# Aflac Lump Sum Critical Illness

LIMITED BENEFIT HEALTH INSURANCE

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Policy Series A73000



# **Added Protection for You and Your Family**

Getting the best out of life: It's something that everyone strives for. And the assurance of knowing you're safe and sound plays a large part in being able to enjoy it to the fullest. With heart attacks affecting more than 900,000 people each year and strokes affecting about 795,000 people each year, Aflac's Lump Sum Critical Illness insurance policy can help with the treatment costs of these illnesses and health events.

More importantly, the policy helps you focus on recuperation instead of the distraction and stress over the costs of medical and personal bills. With Aflac's Lump Sum Critical Illness plan, you receive cash benefits directly—giving you the flexibility to help pay bills related to treatment or to help with everyday living expenses, such as car payments, the mortgage or rent, groceries, or utility bills—the choice is yours.

No one wants to think that a serious illness could occur, but shouldn't you consider how you and your family would manage if you were unable to work due to an illness? An Aflac Lump Sum Critical Illness policy could make a difference to your well-being, your family, and your future.



The facts say you need the protection of the Aflac Lump Sum Critical Illness plan:

ABOUT SECONDS EVERY

AN AMERICAN SUFFERS A HEART ATTACK.1

ABOUT SECONDS

SOMEONE IN THE UNITED STATES HAS A STROKE.1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics, 2016 Update, American Heart Association.

Understand the difference Aflac can make in your financial security.

Aflac pays cash benefits directly to you. The Aflac Lump Sum Critical Illness plan is designed to provide you with cash benefits if you experience a serious health event, such as a heart attack or stroke. This means that you will have added financial resources to help with expenses incurred due to a serious health event, to help with ongoing living expenses, or to help with any purpose you choose.

An illness or injury can happen to anyone, anytime—and when it does, everyday expenses may suddenly seem insurmountable. Fortunately, Aflac's Lump Sum Critical Illness insurance policy can help with those everyday expenses, so all you have to focus on is getting well.

### Why Aflac Lump Sum Critical Illness may be the right choice for you:

- A lump sum benefit is paid directly to you upon diagnosis of having had a critical illness event.
- Your dependent children are covered at no additional cost.
- We now offer the option of guaranteed-issue\* lump sum critical illness coverage. That means no medical questionnaire is required.
- Benefits include a Subsequent Critical Illness Event Benefit with no lifetime maximum if you have a recurrence or another critical illness later in life.
- There are no deductibles, copayments, or network restrictions—you choose your own medical treatment provider.

### **Critical illness events covered by the Lump Sum Critical Illness policy include:**

- Coma
- End-Stage Renal Failure
- Heart Attack

- Major Human Organ Transplant
- Paralysis
- Stroke

### How it works



\*At the time of application, the employee answers underwriting questions and selects a Major Critical Illness Event Benefit amount of \$20,000 (base of \$10,000 plus two additional units of \$5,000 each).

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to eligibility requirements.

## **Lump Sum Critical Illness Benefit Overview**

BENEFIT NAME BENEFIT AMOUNT

MAJOR CRITICAL ILLNESS EVENT BENEFIT  Primary insured:  Spouse/Dependent children:	\$10,000 (additional amounts may be available in \$5,000 increments up to \$100,000)* 50% of the primary insured benefit amount Payable once per covered person, per lifetime
SUBSEQUENT CRITICAL ILLNESS EVENT BENEFIT  Primary insured:  Spouse/Dependent children:	\$7,500 \$3,750 No lifetime maximum
CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT SURGERY BENEFIT Primary insured: Spouse/Dependent children:	\$3,000 \$1,500 Payable once per covered person, per lifetime
SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST BENEFIT**  Primary insured:  Spouse/Dependent children:	\$10,000 \$5,000 Payable once per covered person, per lifetime

 $<sup>^*</sup> Applicants \ who \ apply \ for \$15,000-\$30,000 \ require \ underwriting; \ applicants \ who \ apply \ for \$35,000 \ and \ above \ require \ underwriting \ and \ must \ meet \ other \ stipulations.$ Ask your Aflac agent for more information.
\*\*Sudden cardiac arrest is not a heart attack.

