

Group Critical Illness Claim Form

Send to the Life Department Claim Office, Critical Illness Team, P.O. Box 14334 Lexington, KY 40512 Customer Service: (800) 268-2525

Fax: (610) 807-2999

Documents can be returned electronically at www.guardianlife.com/forms. Select the "Benefits through work" option and click the "Secure Channel" link to send your private information.

EMPLOYEE SECTION		To avoid delays, please fill in the identifying claim information on each page.	
1. Employee's Name:		2. Plan Number:	3. Date of Birth:
4. Member ID:			
5. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	6. Marital Status:	7. Mailing Address: Email address (optional):	8. Preferred Telephone Number:
DEPENDENT SECTION		COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF THE CLAIM IS FOR A DEPENDENT.	
9. Dependent's Name:		10. Dependent's Preferred Telephone Number:	
11. Date of Birth:	12. Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	13. Marital Status:	14. Social Security Number:
CLAIM INFORMATION SECTION			
15. Please list the condition for which you are claiming a benefit (see page 2).		16. On what date did the symptoms first appear?	
If additional space is needed for questions 17-21, please attach a separate sheet of paper.			
17. Please indicate name of hospital & dates of hospitalization, if applicable: Name of hospital: _____ Admitted: ____/____/____ Discharged: ____/____/____			18. Insured's date of death, if applicable:
19. Name, complete address, telephone and fax numbers of family physician:			
20. Names, complete addresses, telephone and fax numbers of physicians and hospitals that treated the insured for this illness or injury:			
21. Has the insured ever had the same or similar condition in the past? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Dates of prior treatment: If yes, please provide names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers of physicians who previously treated the insured.			
<p>22. I authorize any physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, other health facility, consumer reporting agencies, the Medical Information Bureau, insurance or reinsurance company, or employer to release any and all medical and non-medical information about me in its possession to The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America or its legal representatives. Medical information means all information in the possession of or derived from providers of health care regarding my medical history, mental or physical condition, or treatment. I understand that Guardian will use the information obtained by this authorization to determine eligibility for insurance or eligibility for benefits under an existing plan. Guardian will not release any information obtained to any person or organization except to reinsurance companies, the Medical Information Bureau, or other persons or organizations performing business or legal services in connection with my application, claim, or as may be lawfully required or permitted, or as I may further authorize. I know that I may request and receive a copy of this authorization. I agree that a photocopy of this authorization shall be as valid as the original. I agree that this authorization shall be valid for the duration of my claim.</p> <p>"Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime. In <u>New York</u> the person shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation. In California, any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties."</p> <p>BEFORE SIGNING THIS CLAIM FORM, PLEASE READ THE WARNING FOR THE STATE WHERE YOU RESIDE AND FOR THE STATE WHERE THE INSURANCE POLICY UNDER WHICH YOU ARE CLAIMING A BENEFIT WAS ISSUED.</p> <p>"Please Note: Your Social Security number is required for IRS tax reporting purposes. Your Social Security number will not be used or disclosed to anyone for any other purpose and will not be retained in any record other than that pertaining to the claim."</p>			
Signature of employee or Power of Attorney (attach Power of Attorney papers if applicable)			Date
If a dependent claim, signature of adult dependent or Power of Attorney (attach Power of Attorney papers if applicable)			Date

PLEASE CHECK CONDITION FOR WHICH YOU ARE CLAIMING A BENEFIT.

Please attach pertinent medical records including but not limited to progress notes, test results, admit/discharge summaries and operative report.

