

CignaTTK Critical Illness - Add On Cover

Terms and Conditions

I. General Provisions

1. It is agreed and understood that the Add On Cover can only be bought along with the Underlying Plan and cannot be bought in isolation or as a separate product.
2. The Add On Cover is subject to the terms and conditions stated below and the Policy terms, conditions and applicable endorsements of the Underlying Plan.
3. The Add On Cover shall be available under your policy only if the same is specifically opted and specified in the Policy Schedule.
4. All applicable Terms and Conditions of the Underlying Policy shall apply to the Add On Cover.

II. Definitions

1. **Add On Cover** means CignaTTK Critical Illness Add On Cover

2. **Critical Illness** means the following:

a) Cancer of Specified Severity

A malignant tumour characterised by the uncontrolled growth & spread of malignant cells with invasion & destruction of normal tissues. This diagnosis must be supported by histological evidence of malignancy & confirmed by a pathologist. The term cancer includes leukemia, lymphoma and sarcoma.

The following are excluded –

1. Tumours showing the malignant changes of carcinoma in situ & tumours which are histologically described as premalignant or non-invasive, including but not limited to: Carcinoma in situ of breasts, Cervical dysplasia CIN-1, CIN -2 & CIN-3.
2. Any skin cancer other than invasive malignant melanoma
3. All tumours of the prostate unless histologically classified as having a Gleason score greater than 6 or having progressed to at least clinical TNM classification T2N0M0
4. Papillary micro - carcinoma of the thyroid less than 1 cm in diameter
5. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia less than RAI stage 3
6. Microcarcinoma of the bladder
7. All tumours in the presence of HIV infection.

b) First Heart Attack of Specified Severity

The first occurrence of myocardial infarction which means the death of a portion of the heart muscle as a result of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area. The diagnosis for this will be evidenced by all of the following criteria:

1. a history of typical clinical symptoms consistent with the diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction (for e.g. typical chest pain)
2. new characteristic electrocardiogram changes
3. elevation of infarction specific enzymes, Troponins or other specific biochemical markers.

The following are excluded:

1. Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) with elevation of Troponin I or T;
2. Other acute Coronary Syndromes
3. Any type of angina pectoris.

c) Open Chest CABG

The actual undergoing of open chest surgery for the correction of one or more coronary arteries, which is/are narrowed or blocked, by coronary artery bypass graft (CABG). The diagnosis must be supported by a coronary angiography and the realization of surgery has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

Excluded are:

1. Angioplasty and/or any other intra-arterial procedures
2. Any key-hole or laser surgery.

d) Open Heart Replacement or Repair of Heart Valves

The actual undergoing of open-heart valve surgery is to replace or repair one or more heart valves, as a consequence of defects in, abnormalities of, or disease-affected cardiac valve(s). The diagnosis of the valve abnormality must be supported by an echocardiography and the realization of surgery has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner. Catheter based techniques including but not limited to, balloon valvotomy/valvuloplasty are excluded.

e) Coma of Specified Severity

1. A state of unconsciousness with no reaction or response to external stimuli or internal needs.

This diagnosis must be supported by evidence of all of the following:

- i. no response to external stimuli continuously for at least 96 hours;
 - ii. life support measures are necessary to sustain life; and
 - iii. permanent neurological deficit which must be assessed at least 30 days after the onset of the coma.
2. The condition has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner. Coma resulting directly from alcohol or drug abuse is excluded.

f) Kidney Failure Requiring Regular Dialysis

End stage renal disease presenting as chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys to function, as a result of which either regular renal dialysis (haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis) is instituted or renal transplantation is carried out. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

g) Stroke Resulting in Permanent Symptoms

Any cerebrovascular incident producing permanent neurological sequelae. This includes infarction of brain tissue, thrombosis in an intracranial vessel, haemorrhage and embolization from an extra cranial source. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner and evidenced by typical

clinical symptoms as well as typical findings in CT Scan or MRI of the brain. Evidence of permanent neurological deficit lasting for at least 3 months has to be produced.