# LIMITED BENEFIT, LUMP SUM CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE

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The policy provides supplemental coverage and will be issued only to supplement insurance already in force.

## LIMITED BENEFIT, LUMP SUM CRITICAL ILLNESS INSURANCE Policy Form Series A73100

- Read Your Policy Carefully: This document provides a very brief description of some of the important features of the policy. This is not the insurance contract and only the actual policy provisions will control. The policy itself sets forth, in detail, the rights and obligations of both you and Aflac. It is, therefore, important that you READ YOUR POLICY CAREFULLY.
- 2. Lump Sum Critical Illness Insurance Coverage is designed to supplement your existing accident and sickness coverage only when certain Losses occur as a result of Critical Illness Events. Critical Illness Events are: Heart Attack, Stroke, Major Human Organ Transplant, End-Stage Renal Failure, Paralysis, or Coma. Coverage is provided for the benefits outlined in Part (3). The benefits described in Part (3) may be limited by Part (5).
- 3. Benefits: Subject to the Pre-existing Condition Limitations, Limitations and Exclusions, and all other policy provisions, we will pay the following benefits for a covered Critical Illness Event that occurs while coverage is in force.

IMPORTANT: BENEFITS ARE PAID FOR A COVERED SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT 50% OF THE PRIMARY INSURED'S BENEFIT AMOUNT. ALL BENEFITS REDUCE BY ONE-HALF FOR LOSSES INCURRED ON OR AFTER THE 75TH BIRTHDAY OF A COVERED PERSON.

Aflac will pay the following benefits, as applicable, while the coverage is in force, subject to the Pre-existing Condition Limitations, Limitations and Exclusions, and all other policy provisions, unless indicated otherwise.

For any benefit to be payable, the Onset Date of the Loss must occur on or after the Effective Date of coverage and while coverage is in force. If more than one Loss per Covered Person occurs on the same day, only the highest eligible benefit will be paid. Aflac will not accept an assignment of these benefits. All benefits will be payable to you. Any accrued benefits unpaid at your death will be paid to your beneficiary or estate.

- A. MAJOR CRITICAL ILLNESS EVENT BENEFIT: Aflac will pay the amount shown in the Policy Schedule upon a Covered Person's Onset Date of any of the following Critical Illness Events:
  - 1. Heart Attack
  - 2. Stroke
  - 3. End-Stage Renal Failure
  - 4. Coma
  - 5. Paralysis
  - 6. Major Human Organ Transplant

This benefit is payable once per Covered Person, per lifetime.

- B. SUBSEQUENT CRITICAL ILLNESS EVENT BENEFIT: After a Covered Person has previously qualified for benefits under Benefit A above, Aflac will pay the amount shown in the Policy Schedule upon that Covered Person's Onset Date of:
  - 1. a recurrence of that same Critical Illness Event, or
  - 2. an occurrence of a **different** Critical Illness Event.

For this benefit to be payable, the Onset Date of the Critical Illness Event must be 180 days or more from the Onset Date of any previously paid Critical Illness Event for such Covered Person. This benefit is not payable on the same day as the Major Critical Illness Event Benefit. No lifetime maximum.

- C. CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT SURGERY BENEFIT: Aflac will pay the amount shown in the Policy Schedule when a Covered Person undergoes Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery. This benefit is payable once per Covered Person, per lifetime.
- D. SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST BENEFIT: Aflac will pay the amount shown in the Policy Schedule upon a Covered Person's Onset Date of Sudden Cardiac Arrest. This benefit is payable once per Covered Person, per lifetime.
- 4. Optional Benefits:

LUMP SUM CANCER BENEFIT RIDER: (SERIES A73050) Applied for ☐ Yes ☐ No

IMPORTANT: BENEFITS ARE PAID FOR A COVERED SPOUSE AND DEPENDENT CHILDREN AT 50% OF THE PRIMARY INSURED'S BENEFIT AMOUNT. ALL BENEFITS REDUCE BY ONE-HALF FOR LOSSES INCURRED ON OR AFTER THE 75TH BIRTHDAY OF A COVERED PERSON.

