

Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover and Critical Illness Extra

Policy Summary

These policies are provided by Legal and General Assurance Society Limited. They're designed for people who want to help protect themselves and their family against the impact of death, terminal illness or critical illness. The policy could be used to help pay your outstanding mortgage or to help protect your family's financial lifestyle and everyday living expenses.

This Policy Summary provides a brief guide to the cover and exclusions that relate to the policy. You'll find full details in the Policy Terms and Conditions. After you take out a policy, we'll send you a Policy Schedule which will show you the details of your cover.

Together, the Policy Schedule and the Policy Terms and Conditions form the basis of the contract with us. You should check your policy from time to time to make sure it still meets your needs and provides the right level of cover.

The optional benefits included in this Policy Summary may not be available to everyone. This will depend on your personal circumstances and how you bought this policy (such as directly with L&G, or through a financial adviser).

When you read this document, you'll see words like '**we**', '**us**' and '**our**' used. When we use these words, we mean L&G.

How this policy works

This policy is designed to help financially protect you and your family if you die or are diagnosed with a terminal illness which meets our definition before the end of the policy term. You can find more about this in the Policy Terms and Conditions.

If you choose to combine Life Insurance and Critical Illness Cover or Critical Illness Extra, you're covered for the listed conditions that can be found in the Critical Illness Cover and Critical Illness Extra sections.

The amount of cover will be paid out in full once for a valid claim during the length of the policy for either Critical Illness, Terminal Illness Cover or death. After this, the policy will end.

You're covered from the policy start date until the policy expiry date. Your policy will end before this if we pay the cover amount or the policy is cancelled.

We'll communicate to you about your policy in English. This policy is governed by English law.



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How to get in touch with us

How can we help?	Contact details	Contact address
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Cancellations	Call 0370 010 4080 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm Email protection.customercancellations@landg.com	Legal & General Assurance Society City Park The Droveaway Hove BN3 7PY
Claims	For Life or Terminal Illness Cover claims call us on 0800 137 101 For Critical Illness claims call us on 0800 068 0789 For Waiver of Premium claims call us on 0800 068 0789 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm	Legal & General Assurance Society City Park The Droveaway Hove BN3 7PY
Complaints	Call 0370 010 4080 Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm	Legal & General Assurance Society Limited Four Central Square Cardiff CF10 1FS

Calls may be recorded and monitored. Call charges may vary.



At a glance – what’s included in our policies

Here’s a quick look at what our policies include. More information on this can be found in the Policy Terms and Conditions.

Adding Critical Illness Cover provides a number of different benefits to life insurance. We outline some of these in the table below and explain them further throughout this Policy Summary.

It’s important to know that Critical Illness Extra (available at an extra cost) includes everything listed within Critical Illness Cover, as well as extra conditions and additional cover with higher pay out limits.

Benefit type	Life Insurance	Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover and Critical Illness Extra
Terminal Illness Cover	Yes	Yes – included with Life Insurance
Accidental Death Benefit	Yes	Yes – included with Life Insurance
Free Life Cover	Yes	Yes – included with Life Insurance
Critical illnesses covered (see policy definitions for list of conditions covered)	None	Yes - Critical Illness Extra includes cover for those defined in Critical Illness Cover, plus more.
Waiver of premium*	Optional	Optional
Total and Permanent Disability*	No	Optional
Surgical Treatment	No	Yes
Accident Hospitalisation Benefit	No	Yes
Children’s Critical Illness Cover	No	Yes - you can upgrade this to Children’s Critical Illness Extra with a higher level of cover for an additional cost.
Childcare Benefit	No	Yes
Family Accommodation Benefit	No	Yes - you can upgrade this to Children’s Critical Illness Extra with a higher level of cover for an additional cost.

Benefit type	Life Insurance	Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover and Critical Illness Extra
Child Funeral Benefit	No	Yes - you can upgrade this to Children's Critical Illness Extra with a higher level of cover for an additional cost.

*The optional benefits included in this Policy Summary may not be available to everyone. This will depend on your personal circumstances.



Choosing your cover type

i Please see the [Policy Terms and Conditions](#) if you'd like further information on how we review your premiums.

If you choose to combine Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover, the option you choose for your premiums and cover type will apply to both.

Level

- if you want your cover to stay the same

If you choose level cover the amount of cover will stay the same unless you change it using the options available in the section headed 'Making changes to your policy' within the Policy Terms and Conditions, during the period of cover.

If the policy is to help repay a mortgage, you need to ensure that your amount of cover matches your outstanding mortgage amount. The policy may not completely pay off your outstanding mortgage, if you change the mortgage you have in any way and you don't adjust your cover to match your new arrangements.

