

Don't let a costly diagnosis get in the way of your future

Critical illness insurance from New York Life Group Benefit Solutions



It's impossible to plan for a serious illness, but you can be better prepared financially with critical illness insurance.

What is it?

Critical illness insurance provides financial protection if you or a covered loved one is diagnosed with a major illness – such as a heart attack, stroke, cancer, or major organ failure. You'll receive a lump sum cash payment that can be used any way you choose. Here are some of the ways you can use this money:



Out-of-pocket health care expenses



Travel expenses to and from treatment



In-home care

Why do I need it?

- › **Helps pay expenses that health insurance doesn't:** Health insurance doesn't pay for non-medical related expenses, like paying your mortgage or keeping your family fed while you're dealing with your illness. Your critical illness insurance payment can.
- › **No need for a medical exam:** There's no need to answer health questions or pass a medical exam to qualify for coverage.
- › **Allows you to focus on recovery:** When faced with a critical illness the last thing you need to worry about is how to pay the bills. Focus on what's important – getting better.
- › **Portable:** If you happen to leave your employer, you can take this coverage with you.*
- › **Take advantage of the health screening benefit.** Also known as a wellness benefit, you receive a payment for getting a screening or routine exam. Some examples include your annual physical, mammograms, dental exams, immunizations and more.**

How do I use it?

- 1. If you or a covered loved one is diagnosed with a covered illness, you submit a claim, and we pay you a lump sum cash benefit.
- 2. You can use the money for any purpose – to help with lost income or to pay everyday expenses like rent, groceries, even childcare.

Here's an example:



Employee: Tasha **Age:** 52 **Circumstance:** Heart attack



Expenses not covered by medical insurance

Annual deductible and coinsurance \$3,750

Non-covered/out-of-network \$250

Total out-of-pocket: \$4,000

Critical illness insurance payout \$10,000

Covers medical costs as well as other expenses:

Out-of-pocket costs \$4,000

Day care \$500

Transportation \$1,750

Alternative medical treatments \$1,250

With critical illness insurance, Tasha was able to cover her \$4,000 in out-of-pocket expenses, in addition to paying for daycare, transportation, and other daily essentials. She also had **\$2,500 left over** to use however she wished, for things like groceries, rent, or other medical expenses.¹

To learn more about how critical illness insurance can help you and your loved ones be better prepared for the future, speak to your employer.

^{*} Portability is referred to as Continuation due to loss of Eligibility in some states. Refer to your certificate for more details after enrolling.

^{**} The benefit is only payable once per day even if multiple health screenings are provided in a single day.

¹ Hypothetical example for illustrative purposes only. Actual costs, coverage, and benefit amounts will vary based on policy provisions.

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