While the coverage is in force, we will pay the following benefits, as applicable, subject to the Limitations and Exclusions and all other policy provisions, except the Pre-existing Condition Limitations, unless modified herein.

Aflac will not accept an assignment of these benefits. All benefits will be payable to you. Any accrued benefits unpaid at your death will be paid to your beneficiary or estate.

- **A. INTERNAL CANCER BENEFIT:** Aflac will pay the amount shown in the Policy Schedule upon a Covered Person's Onset Date of Internal Cancer. This benefit is payable once per Covered Person, per lifetime.
- B. CARCINOMA IN SITU BENEFIT: Aflac will pay the amount shown in the Policy Schedule upon a Covered Person's Onset Date of Carcinoma In Situ. This benefit is payable once per Covered Person, per lifetime.

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C. CANCER-RELATED DEATH BENEFIT: Aflac will pay the amount shown in the Policy Schedule when a Covered Person suffers a Cancer-Related Death.

Exceptions, Reductions, and Limitations of Rider Series A73050:

Benefits payable under the rider will be reduced by one-half for Losses that begin on or after the 75th birthday of a Covered Person.

- **A.** Benefits are not provided for premalignant conditions or conditions with malignant potential (unless specifically covered); complications of cancer; or any other disease, sickness, or incapacity.
- **B.** Aflac will not pay benefits whenever coverage provided by the rider is in violation of any U.S. economic or trade sanctions. If the coverage violates U.S. economic or trade sanctions, such coverage shall be null and void.
- C. For benefits to be payable, the Onset Date must occur while coverage is in force.
- **D.** Aflac will not pay benefits for Skin Cancer.
- E. For the Internal Cancer Benefit to be payable for a recurrence, direct extension, or metastatic spread of any Internal Cancer that was diagnosed prior to the Effective Date of coverage, the Covered Person must be free from Treatment for that Internal Cancer for a consecutive 12-month period before the Onset Date of the recurrence, direct extension, or metastatic spread. Pathologic proof thereof must be submitted. Clinical diagnosis of cancer will be accepted under the conditions specified in Part 2G Positive Medical Diagnosis.

"Treatment" means consultation, care, or services provided by a Physician, or taking prescribed medications or drugs, for Internal Cancer. Treatment does not include Maintenance Drug Therapy or routine follow-up visits to verify whether Internal Cancer or Carcinoma In Situ has returned.

# RETURN OF PREMIUM BENEFIT RIDER: (SERIES A73051) Applied for □ Yes □ No

Aflac will pay you a cash value based upon the annualized premium paid for the rider, the policy, and any other attached benefit riders (premium paid for the policy and other attached benefit riders will be calculated at the original premium in effect on the rider Effective Date and will not include premium increases that may occur for the policy or other such riders). All Return of Premium Benefits/cash values paid will be less any claims paid. If you surrender the rider for its cash value after the Onset Date of a Loss but before claims are submitted, we will reduce subsequent claim payment(s) by the amount of the cash value paid. Both the policy and the rider must remain in force for 20 consecutive years for you to obtain a maximum refund of premiums paid. If the rider is added to the policy after the policy has been issued, only the premium paid for the policy after the Effective Date of the rider will be returned. When the rider is issued after the Effective Date of the policy, the 20-year period begins for both the policy and the rider on the rider Effective Date.

The cash value for premium paid for the policy and the rider begins on the fifth rider anniversary date.

Your cash value is based upon annualized premium of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ . If you surrender the rider after its fifth anniversary and such surrender occurs between rider anniversaries, a prorated amount for the partial

year will be paid. The proration will be calculated by taking the cash value difference between the last and next anniversary dates, dividing by 12, and multiplying by the number of months that premiums were earned in the partial year at the time of surrender. This proration will then be added to the cash value on the last rider anniversary date, and this will be the cash value paid.