What happens to premiums?

You can choose to have:

- **Guaranteed Premiums** – which means they'll stay the same unless you make changes to your policy.
- **Reviewable premiums** – which we explain more below.

Decreasing cover

- if you want your cover to decrease

If you choose decreasing cover the amount of cover will reduce during the period of cover and is often used to help protect a repayment mortgage.

What happens to premiums?

You can choose to have:

- **Guaranteed premiums** – which means they'll stay the same unless you make changes to your policy.
- **Reviewable premiums** – which we explain more below.

How does it work?

- An interest rate is applied to your policy. This estimates the amount that you repay each month on your repayment mortgage, and the amount you're covered for will therefore

decrease accordingly. The interest rate we apply will be shown on your Policy Schedule, which we'll send to you when your policy starts.

- If the interest rate we apply is less than the interest rate that is actually applied to your repayment mortgage, or your mortgage changes, the amount we pay out may not be enough to repay your mortgage in full.
- You should check regularly that your amount of cover will be enough to pay off the rest of your repayment mortgage. Remember to also check that the interest rate we use in our calculation and apply to your policy is equal to or higher than the interest rate on your mortgage.

Increasing cover

- if you want your cover and premiums to increase in line with inflation

You may have the option to choose increasing cover. This is where your amount of cover will increase in line with changes in inflation on each policy anniversary. We won't ask any further questions about your health.

To do this, we increase the cover amount to match inflation in line with the changes in the Retail Prices Index (RPI) over a 12 month period. If we can't use RPI, we'll use an index comparable to the RPI instead.

- If the change in the RPI is less than 1% we will not increase the amount of cover.
- If the change in the RPI is more than 10% we will only increase the amount of cover by 10% per annum.

Your premium will increase in line with changes to the Retail Prices Index (RPI) multiplied by 1.5 subject to a maximum of 15% per annum.

We'll contact you at least three months before the policy anniversary to tell you what the increase in the amount of cover and premium will be. You'll have the option of accepting the increase or not.

We've put together some information below to help you understand how these options will affect your policy:

Your options

- **Accept the increase**

You don't need to do anything. Your cover amount and premiums will increase as described above and we'll update your Direct Debit with your new premium.

- **Decline the increase**

When we notify you of an increase, we will also give you the option to decline the increase. You'll need to let us know before the deadline on the letter or email. We'll include instructions on how to do this.

If you decline the increase, your cover will stay the same for another year.

If you decline the increase three years in a row we'll remove this option, and you won't have the option to increase the amount of cover in line with changes in inflation, for the remaining policy term. This means that your amount of cover will stay the same, as the costs of goods and services rise in the future.

For joint life policies, we'll need approval from both policy holders to decline an increase.

If you choose Children's Critical Illness Extra it will not be included as part of the annual review of your policy.

Reviewable premiums

- if you want the option to keep your amount of cover at the level you've chosen, but your premiums may change

If you choose reviewable premiums we'll check your amount of cover every five years, starting from the fifth anniversary of your policy start date.

At each five-year review, we'll check if your premiums are enough to keep your amount of cover at the level you've chosen.

At these reviews, we'll assess your premium. We'll look at how much we've paid for claims and what we expect to pay in the future, as well as insurance industry claims experience. We'll also need to look at how future medical advancements could affect our insurance. Changes to laws, regulations or tax treatment could also affect how we work out your premium.

Your state of health or individual circumstances won't be a factor at the review.

We'll write to you about 3 months before your policy anniversary, letting you know the outcome of our review and if your premium has increased or decreased. If we don't hear back from you, we'll automatically update your Direct Debit to continue providing you with cover.

If at your review we work out that your premium should change by less than 5%, we won't change it. This means your cover and premiums will stay the same. Any change in the premium not taken into account at the premium review will be taken into account at future premium reviews.

If at your review your premium has increased, you can choose to:

- **Accept the increase to your premium**

You don't need to do anything. Your premiums will increase as described above and we'll update your Direct Debit with your new premium.

- **Keep your premium the same (and reduce the level of cover)**

When we notify you of an increase, we'll also give you the option to decline the increase and keep your premium the same. If you choose this option, your premiums won't change but your level of cover will reduce. You'll need to let us know before the deadline on the letter or email. We'll include instructions on how to do this.

Regardless of the decision you make, we'll continue to review your premiums every 5 years throughout the period of cover. At each review, you'll be able to choose whether to accept if your premium increases.

- i** For details about these options, please see the section headed '**Choosing your cover type**' in the Policy Terms and Conditions.



How long will the policy last?

