specific cardiac markers typical for heart attack.
  - confirmed image studies.
2. In the event of death, an autopsy confirmation identifying heart attack as the cause of death.

**Miscellaneous diseases** - The following diseases will be considered critical illnesses when diagnosed by a physician: amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease), encephalitis/meningitis, rocky mountain spotted fever, typhoid fever, anthrax, cholera, primary sclerosing cholangitis (Walter Payton's disease) or tuberculosis.

**Other specified organ failure** - One of the following occurring independently of any other covered critical illness:

- Loss of sight - the total and irreversible loss of all sight in both eyes. Loss of Sight that can be corrected by the use of any visual aid or device will not be considered an irreversible loss.
- Loss of speech - the total and permanent loss of the ability to speak.
- Loss of hearing - the total and irreversible loss of hearing in both ears. Hearing loss that can be corrected by using any hearing aid or device will not be considered an irreversible loss.

**Stroke** - A cerebrovascular event resulting in permanent neurological damage, including infarction, hemorrhage or embolization of brain tissue from an extracranial source. The diagnosis must be based on:

- Documented neurological deficits; and
- Confirmatory neuroimaging studies.

Stroke does not include cerebral symptoms due to:

- Transient ischemic attack (TIA).
- Reversible neurological deficit.
- Migraine.
- Cerebral injury resulting from trauma or hypoxia.
- Vascular disease affecting the eye, optic nerve or vestibular functions.

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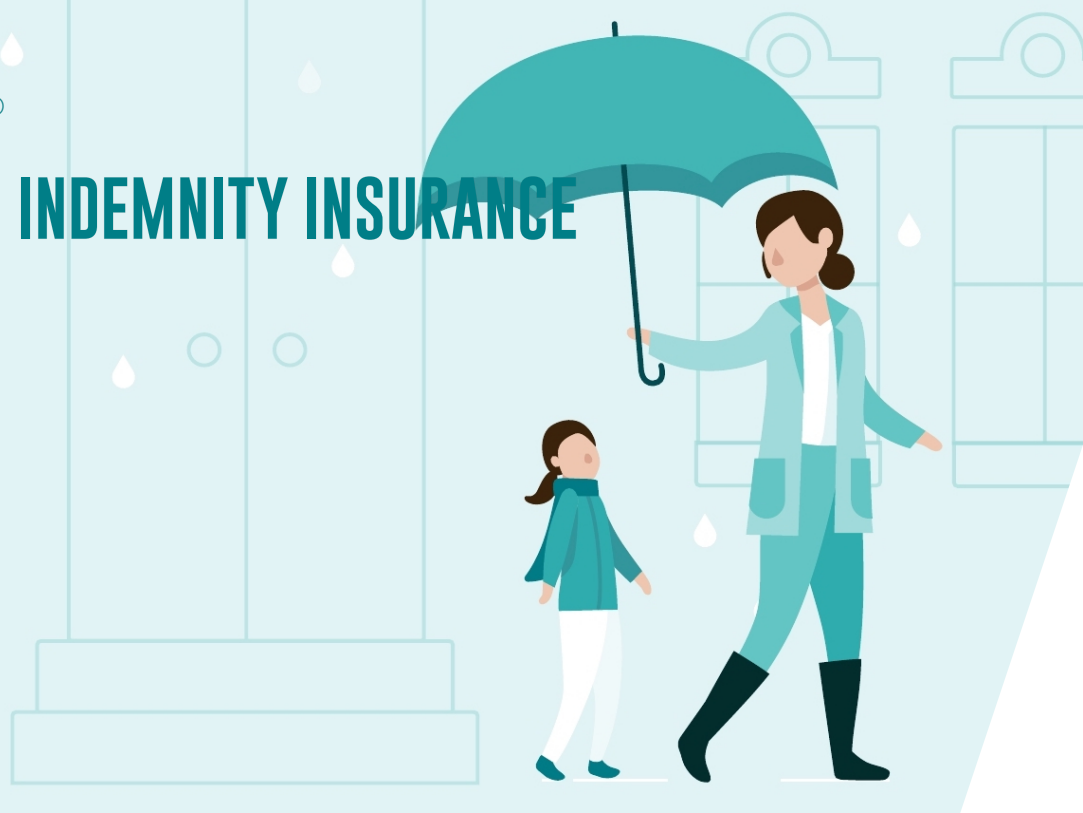
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**Invasive cancer** - Cancer evidenced by a malignant tumor and tissue invasion. Invasive cancer does not include pre-malignant conditions or conditions with malignant potential, prostatic cancers which are histologically described as TNM Classification T1 (including T1(a) or T1(b), or of other equivalent or lesser classification), skin cancer (basal cell epithelioma or squamous cell carcinoma), and any malignancy associated with the diagnosis of HIV.

**Carcinoma in situ** - Cancer that stays in its original location, confined to the site without having invaded neighboring tissue.

**Prostate cancer with TNM classification of T1** - Microscopic prostate tumors that are neither palpable nor visible on transrectal ultrasonography.

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We do not pay benefits for losses caused by, or as a result of, the insured person's:

- Commission of or attempt to commit a felony or the insured person's engagement in an illegal occupation
- Intentionally causing self-inflicted injury
- Committing or attempting to commit suicide, whether sane or insane
- Voluntary involvement in any period of armed conflict

Under no condition will we pay any benefits for losses incurred prior to the effective date.

### **CONVERSION OPTION**

If an employee loses eligibility for this insurance for any reason other than fraud or nonpayment of premiums or termination of the group master policy, they will have the option to convert this group insurance to an individual policy we are issuing for the purpose of conversions by submitting an application and the first month's premium to us within 31 days after loss of eligibility. We will bill the employee directly once we receive notification to continue insurance.

### **TERMINATION OF INSURANCE**

Employee insurance will terminate on the earliest of:

- The date the group master policy terminates
- The date an employee ceases to be eligible for insurance
- The date of the employee's death
- The premium due date on which we fail to receive the employee's premium
- The date a written notice that the employee wants to cancel insurance is received

Dependent insurance will terminate on the earliest of:

- The date the employee's insurance terminates
- The date of the dependent's death
- The premium due date on which we fail to receive the employee's premium

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- The date the dependent no longer meets the definition of dependent
- The date the group master policy or certificate is modified to exclude dependent insurance
- The date a written notice that the employee wants to cancel insurance on their dependent is received

We may end the insurance of any insured person who submits a fraudulent claim under the policy.

Termination of the employee's insurance will not affect any claim which begins before the date of termination.

### **OTHER INSURANCE WITH US**

An employee can only have one critical illness policy or certificate with us. If a person already has critical illness insurance with us, such person is not eligible to apply for this insurance.