**IMPORTANT! READ CAREFULLY:** The rider will terminate on the earlier of: (1) its 20th anniversary date and payment of the cash value; (2) your surrender of it for its cash value between the fifth and 20th anniversary dates; (3) your death prior to its 20th anniversary date, in which case the cash value (if any) will be paid to your beneficiary or estate; (4) your failure to pay the premium for the rider, in which case any cash values due will be paid; (5) the policy's termination, in which case any cash values due will be paid; or (6) the time that claims paid equal or exceed the cash value that would be paid on the 20th policy anniversary. When the rider terminates (is no longer in force), no further premium will be charged for it.

Exceptions, Reductions, and Limitations of the Policy (not a daily hospital expense plan.):

Benefits payable under the policy will be reduced by one-half for Losses that begin on or after the 75th birthday of a Covered Person.

- **A.** Aflac will not pay benefits for any Loss that is caused by a Preexisting Condition, unless the Loss is incurred more than 12 months after the Effective Date of coverage. Benefits are payable for only one covered Loss at a time per Covered Person.
- **B.** Aflac will not pay benefits for any Loss that is diagnosed or treated outside the territorial limits of the United States, its possessions, or the countries of Canada and Mexico.
- C. Aflac will not pay benefits whenever coverage provided by the policy is in violation of any U.S. economic or trade sanctions. If the coverage violates U.S. economic or trade sanctions, such coverage shall be null and void.
- D. For any benefit to be payable, the Onset Date of the Loss must occur on or after the Effective Date of coverage and while coverage is in force. If more than one Loss per Covered Person occurs on the same day, only the highest eligible benefit will be paid.
- **E.** Aflac will not pay benefits whenever fraud is committed in making a claim under the coverage or any prior claim under any other Aflac coverage for which you received benefits that were not lawfully due and that fraudulently induced payment.
- **F.** Aflac shall not be liable for any Loss to which a contributing cause was your commission of or attempt to commit a felony or to which a contributing cause was your being engaged in an illegal occupation.
- G. The policy does not cover Loss caused by or resulting from:
  - Using any narcotic (unless administered on the advice of a Physician and taken according to the Physician's instructions), or voluntarily taking any kind of poison or inhaling any kind of gas or fumes;
  - 2. Being exposed to war or any act of war, declared or undeclared; or
  - 3. Actively serving in any of the armed forces or units auxiliary thereto, including the National Guard or Reserve.

#### PRE-EXISTING CONDITION LIMITATIONS

A "Pre-existing Condition" is an illness, disease, infection, disorder, or injury for which, within the 12-month period before the Effective Date of coverage, prescription medication was taken or medical testing, medical advice, consultation, or treatment was recommended or received. Benefits for a Loss that is caused by a Pre-existing Condition will not be covered unless the Onset Date is more than 12 months after the Effective Date of coverage.

the timely payment of premiums at the rate in effect at the beginning of each term, with benefits reduced beginning at age 75, except that we may discontinue or terminate the policy if you have performed an act or practice that constitutes fraud or have made an intentional misrepresentation of material fact relating in any way to the policy, including claims for benefits under the policy. Premium rates may change only if changed on all policies of the same form number and class in force in your state. Benefits under the policy reduce by one-half for Losses incurred on or after the 75th birthday of a Covered Person.

RETAIN FOR YOUR RECORDS.

THIS IS ONLY A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE COVERAGE PROVIDED.

REFER TO THE POLICY AND RIDER(S) FOR COMPLETE DEFINITIONS, DETAILS, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS.

### **TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

**COMA:** a continuous state of profound unconsciousness diagnosed or treated on or after the effective date of coverage, lasting for a period of seven or more consecutive days and characterized by the absence of: (1) spontaneous eye movements, (2) response to painful stimuli, and (3) vocalization. The condition must require intubation for respiratory assistance. Coma does not include any medically induced coma.

**CORONARY ARTERY BYPASS GRAFT SURGERY:** open-heart surgery to correct narrowing or blockage of one or more coronary arteries with bypass grafts, but excluding procedures such as but not limited to coronary angioplasty, valve replacement surgery, stent placement, laser relief, or other surgical or nonsurgical procedures.