CONDITION	CHILDHOOD CONDITIONS
<div><input type="checkbox"/> Invasive Cancer</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Cancer in Situ</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Benign Brain Tumor</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Skin Cancer</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Cancer Vaccine</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Heart Attack</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Failure</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Organ Transplant</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Major Organ Failure</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Stroke (A completed MRS form from the physician is required. This can be found on Guardian Anytime/Forms.)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Infectious/Contagious Disease</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Coronary Arteriosclerosis</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Addison's Disease</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Alzheimer's</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Coma</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Huntington's Disease</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Speech, Sight or Hearing</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Sclerosis</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Parkinson's Disease</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Paralysis</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Severe Burns</div>	<div><input type="checkbox"/> Cerebral Palsy</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Cleft lip/palate</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Club Foot</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Cystic Fibrosis</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Down's Syndrome</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Muscular Dystrophy</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Spina Bifida</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> Type 1 Diabetes</div>
<i>Not all benefits may be available under your plan. Please refer to your certificate of coverage for specific benefits available under your plan.</i>	

NOTE: Please see the conditions covered by the LMU plan below.

Fraud Warning Statements

The laws of several states require the following statements to appear on the claim form:

Alabama: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or who knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to restitution, fines, or confinement in prison, or any combination thereof.

Alaska: A person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive an insurance company files a claim containing false, incomplete, or misleading information may be prosecuted under state law.

Arkansas, West Virginia: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Arizona: For your protection Arizona law requires the following statement to appear on this form. Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

California: For your protection California law requires the following to appear on this form: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for the payment of a loss is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in state prison.

Colorado: It is unlawful to knowingly provide false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines, denial of insurance and civil damages. Any insurance company or agent of an insurance company who knowingly provides false, incomplete, or misleading facts or information to a policyholder or claimant for the purpose of defrauding or attempting to defraud the policyholder or claimant with regard to a settlement or award payable from insurance proceeds shall be reported to the Colorado Division of Insurance within the Department of Regulatory Agencies.

Connecticut, Iowa, Nebraska and Oregon: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may be guilty of a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime, and may also be subject to civil penalties.

Delaware, Indiana and Oklahoma: WARNING: Any person who knowingly, and with the intent to injure, defraud or deceive any insurer, makes any claim for the proceeds of an insurance policy containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

District of Columbia: WARNING: It is a crime to provide false or misleading information to an insurer for the purpose of defrauding the insurer or any other person. Penalties include imprisonment and/or fines. In addition, an insurer may deny insurance benefits, if false information materially related to a claim was provided by the applicant.

Florida: Any person who knowingly and with intent to injure, defraud, or deceive any insurer files a statement of claim or an application containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony of the third degree.

Idaho: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete, or misleading information is guilty of a felony.

Kansas: Any person who knowingly, and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application of insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, may be guilty of insurance fraud as determined by a court of law.

Kentucky: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files a statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals, for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime.

Louisiana and Texas: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinements in state prison.

New Mexico: Any person who knowingly presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment or a loss or benefit or knowingly presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to civil fines and criminal penalties or denial of insurance benefits.

Maine, Tennessee and Washington: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties may include imprisonment, fines or a denial of insurance benefit.

Maryland: Any person who knowingly or willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly or willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Minnesota: A person who files a claim with intent to defraud or helps commit a fraud against an insurer is guilty of a crime.

New Hampshire: Any person who, with a purpose to injure, defraud or deceive any insurance company, files a statement of claim containing any false, incomplete or misleading information is subject to prosecution and punishment for insurance fraud, as provided in N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 638:20.

New Jersey: Any person who knowingly files a statement of claim containing any false or misleading information is subject to criminal and civil penalties.

New York: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information, or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto, commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime, and shall also be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand dollars and the stated value of the claim for each such violation.

Ohio: Any person who with intent to defraud or knowing that he/she is facilitating a fraud against an insurer, submits an application, or files a claim containing a false or deceptive statement is guilty of insurance fraud.

Pennsylvania: Any person who knowingly and with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which is a crime and subjects such person to criminal and civil penalties.

Rhode Island: Any person who knowingly and willfully presents a false or fraudulent claim for payment of a loss or benefit or knowingly and willfully presents false information in an application for insurance is guilty of a crime and may be subject to fines and confinement in prison.