The table below lists the age limits per product. 'Minimum length of the policy' refers to the shortest period of time in which you can have the cover for. It's not related to how long before you can make a claim. More information about making a claim can be found in the Policy Terms and Conditions under section '**How to make a claim**'.

Product	Maximum age for buying a policy	Minimum length of the policy	Maximum length of the policy	Your policy must end before age
Life Insurance*	77	1 year	50 years	90
Decreasing Life Insurance*	74	5 years	50 years	90
Increasing Life Insurance*	77	2 years	50 years	90
Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover/Critical Illness Extra*†	67	2 years	50 years	75
Decreasing Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover/Critical Illness Extra*†	64	5 years	50 years	75
Increasing Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover/Critical Illness Extra*†	67	2 years	50 years	75
Critical Illness Cover/Critical Illness Extra with Life Insurance†	64	5 years	50 years	75
Decreasing Critical Illness Cover/Critical Illness Extra with Life Insurance†	64	5 years	50 years	75
Increasing Critical Illness Cover/Critical Illness Extra with Life Insurance†	64	5 years	50 years	75

The minimum age to take out a policy is 18. A policy cannot have an expiry date before your 29th birthday.

* Guaranteed premiums

† Reviewable premiums



What is and isn't covered

What is covered?

Life Insurance

You will be covered if before the end of the policy:

- ✓ you die
- ✓ you are diagnosed as being terminally ill, and in the opinion of your hospital consultant and our Medical Officer, the illness is expected to lead to death within 12 months. Full details can be found in the Policy Terms and Conditions document.

We'll pay out the relevant amount of cover in full once. After this happens, the policy will end, and you'll no longer have any cover.

Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover

If you choose to combine Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover or Critical Illness Extra you will be covered if:

- ✓ you die
- ✓ you are diagnosed as being terminally ill, and in the opinion of your hospital consultant and our Medical Officer, the illness is expected to lead to death within 12 months. Full details can be found in the Policy Terms and Conditions document.
- ✓ you are diagnosed with a condition or undergo a medical procedure that meets the definition.

We'll pay out the relevant amount of cover in full once. After this happens, the policy will end, and you'll no longer have any cover.

What is not covered?

You are not covered if you don't give us full and accurate answers to the questions we ask you before the policy starts. Please don't assume we'll contact your doctor to find out your full medical details.

All policies

- ✗ Our policies have no cash value and we will not pay out if you reach the end of the policy without making a valid claim.

- ✖ If you stop paying your premiums, your cover will end 60 days after the first missed premium, unless the policy expires within that period.

Life Insurance

- ✖ The policy will be cancelled and the claim declined, if within the first year of the policy, the life insured dies as a result of suicide, intentional and serious self-injury, or an event where, in our reasonable opinion, the life insured took their own life.
- ✖ We won't pay out your amount of cover if the life insured is diagnosed with a terminal illness which doesn't meet the relevant definition. Terminal Illness Cover can't be claimed:
 - after the life insured's death,
 - or if the length of the policy is less than two years.
- ✖ We may restrict some elements of your cover based on the information that you give us at application stage. If we do this, we'll tell you what we've excluded in the Policy Terms and Conditions and Policy Schedule that we'll send you after you take out the policy.
- ✖ For a joint policy, we'll only pay the amount of cover once. This may be when the first person dies or has a valid claim. We have a replacement cover option which could allow the other person covered to take out a new single life policy, ensuring they still have some protection in place.

Life Insurance with Critical Illness Cover

- ✖ The policy will be cancelled and the claim declined, if within the first year of the policy, the life insured dies as a result of suicide, intentional and serious self-injury, or an event where, in our reasonable opinion, the life insured took their own life
- ✖ We won't pay out your amount of cover if the life insured is diagnosed with a terminal illness which doesn't meet the relevant definition. Terminal Illness Cover can't be claimed:
 - after the life insured's death,
 - or if the length of the policy is less than two years.
- ✖ We won't pay out your amount of cover if the policy includes Critical Illness Cover or Critical Illness Extra and you are diagnosed with a condition or undergo a medical procedure that doesn't meet our definition
- ✖ We may restrict some elements of your cover based on the information that you give us at application stage. If we do this, we'll tell you what we've excluded in the Policy Terms and Conditions and Policy Schedule that we'll send you after you take out the policy.
- ✖ For a joint policy, we'll only pay the amount of cover once. This may be when the first person dies or has a valid claim. We have a replacement cover option which could allow

the other person covered to take out a new single life policy, ensuring they still have some protection in place.



Critical Illness Cover

If you choose Critical Illness Cover, you will be covered for the conditions shown below.


