

The impact of critical illnesses

Most common conditions

An average of **420 people** will lose their lives to **coronary heart disease** every day.

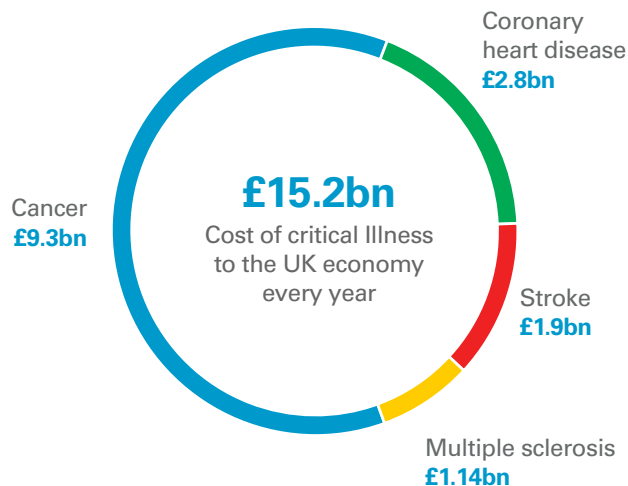
1 in 2 UK people will be diagnosed with **cancer** in their lifetime.



Stroke is the **fourth biggest** killer in the UK.

Multiple sclerosis is nearly **three times** more common in women than men.

Cost of critical illness



People and workforce



2.5 million

are living with cancer **900,000** of who are of working age (16-64).



Over 1.2 million

stroke survivors in the UK. **130,000** survivors still in the workforce.



2.3 million

suffer with coronary heart disease. **240,000** are currently in employment.



More than 100,000

currently live with multiple sclerosis. **30,000** are still in work.

Long term effects



22%

of the financial impact caused by cancer are people in work who are suffering fatigue and post-traumatic stress.



£8,000

the potential loss of earnings in the years following diagnosis of Multiple Sclerosis

For more information and to access a range of resources to help you discuss Critical Illness Cover with your clients, visit our CIC Resource Centre:

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