

## Critical Illness Insurance

Independence Pet Group

Benefits you can use as you see fit, such as to help cover expenses that are not covered by your medical plan.

### Critical Illness Insurance Benefits

Eligible Individual	Benefit Amount	Requirements
<b>Coverage Options</b>		
<b>Employee</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>	Coverage is guaranteed provided you are actively at work. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Spouse/Domestic Partner<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>50% of the Employee's Initial Benefit</b>	Coverage is guaranteed provided the employee is actively at work and the spouse/domestic partner is not subject to a medical restriction as set forth on the enrollment form and in the Certificate. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Dependent Child(ren)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>50% of the Employee's Initial Benefit</b>	Coverage is guaranteed provided the employee is actively at work and the dependent is not subject to a medical restriction as set forth on the enrollment form and in the Certificate. <sup>1</sup>

### Benefit Payment

Your plan pays a lump-sum **Initial Benefit** upon the first verified diagnosis of a Covered Condition. Your plan also pays a lump-sum **Recurrence Benefit<sup>4</sup>** for a subsequent verified diagnosis of certain Covered Conditions as shown in the table below. A

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Diabetes (Type 1)	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Down Syndrome	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Sickle Cell Anemia	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Spina Bifida	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
<b>Functional Loss Category</b>		
Coma	100% of Benefit Amount	100% of Initial Benefit
Loss of: Ability to Speak; Hearing; or Sight	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Paralysis of 2 or more limbs	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
<b>Heart Attack Category</b>		
Heart Attack	100% of Benefit Amount	100% of Initial Benefit
Sudden Cardiac Arrest <i>Payable upon death</i>	50% of Benefit Amount	NONE
<b>Infectious Disease Category</b>		
Bacterial Cerebrospinal Meningitis	25% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Diphtheria	25% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Encephalitis	25% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Legionnaire's Disease	25% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Malaria	25% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Necrotizing Fasciitis	25% of Benefit Amount	NONE</

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MetLife will not pay a benefit for a Covered Condition that is diagnosed prior to the coverage effective date.

- Alzheimer's Disease – Please review the Outline of Coverage/Disclosure Document for specific information about Alzheimer's disease.
- Cancer – Please review the certificate for specific information about cancer benefits. In most states, not all types of cancer are covered.
- Coronary Artery Bypass Graft – In certain states, the Covered Condition is Coronary Artery Disease.
- Heart Attack – The Heart Attack Covered Condition pays a benefit for the occurrence of a myocardial infarction, subject to the terms of the certificate. A myocardial infarction does not include sudden cardiac arrest.
- Major Organ Transplant – In most states, we will not pay a Major Organ Transplant benefit if a covered person is placed on the organ transplant list prior to coverage taking effect and subsequently undergoes a transplant procedure for the same organ while coverage is in effect. Covered organs may vary by state; refer to the Certificate for details. In some states, the condition is Major Organ Failure.
- Stroke – In certain states, the Covered Condition is Severe Stroke.
- The following benefits are not available in all states. Please review the Disclosure Statement or Outline of Coverage/Disclosure Document for details.
  - Coma
  - Loss of: Ability to Speak; Hearing; or Sight
  - Paralysis
  - Severe Burn

**Health Screening Benefit** MetLife will provide an annual benefit of \$50 per calendar year for taking one of the eligible screening/prevention measures. The Health Screening Benefit is not available in certain states. Please review your Disclosure Statement or Outline of Coverage/Disclosure Document for specific state variations and exclusions around this benefit.

### Example of How Benefits are Paid

The example below illustrates an employee who elected a Benefit Amount of \$30,000.

Illness – Covered Condition	Payment
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### Questions & Answers

**Q. How do I enroll?**

**A. Enroll for coverage through your Employer.**

**Q. Who is eligible to enroll for this critical illness coverage?**

**A. You are eligible to enroll yourself and your eligible family members<sup>1</sup>** You need to enroll during your Enrollment Period and to be actively at work for your coverage to be effective.

**Q. How do I pay for my critical illness coverage?**

**A. Premiums will be paid through payroll deduction,** so you don't have to worry about writing a check or missing a payment.

**Q. What happens if my employment status changes? Can I take my coverage with me?**

**A. Yes, you can take your coverage with you.<sup>6</sup>** You will need to continue to pay your premiums to keep your coverage in force. Your coverage will only end if you stop paying your premium or if your employer offers you similar coverage with a different insurance carrier.

**Q. Who do I call for assistance?**

**A. Contact a MetLife Customer Service Representative at 1 800- GET**