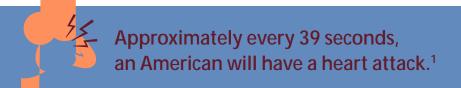
# Surviving a critical illness may come at a high price.

If you experience a critical illness—like a heart attack or stroke—you shouldn't have to worry about the financial impact. But co-pays, transportation expenses, out-of-pocket medical costs, and lost income can add up quickly.

AF™ Limited Benefit Critical Illness Insurance can help provide financial protection so you can focus on recovery.



## How It Works

If you're diagnosed with a covered critical illness, this plan is designed to pay a lump sum benefit amount to help cover expenses. In addition, certain specified critical illnesses that reoccur will allow for an additional benefit.

#### Features:

- Benefits paid directly to you, to be used however you see fit
- No required medical exams as part of the application process
- Guaranteed issue benefit amounts may be available for first-time eligible
- Coverage extended to dependent children at no additional cost
- Compatible with a Health Savings Account
- Option to add an infectious disease rider in select states

Coverage is available for you, your children, and your lawful spouse at determined benefit amounts.

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If you reside in a state other than your employer's state of domicile, where required by law, policy provisions and benefits may vary.

<sup>1</sup>AHA 2021 Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics Update Fact Sheet At-a-Glance; January 26, 2021, p2

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# Plan Benefit Highlights

#### Health Screening Benefit

Pays \$100 when a covered employee or covered spouse receives a covered health screening test. This benefit covers several qualified tests, including, but not limited to: Pap smear, prostate test, skin biopsy, colonoscopy, blood test for triglycerides, doppler ultrasound, echocardiogram, electrocardiogram (EKG), fasting blood glucose test, serum cholesterol test to determine HDL and LDL levels, exercise or pharmacologic stress test, and neuroimaging studies. This policy pays for one test per covered employee and one test per covered spouse per calendar year regardless of the number of tests received during the calendar year. This benefit is available without a diagnosis of a critical illness. This benefit does not reduce the critical illness lump sum benefit amount.

#### Critical Illness Benefit

Pays once per covered person for each critical illness. Each critical illness must be separated by at least 90 days following the first critical illness occurrence date.

#### Heart Attack

Pays following a Heart Attack due to coronary artery disease. Any previous amounts paid for a coronary artery bypass surgery will be deducted from the amount payable under this benefit. A Heart Attack is not congestive heart failure, atherosclerotic heart disease, angina, cardiac arrest, or any other disease or injury involving the cardiovascular system.

#### Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery

Pays following open heart surgery performed by a physician to correct coronary artery disease with bypass grafts. Coronary artery bypass surgery does not include balloon angioplasty, laser angioplasty, stenting, valve replacement surgery, or procedures other than coronary artery bypass surgery.

#### Stroke (Permanent Damage Due To A Stroke)

Pays following permanent neurological damage to the brain due to a stroke which results from an acute or sub-acute interruption of blood flow to brain tissue as defined in the policy. Permanent damage due to a stroke does not include transient ischemic attacks (TIA).

#### Paralysis (Permanent Due To A Covered Accident)

Injuries to the spinal cord due to a covered accident, which result in the loss of use of two or more limbs. Paralysis must be diagnosed as permanent, total, and irreversible.

#### Major Organ Failure

Pays following the date the covered person is placed on the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) list for a transplant of the heart, liver, lung, or entire pancreas.

#### End Stage Renal Failure

Pays following the occurrence date of end stage renal failure resulting in irreversible failure of both kidneys to function and which requires regular dialysis or renal transplantation to sustain life.

#### Effective Date

Certificates will become effective on the requested effective date following the date we approve the application, providing you are on active employment and premium has been paid.

## Cancer Critical Illness Benefit Early Stage Cancer (Carcinoma In Situ)

Pays 25% of the critical illness cancer benefit amount following diagnosis of early stage of internal cancer in which the tumor or tumor cells are confined to the organ or tissue where it first developed without having invaded neighboring tissue. Carcinoma in Situ does not include skin cancer. Some examples of covered early stage cancer include prostate cancer, breast cancer, or colon cancer meeting certain diagnosis requirements. Partial payments for Carcinoma in Situ reduce the Invasive cancer benefit. At no time will combined payments for any cancer related benefits exceed 100% of the cancer critical illness benefit amount.

## **Invasive Cancer**

Pays a cancer critical illness benefit amount following the occurrence date and diagnosis of Invasive Cancer with uncontrolled growth, function, or spread of cells in any part of the body. The documented staging will be used to determine if the cancer meets the Invasive Cancer definition.

## **Recurrent Diagnosis Benefit**

Upon a second occurrence of certain specified critical illnesses, this benefit pays 50% of the amount previously paid under the policy. Covered critical illness events include Heart Attack, permanent damage due to a stroke, and major organ failure. The second occurrence date must be separated by at least 180 days following the first occurrence date of that same critical illness. Once a recurrent diagnosis benefit has been paid for a critical illness, no further benefits for that same critical illness will be payable.