The following are excluded:

1. Transient ischemic attacks (TIA)
2. Traumatic injury of the brain
3. Vascular disease affecting only the eye or optic nerve or vestibular functions.

h) Major Organ/Bone Marrow Transplant

The actual undergoing of a transplant of:

1. One of the following human organs: heart, lung, liver, kidney, pancreas, that resulted from irreversible end-stage failure of the relevant organ, or
2. Human bone marrow using haematopoietic stem cells. The undergoing of a transplant has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

The following are excluded:

- i. Other stem-cell transplants
- ii. Where only islets of langerhans are transplanted

i) Permanent Paralysis of Limbs

Total and irreversible loss of use of two or more limbs as a result of injury or disease of the brain or spinal cord. A specialist medical practitioner must be of the opinion that the paralysis will be permanent with no hope of recovery and must be present for more than 3 months.

j) Motor Neurone Disease with Permanent Symptoms

Motor neurone disease diagnosed by a specialist medical practitioner as spinal muscular atrophy, progressive bulbar palsy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or primary lateral sclerosis. There must be progressive degeneration of corticospinal tracts and anterior horn cells or bulbar efferent neurons. There must be current significant and permanent functional neurological impairment with objective evidence of motor dysfunction that has persisted for a continuous period of at least 3 months.

k) Multiple Sclerosis with Persisting Symptoms

The definite occurrence of multiple sclerosis. The diagnosis must be supported by all of the following:

1. investigations including typical MRI and CSF findings, which unequivocally confirm the diagnosis to be multiple sclerosis;
2. there must be current clinical impairment of motor or sensory function, which must have persisted for a continuous period of at least 6 months, and
3. well documented clinical history of exacerbations and remissions of said symptoms or neurological deficits with at least two clinically documented episodes at least one month apart.

Other causes of neurological damage such as SLE and HIV are excluded.

3. Underlying Policy - means the Insurance Policy or any other insurance plan issued by CignaTTK including its terms and conditions, any annexure thereto and the Schedule (as amended from time to

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time), the statements in the proposal form or the Customer Information Sheet and the Policy wording (including endorsements, if any) and to which this Add On Cover is attached.

III. Coverage

a) We will pay a fixed lump sum amount, to the Insured Person suffering from a disease/ Illness/ Injury or medical condition which shall lead to the diagnosis of the named Critical Illnesses or the performance of any of the named Surgical Procedures listed and defined under this Add on.

- i. Cancer of specific severity
- ii. First Heart Attack of specified severity
- iii. Open Chest CABG
- iv. Open Heart Replacement or Repair of Heart Valves
- v. Coma of specified severity
- vi. Kidney Failure requiring regular dialysis
- vii. Stroke resulting in permanent symptoms
- viii. Major Organ/Bone Marrow Transplant
- ix. Permanent Paralysis of Limbs
- x. Motor Neurone Disease with permanent symptoms
- xi. Multiple Sclerosis with persisting symptoms

b) The Sum Insured will be payable once in a lifetime of an Insured subject to the following conditions:

- i. The Critical Illness is specifically listed and defined in this Cover;
- ii. The Critical Illness experienced by the Insured person is the first incidence of that Critical Illness;
- iii. The Insured Person survives for at least 30 days following the diagnosis of Critical Illness;
- iv. The Insured Person is at least 18 years of age at the time of taking the Cover.
- v. Coverage will not apply to persons between the age group of 18 to 23 years who are covered as "Child".
- vi. Once a claim has been accepted and paid for a particular Critical Illness for that particular Insured, the cover shall cease in respect of that Insured Person.

In case of a floater policy, We will provide for a 100% reinstatement of Sum Insured once during the lifetime of the Policy for the other adult Insured Person in the Policy.

"Reinstatement of Sum Insured" for the purpose of this Policy means the amount reinstated in accordance with the terms and conditions as stated above under this Policy.

IV Waiting Periods

We shall not be liable to make any payment under this Add On Cover directly or indirectly caused by, based on, arising out of or howsoever attributable to any of the following:

a) First 90 days Waiting Period: Any Critical Illness or Injury which was diagnosed or existed within the first ninety (90) days of the Add On Cover start date will not be covered.

b) Pre-existing disease Waiting period: Any Pre-existing Critical Illness as defined in the Policy until the specified months of continuous covers have elapsed since inception of the first Policy with Us. Waiting period for the specified months as mentioned in the Schedule against this Benefit shall apply.

c) Personal Waiting Period: A special Waiting Period not exceeding 48 months, may be applied to Insured Persons depending upon declarations on the proposal form and existing health conditions. Such waiting periods shall be specifically stated in the Schedule and will be applied only after receiving the Insured person's specific consent.

V. Survival Period

The benefit payment shall be subject to survival of the Insured Person for more than 30 days post the first diagnosis of the Critical Illness/ undergoing for the first time of the Surgical Procedures/ for the first time of occurrence of medical events.

VI Cancellations

Request for Cancellation shall be intimated to Us from Your side by giving 15 days' notice in which case We shall refund the premium for the unexpired term as per the short period scale mentioned below.

Premium shall be refunded only if no claim has been made under the Policy.