For a claim to pay out, your illness must meet Legal & General's definition as found in the Policy Terms and Conditions. It must also be confirmed by a verified UK consultant whose specialism we consider appropriate to the cause of your claim as in some instances cover may be limited. For example:

- some types of cancer are not covered,
- to make a claim for some illnesses, you need to have permanent symptoms.

i Please check the full definitions found in the [Guide to Critical Illnesses Covered and Policy Terms and Conditions](#) to make sure that you understand exactly what is covered.

- **Aorta graft surgery** – *requiring surgical replacement*
- **Aplastic anaemia** – *categorised as very severe*
- **Bacterial meningitis** – *resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Benign brain tumour** – *resulting in either specified treatment or permanent symptoms*
- **Blindness** – *permanent and irreversible*
- **Brain injury due to trauma, anoxia or hypoxia** – *resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Cancer** – *excluding less advanced cases*
- **Cardiac arrest** – *with insertion of a defibrillator*
- **Cardiomyopathy** – *of specified severity or resulting in specified treatment*
- **Coma** – *of specified severity*
- **Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)**
- **Deafness** – *permanent and irreversible*
- **Dementia including Alzheimer's disease** – *of specified severity*
- **Encephalitis** – *resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Heart attack** – *of specified severity*
- **Heart valve replacement or repair** – *with surgery*
- **Kidney failure** – *requiring permanent dialysis*
- **Liver failure** – *of advanced stage*
- **Loss of use of hand or foot**
- **Loss of speech** – *total permanent and irreversible*
- **Major organ transplant**
- **Motor neurone disease** – *resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Multiple sclerosis** – *where there have been symptoms*
- **Parkinson's disease** – *resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Pulmonary hypertension** – *of specified severity*
- **Respiratory failure** – *of advanced stage*

- **Specified heart surgery**
- **Spinal stroke** – *resulting in symptoms lasting at least 24 hours*
- **Stroke** – *resulting in symptoms lasting at least 24 hours*
- **Systemic Lupus Erythematosus** – *with severe complications*
- **Third degree burns** – *covering 20% of the surface area of the body or 20% of the face or head*
- **Total and Permanent Disability** – *of specified severity*

 For full definitions and details about what is covered, please see section 'Critical Illness Cover Definitions' in the Policy Terms and Conditions.

If included within your cover, your definition of Total and Permanent Disability will depend on your occupation, employment status, and whether you are remunerated for the role, that would be shown in your Policy Schedule and Policy Terms and Conditions when you take out your policy.

Total and Permanent Disability will end when the oldest person covered reaches the policy end date, or 70th birthday, whichever is earlier.

We'll cover you for the loss of physical or mental ability, due to an illness or injury, to do either your own occupation, or at least three of the six Specified Work Tasks.

 Please see the [Policy Terms and Conditions](#) for the **Specified Work Tasks**.

If you need surgical treatment

We'll pay you the amount of cover in advance of the surgery if the life insured is put onto an NHS waiting list for any of the following:

- **Aorta graft surgery** – *requiring surgical replacement*
- **Heart valve replacement or repair** – *with surgery*
- **Specified heart surgery**

They'll need to meet the full definition shown in section 'Critical Illness Cover Definitions' in the Policy Terms and Conditions.

Additional cover included for Critical Illness Cover

If you choose Critical Illness Cover you'll also be covered for the conditions listed in this section.

- **Carcinoma in situ of the breast** – *treated by surgery.*
- **Low grade prostate cancer** – *requiring treatment.*

What is covered?

Unless specifically excluded in your Policy Terms and Conditions and the Policy Schedule, after you take out cover.

- ✓ We'll pay out 25% of the amount of cover at the time our definition is met up to a maximum of £25,000.
- ✓ Your amount of cover and premiums will not be affected if we make an additional payment to you and we'll still pay out the amount you are covered for under the main policy in case of a terminal illness or critical illness or death.
- ✓ We'll only pay out once for each definition shown above.
- ✓ If joint life cover is chosen both lives insured will be able to claim.

What is not covered?

- ✗ Please check the full definitions found in the **Guide to Critical Illnesses Covered** and **Policy Terms and Conditions** to make sure you understand exactly what is not covered.



Critical Illness Extra

If you choose Critical Illness Extra, you will be covered for the conditions shown in this section and the section above headed 'Critical Illness Cover'.

For a claim to pay out, your condition must meet Legal & General's definition as per the Policy Terms and Conditions. It must also be confirmed by a verified UK consultant whose specialism we consider appropriate to the cause of your claim as in some instances cover may be limited. For example:

- some types of cancer are not covered,
- to make a claim for some illnesses, you need to have permanent symptoms.

i Please check the full definitions found in the [Guide to Critical Illnesses Covered](#) and [Policy Terms and Conditions](#) to make sure that you understand exactly what is covered.

