

## Trustmark Critical HealthEvents®- Group insurance

Providing a financial cushion so you can focus on getting well.



A critical illness, like heart attack or stroke, can be hard on your health. It can also be a huge and **unexpected financial challenge**.

Medical insurance pays your doctor for treatment, but it may not cover all your expenses. Trustmark Critical HealthEvents® insurance **pays you cash directly** when you are diagnosed with a covered illness – use that cash for **whatever you need**. It's additional support when you need it most, and can be a lifeline to help **ease your recovery journey**.

## Why Trustmark Critical HealthEvents?

- 1. It's added **peace of mind** for you and your family, knowing you're **prepared for the hidden costs** of a serious illness.
- 2. Your benefits can help pay for copays and deductibles, additional treatment, travel, help around the house or remodeling, bills or **anything else**.
- 3. You can collect benefits for **earlier stages and early identification** of critical illnesses, as well as for more advanced conditions.
- 4. Coverage **isn't one-and-done**: Critical HealthEvents **continues to provide protection** even after you collect a benefit.





# Voluntary Benefits

## **Covered Conditions and Benefits Payable**

Your benefits are paid at **100%**, **50% or 10%** of your benefit amount, depending on the diagnosis you receive:

#### <u>10% benefit</u>

#### Cancer

• Invasive basal/squamous cell skin cancer

- In situ cancer
- Benign brain, spinal cord
- and cranial nerve tumors
- Myelodysplastic syndrome

#### Coronary artery disease

- Initial diagnosis after assessment and recommended treatment
- Pulmonary embolism
- Pulmonary fibrosis

## Cerebral vascular disease

- Transient ischemic attack (TIA)
- Reversible ischemic neurologic deficit (RIND)

#### <u>50% benefit</u>

#### Cancer

- Stage 1 melanoma
- Stage 1 or 2 cancers, no lymph node involvement

#### Coronary artery disease

### Coronary artery

- obstruction
- Heart attack when
- clinically diagnosed
- Thoracic, aorta or valve surgery

#### Cerebral vascular disease

- Stroke with less than 30
- days impairment
- Stroke when clinically diagnosed

#### 100% benefit

#### Cancer

- Stage 3 or higher of any cancer
- Stage 2 involving lymph nodes
- Stage 2 or higher: melanoma

• Stage 1 or higher: pancreas, liver, lung, esophagus, leukemia, biliary tract, head and neck, lymphoma, multiple myeloma

#### Coronary artery disease

- Heart attack
- Sudden cardiac arrest

#### Cerebral vascular disease

• Stroke with at least 30 days impairment

## End-stage renal failure and major organ failure

- When dialysis or kidney transplant is needed
- Failure of the liver, lung, pancreas or heart

**Specified Illness Benefit** expands the list of covered conditions. Each specified illness is eligible for a benefit once per covered person:

#### <u>10% benefit</u>

- Complications of diabetes hospitalization for hyperglycemia, dehydration
- Stem cell/bone marrow transplant
- Acute respiratory distress syndrome
- Coma
- Epilepsy
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Type 1 diabetes
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)

#### 50% benefit

- Central nervous conditions, such as lupus, sarcoidosis, encephalitis
- Neurologic diseases, such as Huntington's disease, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease
- Dementia, such as Alzheimer's disease

#### <u>100% benefit</u>

- Permanent blindness
- Complications of diabetes lower limb amputation
- Irreversible loss of hearing
- Occupational HIV
- Paralysis
- Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS)

## **Additional Value-Adding Benefits**

Wellness Benefit – Get paid a benefit just for taking steps to help yourself stay well! Your Wellness Benefit pays you cash directly when you get certain screening tests or other wellness exams. Each covered person can collect a benefit once per year in each of these categories:

Routine Visit Benefit – Payable for any of the following:

- Routine physical
- Sports physical
- Biometric screening
- Immunization
- Vision test
- Blood test for triglycerides
- Fasting blood glucose
  test
- Lipid panel

- Low-dose mammography or routine mammogram
- Pap smear (for women over age 18)
- Chest x-ray
- Invasive colonoscopy
- Noninvasive colon screening, including CT colonoscopy
- Electrocardiogram (EKG/ECG)
- Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination
- Serum cholesterol test for HDL and LDL

You can file a claim for your Wellness benefits 24/7 at TrustmarkVB.com.

A complete schedule of benefits and payout amounts will be included in your certificate.

## **Plan Features**

Annually Restoring Benefit – Each calendar year, your full benefit amount is restored. There is no lifetime maximum. Even if you collect 100% of your benefit in one year, your full benefit will be available again on January 1 of the next year, for a new diagnosis or recurrence of a previously diagnosed condition.

**Automatic Acceptance** – No health questions to answer, and you can't be turned down for coverage based on your health.

**Family Coverage** – Coverage is available for employees, their spouses, their children and their financially dependent grandchildren.

**Renewability and Portability** – You can keep your coverage as long as your premiums are paid. If you leave your employer or retire, you can still keep your plan on a direct-bill basis.

## You can manage your coverage or easily file online claims 24/7 at <u>TrustmarkVB.com</u>!

NOTE: If you have previously elected Trustmark critical illness coverage, your existing policy may differ from what is described here.

This is a brief description of benefits under forms CII 820 and CII 820 C MET. This critical illness/specified disease insurance certificate provides supplemental health insurance coverage, which pays a limited, lump-sum benefit for specified diseases only. It is not a substitute for medical expense insurance, major medical expense insurance or a health benefit plan alternative. It does not provide comprehensive medical coverage. It is not intended to pay all medical costs associated with the specified diseases and is not designed to provide coverage for other medical conditions or illnesses. It is also not a Medicare Supplement policy, nor is it a policy of worker's compensation. Coverage issued may differ from what is described here; your certificate and outline of coverage, if applicable, will contain complete information. Separation periods and limitatons on pre-existing conditions may apply. Benefits, definitions, exclusions and limitations and form numbers may vary by state. For exact costs, coverage details and terms, see your agent or write the company. Underwriting conditions may vary, and determine eligibility for the offer of insurance. Trustmark® and Trustmark Critical HealthEvents are registered trademarks of Trustmark Insurance Company.

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