Vermont: It is a crime for any person knowingly to provide material false, incomplete, or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company, for any person knowingly to provide material false, incomplete, or misleading information concerning the sale of insurance or the status of an insurer, or for any person to misappropriate the funds of an insured or an applicant for insurance. Penalties include imprisonment, fines, and denial of insurance benefits.

Virginia: It is a crime to knowingly provide false, incomplete or misleading information to an insurance company for the purpose of defrauding the company. Penalties include imprisonment, fines and denial of insurance benefits.



Critical illness insurance

Critical illness insurance may help you cover expenses not covered by your health insurance.

It's a cash payment you receive if you ever experience a serious illness like cancer, a heart attack, or a stroke, giving you the financial support to focus on recovery.

Who is it for?

Critical illness insurance is a supplemental policy for people who already have health insurance. It provides you with an additional payment to cover expenses like deductibles, treatments, and living costs.

What does it cover?

Critical illnesses include strokes, heart attacks, Parkinson's disease and cancer. Our policies can cover over 30 major illnesses, helping you stay financially stable by paying you a lump sum if you're diagnosed with one of them.

Why should I consider it?

Health coverage is becoming more expensive, with higher co-pays, premiums, and deductibles. Critical illness insurance is an affordable way to supplement and pay for additional expenses that your health insurance doesn't cover. Our policies typically provide payments for the first and second time you're diagnosed with a covered illness.

Plus, critical illness insurance is portable and payments are made directly to you.

You will receive these benefits if you meet the conditions listed in the policy.



Critical costs

John is hospitalized after a heart attack, and has to cover the cost of five days as an inpatient.

Average heart attack hospitalization expense: **\$53,000**

Average Major Medical deductible: **\$1,500**

Major Medical covers 80% of the cost after the deductible is met, but John's still responsible for 20%: **\$10,300**.

Total out-of-pocket amount for John (deductible + coinsurance): **\$11,800**.

John has a **\$10,000** Guardian Critical Illness policy, which covers the majority of these out-of-pocket expenses.

This example is for illustrative purposes only. Your plan's coverage may vary. See your plan's information on the following pages for specific amounts and details.



Your critical illness coverage

CRITICAL ILLNESS

Benefit Amount(s)	Employee may choose a lump sum benefit of \$5,000 to \$20,000 in \$5,000 increments.	
CONDITIONS		
Vascular	1st OCCURRENCE	2nd OCCURRENCE
Heart Attack	100%	50%
Stroke	100%	50%
Heart Failure	100%	50%
Coronary Arteriosclerosis	30%	0%
Other		
Organ Failure	100%	50%
Kidney Failure	100%	50%
ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS		
	1st OCCURRENCE ONLY	
Addison's Disease	30%	
ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease)	100%	
Alzheimer's Disease	50%	
Coma	100%	
Huntington's Disease	30%	
Loss of Hearing	100%	
Loss of Sight	100%	
Loss of Speech	100%	
Multiple Sclerosis	30%	
Parkinson's Disease	100%	
Permanent Paralysis	50% for 1 limb, 100% for 2 limbs	
Severe Burns	100%	
Spouse Benefit	May choose a lump sum benefit of \$2,500 to \$10,000 in \$2,500 increments up to 50% of the employee's lump sum benefit.	
Child Benefit- children age Birth to 26 years	25% of employee's lump sum benefit	
Benefit Reductions: Benefits are reduced by a certain percentage as an employee ages	50% at age 70	
Guarantee Issue: The 'guarantee' means you are not required to answer health questions to qualify for coverage up to and including the specified amount, when you sign up for coverage during the initial enrollment period.	For a child: All Amounts Health questions are required if the elected amount exceeds the Guarantee Issue, as well as for all applicants age 70+ regardless of elected amount.	
Portability: Allows you to take your Critical Illness coverage with you if you terminate employment.	Included	