- **Benign spinal cord tumour** – *resulting in either specified treatment or permanent symptoms*
- **Cauda equina syndrome** – *resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Heart failure** – *of specified severity*
- **Intensive care** – *requiring mechanical ventilation for 7 days*
- **Interstitial lung disease** – *of specified severity*
- **Myasthenia gravis** – *with specified symptoms*
- **Necrotising fasciitis**
- **Neuromyelitis optica (formerly devic's disease)** – *where there have been symptoms*
- **Parkinson plus syndromes** – *resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Peripheral vascular disease** – *requiring bypass surgery*
- **Primary sclerosing cholangitis**
- **Pulmonary artery surgery** – *requiring surgical replacement*
- **Removal of an entire lung** – *due to injury or disease*
- **Removal of an eyeball** – *due to injury or disease*
- **Severe bowel disease** – *treated with two surgical intestinal resections or removal of entire large bowel*
- **Severe mental illness** – *of specified type and severity*
- **Syringomyelia or syringobulbia** – *with surgery*

i For full definitions and details about what is covered, please see section 'Critical Illness Extra' of the [Policy Terms and Conditions](#).

If you need surgical treatment

We'll pay you the amount of cover in advance of the surgery if the life insured is put onto an NHS waiting list for any of the following:

- **Aorta graft surgery** – *requiring surgical replacement*
- **Heart valve replacement or repair** – *with surgery*
- **Peripheral vascular disease** – *requiring bypass surgery*
- **Pulmonary artery surgery** – *requiring surgical replacement*
- **Severe bowel disease** – *treated with two surgical intestinal resections or removal of entire large bowel*
- **Specified heart surgery**
- **Syringomyelia or syringobulbia** – *with surgery*

They'll need to meet the full definition shown in the Policy Terms and Conditions.

Additional cover included for Critical Illness Extra

If you choose Critical Illness Extra, you'll also be covered for the conditions listed in this section.

- **Aortic aneurysm** – *with endovascular repair*
- **Aplastic anaemia** – *categorised as severe*
- **Bowel disease** – *treated with intestinal resection*
- **Brain abscess drained via craniotomy**
- **Carotid artery stenosis** – *of specified severity resulting in surgery*
- **Central retinal artery or vein occlusion** – *resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Cerebral or spinal aneurysm** – *with specified treatment*
- **Cerebral or spinal arteriovenous malformation** – *with specified treatment*
- **Coronary angioplasty**
- **Desmoid type fibromatosis** – *with specified treatment*
- **Diabetes mellitus type 1** – *requiring specified treatment*
- **Drug resistant epilepsy** – *requiring specified surgery*
- **Guillain-Barre syndrome** – *with persisting clinical symptoms*
- **Infective endocarditis**
- **Less advanced cancer** – *of named sites and specified severity*
- **Less advanced cancer of the skin** – *of specified type and severity*
- **Non-invasive gastro intestinal stromal tumour**
- **Other cancer in situ or neuroendocrine tumour (NET) of low malignant potential** – *with surgery*
- **Permanent pacemaker or ICD insertion** – *for heartbeat abnormalities*
- **Pituitary gland tumour** – *with specified treatment or resulting in permanent symptoms*
- **Removal of one or more lobe(s) of a lung** – *due to injury or disease*
- **Removal of urinary bladder** – *due to injury or disease*
- **Significant visual loss** – *permanent and irreversible*
- **Third degree burns** – *covering 10% of the surface area of the body or 10% of the face or head*

What is covered?

Unless specifically excluded in the Policy Terms and Conditions and the Policy Schedule, after you take cover:

- ✓ We'll pay out 100% of your amount of cover, at the time our definition is met, up to a maximum of £35,000.
- ✓ Your amount of cover and premiums will not be affected if we make an additional payment to you and we'll still pay out the amount you are covered for under the main policy in case of a terminal illness or critical illness or death.
- ✓ We'll only pay out once for each definition shown above, with the exception of 'Less advanced cancer' and 'Other cancer in situ or neuroendocrine tumour (NET) of low malignant potential'. Please see the Policy Terms and Conditions for full details.
- ✓ If joint life cover is chosen both lives insured will be able to claim.

What is not covered?

- ✗ Please check the full definitions found in the **Guide to Critical Illnesses Covered** and **Policy Terms and Conditions** to make sure you understand exactly what is not covered.



Included with Life Insurance

The following benefit(s) **are included with Life Insurance policies** with us. They may have eligibility criteria and restrictions that apply.

