Policyholder: HI-TECH TOWERS, INC.

Group critical illness insurance

Benefit summary for active members

Your coverage renews every January 1.
This summary was created on 12/18/2025 and shows benefits available at that time.

What's available to me?

Help cover some of the expenses associated with a serious illness with critical illness coverage. If you're diagnosed with a specific critical illness while covered under Principal's plan, you'll receive a lump-sum benefit you can use however you need to.

	Benefit	Minimum	Guaranteed issue[1]	Maximum
You	Select a benefit in increments of $5,000	$5,000	$10,000	$50,000
Your spouse	Select a benefit in increments of $2,500	$2,500	$5,000	$25,000 up to 50% of your benefit
Your child(ren)	Automatically covered for 25% of your benefit			

[1]Amount of coverage you may buy without providing health information.

Who can buy coverage?

- You may buy coverage if you're an active, full-time employee working at least 40 hours a week. Seasonal, temporary, or contract employees can't purchase.
  - If you're on a regularly scheduled day off, holiday, vacation day, jury duty, funeral leave, or personal time off, you're still considered actively at work, as long as you're fulfilling your regular duties and were working the day immediately prior to your time off.
  - You may enroll or increase coverage for yourself or your spouse if it's more than 31 days after becoming eligible for coverage only during the open enrollment period.
- If you're covered, you may buy coverage for your dependents, if they're not confined at home, in a hospital or skilled nursing facility (this is referred to as Period of Limited Activity).

Additional eligibility requirements may apply.

Do I need to provide health information?

Benefit amounts over the guaranteed issue shown in the table above for you and your spouse will require health information.

May I increase my benefit later?

- If you have a qualifying life event (marriage, birth of a child, etc.), you may enroll or increase coverage up to the guaranteed issue amount within 31 days without having to provide health information.
- You may enroll or increase coverage for yourself or your spouse if it's more than 31 days after becoming eligible for coverage only during the open enrollment period.

Which illnesses are covered?

Covered illnesses	% of scheduled benefit for first occurrence	% of scheduled benefit for additional occurrences
Alzheimer's disease	100%	0%
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis	100%	0%
Benign brain tumor	100%	0%
Carcinoma in situ	25%	25%
Coma	100%	0%
Coronary artery disease	25%	25%
Heart attack	100%	100%
Invasive cancer	100%	100%
Loss of hearing	100%	0%
Loss of sight	100%	0%

Loss of speech	100%	0%
Major organ failure	100%	100%
Multiple sclerosis	100%	0%
Occupational infectious disease	100%	0%
Paralysis	100%	0%
Parkinson’s disease	100%	0%
Skin cancer	$250	$0
Stroke	100%	100%
Infectious disease benefit[2]		
COVID-19	25%	25%
Diptheria	25%	25%
Encephalitis	25%	25%
Legionnaire's disease	25%	25%
Lyme disease	25%	25%
Malaria	25%	25%
Meningitis	25%	25%
Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA)	25%	25%
Necrotizing fasciitis	25%	25%
Osteomyelitis	25%	25%
Poliomyelitis	25%	25%
Rabies	25%	25%
Sepsis	25%	25%
Tetanus	25%	25%
Tuberculosis	25%	25%
Mental health benefit		
Bipolar I disorder	25%	0%
Post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	25%	0%
Schizophrenia	25%	0%
Family care benefit		
Complications of pregnancy	25%	25%

Infertility	25%	0%
Childhood conditions		
Cerebral palsy	100%	0%
Cleft lip / palate	100%	0%
Cystic fibrosis	100%	0%
Down syndrome	100%	0%
Muscular dystrophy	100%	0%
Spina bifida	100%	0%

This benefit summary is a summary only. For a complete list of benefit information and limitations, please refer to your booklet.

[2]For diseases covered under the infectious disease benefit, you must be confined to a hospital for at least 3 days.

What if I've already had a covered illness (referred to as a preexisting condition)?

You may qualify for a benefit if you haven't been treated for this illness (including being seen by a doctor) in the 6 months prior to your coverage effective date or you've had coverage for 12 consecutive months.

I've already received a benefit. Can I receive another benefit?

- Is it a different illness? You may receive a benefit if you're diagnosed more than 12 months after your prior illness.
- Is it an additional occurrence of the same illness? You may receive an additional benefit for carcinoma in situ, coronary artery disease, heart attack, invasive cancer, major organ failure and stroke if you're diagnosed more than 12 months after your prior illness and you've been treatment-free for 12 consecutive months.

Additional benefits:

Portability	If you no longer qualify for coverage, you may be able to continue coverage for yourself and your covered dependents.

What are the limitations and exclusions of my coverage?

There are limitations to your coverage. A complete list is included in your booklet.



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