1 Year		2 year	
Policy in force upto	Premium Refund %	Policy in force upto	Premium Refund %
1 Month	75%	1 Month	87.5%
3 months	50%	3 months	75%
6 months	25%	6 months	62.5%
More than 6 months	NIL	12 months	50%
		15 months	37.50%
		18 months	25%
		Above 18 months	NIL

You further understand and agree that We may cancel the Policy by giving 15 days' notice in writing by Registered Post Acknowledgment Due / recorded delivery to Your last known address on grounds of misrepresentation, fraud, non-disclosure of material fact or for non-co-operation by You without any refund of premium.

Where the Policy has been issued for two years and a claim for Critical Illness becomes payable in the first year the cover shall cease and any premium collected for the second year in respect of a particular Insured Person will be refunded after deduction of applicable discounts and commissions (if any).

VII. Permanent Exclusions

1. We shall not be liable to make any payment under this Add On Cover, directly or indirectly caused by, based on, arising out of or howsoever attributable to any of the following:
2. Any Illness, sickness or disease , other than specified as Critical Illness, as mentioned in the Schedule;
3. Any Critical Illness directly or indirectly caused due to or associated with human T-cell Lymphotropic virus type III (HTLV-III or IITLB-III) or Lymphadenopathy Associated Virus (LAV) and its

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variants or mutants, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) whether or not arising out of HIV, AIDS related complex syndrome (ARCS) and all diseases / illness / injury caused by and/or related to HIV;

4. Any Critical Illness arising out of use, abuse or consequence or influence of any substance, intoxicant, drug, alcohol or hallucinogen;
5. Any Critical Illness directly or indirectly caused due to Intentional self-injury, suicide or attempted suicide.
6. Any treatment/surgery for change of sex or any cosmetic surgery or treatment/surgery /complications/illness arising as a consequence thereof;
7. All expenses directly or indirectly, caused by or arising from or attributable to foreign invasion, act of foreign enemies, hostilities, warlike operations (whether war be declared or not or while performing duties in the armed forces of any country), civil war, public defense, rebellion, revolution, insurrection, military or usurped power;
8. Any Critical Illness caused by ionizing radiation or contamination by radioactivity from any nuclear fuel or from any nuclear waste from the combustion of nuclear fuel;
9. Congenital anomalies or any complications or conditions arising therefrom;
10. Insured Persons whilst engaging in speed contest or racing of any kind (other than on foot), bungee jumping, parasailing, ballooning, parachuting, skydiving, paragliding, hang gliding, mountain or rock climbing necessitating the use of guides or ropes, potholing, abseiling, deep sea diving using hard helmet and breathing apparatus, polo, snow and ice sports or involving a naval military or air force operation;
11. Any loss resulting directly or indirectly, contributed or aggravated or prolonged by childbirth or from pregnancy;
12. Any Critical Illness based on Certification / Diagnosis / Treatment by a family member, or a person who stays with the Insured Person, or from persons not registered as Medical Practitioners under the respective Medical Councils, or from a Medical Practitioner who is practicing outside the discipline that he is licensed for, or any diagnosis or treatment that is not scientifically recognized or experimental or unproven or any kind of self-medication and its complications;
13. Cosmetic or plastic surgery or any elective surgery or cosmetic procedure that improve physical appearance, surgical and non-surgical treatment of obesity, including morbid obesity (unless certified to be life threatening) and weight control programs, or treatment of an optional nature;
14. Any critical illness arising or resulting from the Proposer or any of his family members committing any breach of law or participating in an actual or attempted felony, riot, crime, misdemeanor or civil commotion;
15. In the event of death of the Insured within the stipulated survival period applicable under each category.

Applicable exclusions of the Underlying Policy will apply in addition to the Add On exclusions.

VIII Claim Process:

In the event of a claim arising out of any of the listed Critical Illnesses covered under this Add on, the Insured Person shall submit the claim documents to Us within ninety (90) days of date of first diagnosis of the Illness/ date of surgical procedure or date of occurrence of the medical event, as the case may be.

Insured Person shall submit the following documents in original for assessment and upon request we will return the Original documents.

1. Claim Form Duly Filled and Signed- Part A and B
2. Original Discharge Certificate/ Card from the hospital/ Doctor
3. Original investigation test reports confirming the diagnosis, Indoor case papers if applicable
4. Any other documents as may be required by Us

5. In the cases where Critical Illness arises due to an accident, FIR copy or medico legal certificate will be required.

In the unfortunate event of the death of the insured person post the survival period, someone claiming on his behalf must inform Us in writing immediately.