The lump sum will be paid only once either under the Accidental Death Benefit, Free Life Cover, or the policy itself.

Accidental death benefit

What is covered?

- ✓ We'll cover you from when we receive your application, for up to 90 days or until we accept, postpone or decline your application. This means that if you die due to an accident during this time, we'll pay out the amount you've asked to be insured for, up to a maximum of £300,000 for all applications.
- ✓ The benefit will be paid out if the person covered, or one of the persons covered, sustains a bodily injury caused by accidental, violent, external and visible means, which solely and independently of any other cause results in death within 90 days of the accident.

What is not covered?

We won't pay out if death occurs from:

- ✗ Suicide, intentional and serious self-injury, or an event where, in our reasonable opinion, you took your own life.
- ✗ Taking part or attempting to take part in a dangerous sport or pastime.
- ✗ Taking part or attempting to take part in any aerial flight other than as a fare paying passenger on a licensed airline.
- ✗ Committing, attempting, or provoking an assault or criminal offence.
- ✗ War (whether declared or not), riot, or civil commotion.
- ✗ Taking alcohol or drugs (unless these drugs were prescribed by a registered doctor in the United Kingdom).
- ✗ Accidents that happened before you applied.

We don't provide this benefit:

- If we have been told that the application is to replace an existing policy with us while cover is still provided under the existing policy.
- From the date you tell us that you no longer want the application to proceed.

Free life cover

This provides cover in the event of moving home.

What is covered?

- ✓ We'll cover you if you die between exchange of contracts and completion of your property purchase up to a maximum of 90 days, provided you are accepted on standard terms and we have everything we need to start your policy.
- ✓ Your Free Life Cover will end as soon as the policy starts.
- ✓ You'll be covered for the lower of your proposed amount of cover or the amount of your mortgage, up to a maximum of £300,000.
- ✓ If you live in Scotland, you'll be covered between completion of missives and your date of entry.

What is not covered?

- ✗ You won't be accepted for Free Life Cover if you are 55 years old or over. For joint life policies you both need to be under this age for Free Life Cover to apply.
- ✗ We won't provide cover if you have another policy with any provider covering the same mortgage.
- ✗ Your amount of cover will be paid only once either under Free Life Cover, Accidental Death Benefit or the policy itself.



Benefits included with Critical Illness Cover and Critical Illness Extra

Accident Hospitalisation Benefit and Children's Critical Illness Cover are included with our Critical Illness Cover and Critical Illness Extra at no extra cost.

Accident hospitalisation benefit

What is covered?

- ✓ We'll pay £5,000 if you are in hospital with physical injuries for a minimum of 28 consecutive days, immediately following an accident.

What is not covered?

- ✗ If you choose to combine Life Insurance and Critical Illness Cover or Critical Illness Extra, this benefit will not be payable if a valid claim has been made for Terminal Illness Cover or a Critical Illness. We'll only pay one claim for each person covered.

Children's Critical Illness Cover

If you would like more cover for your children, please see the section headed 'Children's Critical Illness Extra'.

- i** Where we say "**relevant child**" this means a natural child, legally adopted child, child under legal guardianship or stepchild of the person covered, who is between 30 days old, up to and inclusive of their 22nd birthday.

What is covered?

- ✓ If you choose Critical Illness Cover, we'll cover a relevant child or any children you have in the future if, before the end of your policy, they're diagnosed with one of the illnesses we cover (except for Total and Permanent Disability). The covered illnesses are shown in the sections headed 'Critical Illness Cover Definitions' (except Total and Permanent Disability) and 'Additional cover included for Critical Illness Cover' within the Policy Terms and Conditions.
- ✓ If you choose Critical Illness Extra, they will be covered for the conditions shown in the Policy Terms and Conditions under 'Critical Illness Extra Definitions' (except Total and Permanent Disability) and the following conditions, which are listed within the 'less advanced cancer – of named sites and specified severity' definition:
 - **carcinoma in situ of the breast** – *treated by surgery,*
 - **low grade prostate cancer** – *requiring treatment.*

We'll pay the lower of 50% of the amount of cover at the time our definition is met (original amount of cover if decreasing cover is chosen) or £25,000 for a valid claim.

Your amount of cover and premiums will not be affected if we make an additional payment to you.

We'll pay out one claim per **relevant child** under the policy. Once two claims in total have been made, children's cover will end. If the same **relevant child** is covered by more than one policy issued by us, we'll pay out a maximum of £50,000 for that **relevant child**.

What is not covered?