**COVERED PERSON:** any person insured under the coverage type that you applied for on the application: individual (named insured listed in the Policy Schedule), named insured/spouse only (named insured and spouse), one-parent family (named insured and dependent children), or two-parent family (named insured, spouse, and dependent children). Spouse is defined as the person to whom you are legally married and who is listed on your application. Newborn children, including dependent grandchildren who reside with a covered grandparent continually from birth, are automatically insured from the moment of birth. If coverage is for individual or named insured/spouse only, please inform Aflac of the child's birth as soon as possible and Aflac will convert the policy to one-parent family or two-parent family coverage and advise you of the additional premium due. Coverage will include any other dependent child, regardless of age, who is incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental illness or disorder, physical disability, or developmental disability, and who became so incapacitated prior to age 26 and while covered under the policy. Dependent children are your natural children, including dependent grandchildren who reside with a covered grandparent continually from birth, stepchildren, or children placed with you for adoption who are under age 26. A dependent child (including persons incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental illness or disorder, physical disability, or developmental disability) must be under age 26 at the time of application to be eligible for coverage. Children for whom you must provide medical support under a court order or children for whom you or your spouse have been appointed as legal guardian are also covered to the extent dependent children are covered.

**CRITICAL ILLNESS EVENT:** heart attack, stroke, major human organ transplant, end-stage renal failure, paralysis, or coma.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** the date(s) coverage begins as shown in the Policy Schedule or any attached endorsements or riders. The effective date is not the date you signed the application for coverage.

**END-STAGE RENAL FAILURE:** permanent and irreversible kidney failure, not of an acute nature, requiring dialysis or a kidney transplant to maintain life.

**HEART ATTACK:** a myocardial infarction. The attack must be positively diagnosed by a physician and must be evidenced by electrocardiographic findings or clinical findings together with blood enzyme findings. Heart attack shall not be construed to mean congestive heart failure, atherosclerotic heart disease, angina, coronary artery disease, cardiac arrest, or any other dysfunction of the cardiovascular system. Sudden cardiac arrest is not a heart attack.

**LOSS:** a critical illness event, coronary artery bypass graft surgery, or sudden cardiac arrest.

**MAJOR HUMAN ORGAN TRANSPLANT:** a surgery that was first recommended by a member of the medical profession after the effective date of coverage in which a covered person receives, as a result of a surgical transplant, one or more of the following human organs: heart, kidney, liver, lung, or pancreas. It does not include transplants involving mechanical or nonhuman organs.

**ONSET DATE:** the date of the occurrence for a heart attack, stroke, or sudden cardiac arrest; the date of diagnosis for end-stage renal failure, paralysis, or coma; or the date of surgery for a major human organ transplant or coronary artery bypass graft surgery.

**PARALYSIS:** complete and total loss of use of two or more limbs (paraplegia, quadriplegia, or hemiplegia) for a continuous period of at least 30 days as the result of a covered spinal cord injury. The paralysis must be confirmed by your attending physician.

**PHYSICIAN:** a person legally qualified to practice medicine, other than you or a member of your immediate family, who is licensed as a physician by the state where treatment is received to treat the type of condition for which a claim is made.

**STROKE:** apoplexy due to rupture or acute occlusion of a cerebral artery. The apoplexy must cause complete or partial loss of function involving the motion or sensation of a part of the body and must last more than 24 hours. The stroke must be positively diagnosed by a physician based upon documented neurological deficits and confirmatory neuroimaging studies. Stroke does not mean head injury, transient ischemic attack (TIA), cerebrovascular insufficiency, or lacunar infarction (LACI).

**SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST:** sudden, unexpected loss of heart function in which the heart abruptly and without warning stops working as a result of an internal electrical system malfunction of the heart. Any death where the sole cause of death shown on the death certificate is cardiovascular collapse, sudden cardiac arrest, cardiac arrest, or sudden cardiac death shall be deemed to be sudden cardiac arrest for purposes of the policy. Sudden cardiac arrest is not a heart attack.





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