Your critical illness coverage

CRITICAL ILLNESS

Pre-Existing Condition Limitation: A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which you, in the specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consulted with a physician, received treatment, or took prescribed drugs.	3 months prior, 12 months after
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Occupational HIV/Hepatitis Benefit	100% of employee benefit for the first occurrence.
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WELLNESS BENEFIT

Employee Per Year Limit	\$50
Spouse Per Year Limit	\$50
Child Per Year Limit	\$50

Condition Definitions

- **Stroke:** Stroke must be severe enough to cause neurological deficits at least 30 days after the event.
- **Heart Failure:** An insured must be placed on an organ transplant list in order to be eligible for the Heart failure benefits.
- **Coronary Arteriosclerosis:** Coronary Arteriosclerosis must be severe enough to require a coronary artery bypass graft.
- **Organ Failure:** Organ failure includes both lungs, liver, pancreas or bone marrow and requires the insured to be placed on an organ transplant list.
- **Kidney Failure:** An insured must be placed on an organ transplant list in order to be eligible for the Kidney failure benefits.

EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

A SUMMARY OF PLAN LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS FOR CRITICAL ILLNESS:

We will not pay benefits for the First Occurrence of a Critical Illness if it occurs less than 3 months after the First Occurrence of a related Critical Illness for which this Plan paid benefits. By related we mean either: (a) both Critical Illnesses are contained within the Cancer Related Conditions category; or (b) both Critical Illnesses are contained within the Vascular Conditions category. We will not pay benefits for a Second occurrence (recurrence) of a Critical Illness unless the Covered Person has not exhibited symptoms or received care or treatment for that Critical Illness for at least 12 months in a row prior to the recurrence. For purposes of this exclusion, care or treatment does not include: (1) preventive medications in the absence of disease; and (2) routine scheduled follow-up visits to a Doctor.

We do not pay benefits for claims relating to a covered person: taking part in any war or act of war (including service in the armed forces) committing a felony or taking part in any riot or other civil disorder or intentionally injuring themselves or attempting suicide while sane or insane.

Employees must be legally working in the United States in order to be eligible for coverage. Underwriting must approve coverage for employees on temporary assignment: (a) exceeding 1 year; or (b) in an area under travel warning by the US Department of State, subject to state specific variations.

If the plan is new (not transferred): During the exclusion period, this Critical Illness plan does not pay charges relating to a pre-existing condition. If this plan is transferred from another insurance carrier, the time an insured is covered

under that plan will count toward satisfying Guardian's pre-existing condition limitation period. A pre-existing condition includes any condition for which an employee, in a specified time period prior to coverage in this plan, consults with a physician, receives treatment, or takes prescribed drugs. Please refer to the plan documents for specific time periods. State variations may apply.

Guardian's Critical Illness plan does not provide comprehensive medical coverage. It is a basic or limited benefit and is not intended to cover all medical expenses. It does not provide "basic hospital," "basic medical," or "medical" insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department.

Health questions are required on 1) late enrollees and 2) enrollees over age 69 (not applicable in FL). This coverage will not be effective until approved by a Guardian underwriter.

This policy will not pay for a diagnosis of a listed critical illness that is made before the insured's Critical Illness effective date with Guardian.

The policy has exclusions and limitations that may impact the eligibility for or entitlement to benefits under each covered condition. See your certificate booklet for a full listing of exclusions & limitations..

If Critical Illness insurance premium is paid for on a pre tax basis, the benefit may be taxable. Please contact your tax or legal advisor regarding the tax treatment of your policy benefits..

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Guardian's Critical Illness Insurance is underwritten and issued by The Guardian Life Insurance Company of America, New York, NY. Products are not available in all states. Policy limitations and exclusions apply. Optional riders and/or features may incur additional costs. Plan documents are the final arbiter of coverage. This policy provides limited benefits health insurance only. It does not provide basic hospital, basic medical or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Department of Financial Services.
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