Your children will not be covered:

- ✗ For Total and Permanent Disability.
- ✗ For Terminal Illness Cover.
- ✗ For any condition that was present at birth.
- ✗ Where the symptoms arose before the **relevant child** was covered.
- ✗ If death occurs within 10 days of diagnosis of one of the critical illnesses we cover.
- ✗ For any conditions listed within the sections headed 'Critical Illness Extra' and 'Additional cover included for Critical Illness Extra', with the exception of and 'carcinoma in situ of the breast - treated by surgery' and 'low grade prostate cancer - requiring treatment', listed within the 'less advanced cancer - of named site and specified severity' definition. Please see **Policy Terms and Conditions** for full definitions.

If you or your child needs to go to hospital

We include this at no extra cost.

Your amount of cover and premiums will not be affected if we make an additional benefit payment to you.

For further details, please read the **Policy Terms and Conditions**.

- **Child Accident Hospitalisation Benefit** – pays £5,000 if a **relevant child** is admitted to hospital with physical injuries for a minimum of 28 consecutive days immediately following an accident
- **Childcare Benefit** – if we have paid a claim for a critical illness under this policy, and you have a natural child, legally adopted child, child under legal guardianship or stepchild under 5 years old, we'll pay up to £1,000 towards childcare with a registered childminder.
- **Family Accommodation Benefit** – pays £100 for every night a relevant child spends in hospital, in the three months immediately following diagnosis of one of the critical illnesses covered (up to a maximum of £1,000).

Child Funeral Benefit

In the tragic event of your child passing away (a '**relevant child**' covered by your policy), we'll contribute £5,000 towards funeral costs.

For further details, please read the **Policy Terms and Conditions**.



Optional benefits

Before the policy starts, you can choose to add the following benefits, **for an extra cost**.

Children's Critical Illness Extra

At the start of your policy, you can choose to add Children's Critical Illness Extra **for an extra cost**. It can be removed at any time, but if removed it can't be added back on to your policy.

Just to let you know, removing this benefit won't affect your policy, but it does mean it can't be added again in the future.

You can make one claim per condition per **relevant child**.

i Where we say "**relevant child**" for Children's Critical Illness Extra, this means a natural child, legally adopted child, child under legal guardianship or stepchild of the person covered. They're covered from birth up to and inclusive of their 23rd birthday.

What is covered?

- ✓ We'll cover a **relevant child** or any children you have in the future from birth if, before the end of the policy, they're diagnosed with one of the illnesses we cover.
- ✓ They will be covered for all of the conditions listed within this document, with the exception of:
 - Total and Permanent Disability
 - Terminal Illness Cover
- ✓ We'll pay out 100% of your original amount of cover up to a maximum of £40,000 for a valid claim.
- ✓ Your amount of cover and premiums will not be affected if we make an additional payment to you.
- ✓ There is no limit to the number of children covered under this policy. We'll pay out one claim per **relevant child**.
- ✓ If the same **relevant child** is covered by more than one policy issued by us, we'll pay out a maximum of £80,000 for that **relevant child**.

What is not covered?

Your children will not be covered:

- ✗ For Total and Permanent Disability.
- ✗ For Terminal Illness Cover.
- ✗ Where the symptoms arose before the **relevant child** was covered.

- ✖ If death occurs within 10 days of diagnosis of one of the illnesses we cover.
- ✖ If either parent was advised by a medical professional before the policy start date that the **relevant child** already had, or had an increased risk of developing, the illness being claimed for. This includes any advice or pre-natal tests or screening which were received before the **relevant child** was born.

Additional illnesses covered with Children's Critical Illness Extra

Your amount of cover and premiums will not be affected if we make an additional payment to you.

We'll pay out 100% of your original amount of cover up to a maximum of £40,000 for a valid claim if a **relevant child** is diagnosed with any of the following conditions. We'll only pay out once for each **relevant child**.

- **Cerebral palsy**
- **Child's intensive care benefit** – *requiring mechanical ventilation for 7 days*
- **Craniosynostosis** – *treated by surgery*
- **Cystic fibrosis**
- **Down's syndrome**
- **Edward's syndrome**
- **Hydrocephalus** – *treated with invasive surgery to the brain tissue*
- **Muscular dystrophy**
- **Osteogenesis imperfecta**
- **Patau syndrome**
- **Spina bifida meningocele and myelomeningocele**
- **Surgical repair of an atrial or ventricular septal defect**

If you or your child needs to go to hospital

Accident Hospitalisation Benefit, Childcare Benefit, Family Accommodation Benefit and Child Funeral Benefit are included with both our Critical Illness Cover and Critical Illness Extra, at no extra cost. You can see details of this in the section 'Children's Critical Illness Cover' above.

