



## UNEXPECTED CRITICAL ILLNESS CAN BE COSTLY

### Cigna Critical Illness Insurance

Being diagnosed with a critical illness can happen to anyone at any time. Even with medical coverage, out-of-pocket expenses can quickly add up. That's why having Cigna Critical Illness insurance is important.

#### Additional financial protection

Cigna's Critical Illness insurance can help provide you and your family with the additional financial protection you may need for expenses associated with an unexpected covered critical illness – so you can focus on getting better. Cigna Critical Illness insurance pays you (or whoever you designate) a lump-sum benefit for diagnosis of a covered critical illness or specified event like a heart attack or stroke. It can help you pay for expenses such as travel, room and board, transportation, child care or treatment options not covered by traditional insurance. What you do with the money is up to you. Your plan may also include protection for future covered critical illnesses.<sup>1</sup>

Choose the coverage that works best for you and your family. Your monthly cost will depend on the level of coverage you choose.

#### Why sign up for Cigna Critical Illness insurance?

- ▶ **Additional financial protection.** When you or your family needs it the most to help with out-of-pocket expenses.
- ▶ **Cost-effective.** You can sign up for this coverage at economical group rates, which means you may pay less for your coverage.
- ▶ **Convenient.** We make it easy. No copays, deductibles, coinsurance or network requirements to worry about and your insurance premiums can be deducted from your paycheck.
- ▶ **Portable.** You can take your coverage with you if you leave your employer – benefits won't change if you port your coverage.\*

\* Under most plans, coverage is portable and ends at age 100. Review your plan documents for details.

#### Consider this:



Every **40 seconds** a stroke occurs in the U.S.<sup>2</sup>



Every **four minutes**, someone dies of stroke in the U.S.<sup>3</sup>



Every year about **735,000** Americans have a heart attack.<sup>4</sup>

Together, all the way.®



Offered by: Life Insurance Company of North America or Cigna Life Insurance Company of New York.

## Value-added programs and services

At Cigna, our product solutions offer real value to you and your family from day one. Whether you're – healthy, sick, injured, facing a life-changing event or financial challenges – Cigna is here to provide assistance and support. With your Cigna plan, you and your household members have access to a suite of programs and services for use at any time at no additional cost.

**To learn more about Cigna  
Critical Illness insurance,  
call 800.754.3207.**

## How to file a claim

You can find claim forms in the “Find Forms” section on Cigna.com. If you need help, or have questions, call us at **800.754.3207**. Please remember:

- ▶ Always seek appropriate medical attention immediately.
- ▶ Call Cigna to start your claim.

### To file a claim, make sure you have:

- ▶ Personal information – Including your date of hire and Social Security number.
- ▶ Employer information – Your employer's name, address and phone number.
- ▶ Doctor information – Name, address and phone number of each.

1. A separation period between the dates of diagnosis applies and depending on plan, may be limited to a subsequent and different condition.

2. American Stroke Association, “Heart Disease, Stroke and Research Statistics At-a-Glance.” July 2015.

3. Mozzafarian D, Benjamin EJ, Go AS, et al. on behalf of the American Heart Association Statistics Committee and Stroke Statistics Subcommittee. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics – 2015 Update: a report from the American Heart Association. *Circulation*. 2015;131:e29–e322.

4. CDC, “Heart Disease Facts.” 2015.

5. These programs are NOT insurance and do not provide reimbursement for financial losses. Programs are provided through third party vendors who are solely responsible for their products and services. Full terms, conditions and exclusions are contained in the applicable client program description, and are subject to change. Program availability may vary by plan type and location, and are not available where prohibited by law.

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