If you choose to add Children's Critical Illness Extra for an additional cost, some of these benefits offer a higher level of cover. We've detailed what you could claim with this for each of these benefits below.

Your amount of cover and premiums will not be affected if we make an additional benefit payment to you. For further details, please read the **Policy Terms and Conditions**.

- **Child Accident Hospitalisation Benefit** – pays £5,000 if a **relevant child** is admitted to hospital with physical injuries for a minimum of 28 consecutive days immediately following an accident.
- **Childcare Benefit** – if we have paid a claim for a critical illness under the policy, and you have a natural child, legally adopted child, child under legal guardianship, or stepchild

under 5 years old, we'll pay up to £1,000 towards childcare with a registered childminder.

- **Family Accommodation Benefit** – pays £100 for every night a **relevant child*** spends in hospital, in the three months immediately following diagnosis of one of the illnesses covered (up to a maximum of £3,000).

Child Funeral Benefit

In the tragic event of your child passing away (a '**relevant child**' covered by your policy), we'll contribute £10,000 towards funeral costs.

For further details, please read the **Policy Terms and Conditions**.

Children's Terminal Illness

We will cover a **relevant child** if they are diagnosed by a hospital consultant with an advanced or rapidly progressing incurable condition with a life expectancy of less than 12 months during the period of cover, and survives for more than 10 days following the date of diagnosis.

We'll pay out 100% of your original amount of cover up to a maximum of £40,000 for a valid claim.

We will accept one claim per **relevant child**. Once we have accepted a claim, that **relevant child** will no longer be covered for any other benefits in this policy, except for the benefits in the section headed 'Additional cover included with Children's Critical Illness Extra.'

We won't pay a claim for Children's Terminal Illness if a claim has been paid on behalf of a **relevant child** for any condition listed under the sections headed 'Critical Illness Cover Definitions', 'Critical Illness Extra Definitions', 'Included with Critical Illness cover', 'Included with Critical Illness Extra' and 'Additional Illnesses for Children's Critical Illness Extra'.

Waiver of Premium

If the life insured meets our definition of incapacity for 26 consecutive weeks, you won't have to pay premiums.

What is covered?

- ✓ You won't have to pay your premiums after 26 weeks if you're too ill or incapacitated due to sickness or injury to do your normal job. If you're not in work, we'll use Specified Work Tasks criteria to determine whether or not you have to pay your premiums.

i Please see the **Policy Terms and Conditions** for the **Specified Work Tasks**.

When is it not available?

You won't be able to include Waiver of Premium if:

- ✗ You are 64 years old or older when your application is accepted.

- ✖ After assessment, we have had to increase your premium.
- ✖ We've applied an exclusion (something we'll not cover you for).

Please see the **Policy Terms and Conditions** for further information.



FAQs

Can I increase my cover?

You can apply to increase your cover at any time. Usually, changes to your amount of cover will be assessed at the time. However, if the Increasing your cover section is shown in the Policy Terms and Conditions and Policy Schedule after you apply, then you can increase your cover, for certain life events, without the need to provide us with further medical information. Please see the Policy Terms and Conditions for further information. Eligibility criteria apply.

Can I make changes?

Yes, you can make changes to the policy. Please talk to us and we'll consider your request and let you know if what you're asking for is possible and what your new premium will be. If you make any changes to the policy then a new policy may be set up and different terms and conditions could apply.

What happens if I move abroad?

If you move abroad during the length of the policy, please check the Policy Terms and Conditions, as your policy may be affected.

What if I want to cancel or claim?

You can cancel the policy at any time. When you first take out the policy you will have the opportunity to cancel. If you cancel within 30 days, we'll refund any premiums you have paid. If you cancel the policy at a later stage, you will not get any money back if you pay your premiums monthly.

If you pay annually, you will receive a proportionate refund of your annual premium.

i To cancel or claim, please get in touch using the contact information in the 'How to get in touch' section of this document.

Are pay outs taxed?

Any pay outs we make should be free from UK Income Tax and Capital Gains Tax. The Government may change this tax position at any time.

For life insurance

- If the policy is written under a suitable trust, the amount of cover payable on death should not form part of the estate for Inheritance Tax purposes.
- If the policy is not written in trust, the amount of cover payable will normally go into the estate and Inheritance Tax may apply.

The Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS)

We are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). You may be entitled to compensation from the scheme if we cannot meet our obligations. Whether or not you are able to claim and how much you may be entitled to will depend on the specific circumstances at the time. For further information about the scheme please contact the FSCS at: www.fscs.org.uk or call them on: 0800 678 1100.

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