## **Group Critical Illness Benefits**

MetLife is pleased to offer you an opportunity to provide your employees with financial protection through our Group Critical Illness Insurance as part of our robust portfolio of voluntary products. Critical Illness Insurance provides features that could be valuable to your employees, including:

- ✓ Portability through Continued Insurance with Premium Payment which gives employees the ability to keep their existing coverage when their employment status with the employer changes;¹
- ✓ No coordination with other insurance benefits:
- ✓ Employees are a paid a lump-sum benefit that they can use as they feel necessary.

MetLife Critical Illness Insurance can complement existing medical coverage and help fill financial gaps caused by out-of-pocket expenses such as mortgage payments, college tuition, hiring household help, or treatment not covered by your medical plan. Benefits are paid regardless of what is covered by medical insurance. Payments are made directly to covered employees to spend as they choose.

## **General Enrollment Strategy Requirements**

MetLife requires the employer to enable MetLife to raise awareness of the program among employees by communicating relevant information in an appropriate manner. Employer obligations include:

- 1. Premiums collected via payroll deduction;
- 2. Agreed upon enrollment method specified in this proposal including on-site enrollment support;
  - Distribution of all required enrollment materials identified by MetLife.
  - Communication through a minimum of 3 employee touch points (e.g. education through materials, emails, intranet/newsletters, onsite meetings).
- 3. No competing Critical Illness plan programs.

Failure to meet the requirements outlined above and/or changes to the agreed upon enrollment strategy will likely result in changes to this offering, including an increase in product rates, a change to the rate guarantee period or the program not being offered.

MetLife's proposal assumes an employer's agreement to provide the required enrollment strategy.

It is possible that combining ERISA benefit plans and voluntary insurance benefits on the same enrollment ballot may cause some voluntary insurance benefits to be deemed ERISA plans. There are steps that you can take in placing voluntary benefits on your ERISA ballot that can mitigate the risks. Specifically, segregating the ERISA and non-ERISA offerings on the ballot. We urge you to consult with your own advisor(s) on this matter.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Eligibility for portability through the Continued Insurance with Premium Payment provision may be subject to certain eligibility requirements and limitations. For more information, contact your MetLife representative.

Plan Design⁴		
Benefit for Covered Conditions	Initial Benefit	Recurrence Benefit
Alzheimer's Disease	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	100% of Benefit Amount	50% of Benefit Amount
Full Benefit Cancer	100% of Benefit Amount	50% of Benefit Amount
Partial Benefit Cancer	25% of Benefit Amount	12.5% of Benefit Amount
Heart Attack	100% of Benefit Amount	50% of Benefit Amount
Kidney Failure	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Major Organ Transplant	100% of Benefit Amount	NONE
Stroke	100% of Benefit Amount	50% of Benefit Amount
Listed Conditions:	Receive 25% of the initial benefit amount for 22 conditions:  Addison's disease (adrenal hypofunction); amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's disease); cerebrospinal meningitis (bacterial); cerebral palsy; cystic fibrosis; diphtheria; encephalitis; Huntington's disease (Huntington's chorea); Legionnaire's disease; malaria; multiple sclerosis (definitive diagnosis); muscular dystrophy; myasthenia gravis; necrotizing fasciitis; osteomyelitis; poliomyelitis; rabies; sickle cell anemia (excluding sickle cell trait); systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE); systemic sclerosis (scleroderma); tetanus; and tuberculosis.	
Benefit Suspension Period	After a covered condition occurs there is a 365 days day Benefit Suspension Period during which most plans do not pay Recurrence benefits. The Benefit Suspension Period does not apply to first occurrences of distinct covered conditions.	
Cancer Recurrence	We will not pay Recurrence benefits for Full Benefit Cancer or Partial Benefit Cancer benefits unless the insured has not been treated nor had symptoms for at least 180 days.	

Other Benefits		
Health Screening Benefit	If a covered person takes one of the screening/prevention measures listed below while such covered person is insured under the certificate MetLife will pay a health screening benefit upon submission of proof that such measure was taken. When MetLife receives such proof, MetLife will review it, and if MetLife approves the claim, MetLife will pay a health screening benefit of \$50.	
	The Covered Tests are: physical exam, biopsies for cancer, blood test to determine total cholesterol, blood test to determine triglycerides, bone marrow testing, breast MRI, breast ultrasound, breast sonogram, cancer antigen 15-3 blood test for breast cancer (CA 15-3), cancer antigen 125 blood test for ovarian cancer (CA 125), carcinoembryonic antigen blood test for colon cancer (CEA), carotid Doppler, chest x-rays, clinical testicular exam, colonoscopy, digital rectal exam (DRE), Doppler screening for	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Ask your MetLife representative for information on other plan designs and benefits that may be available based on MetLife's guidelines, group size, underwriting and state requirements

cancer, Doppler screening for peripheral vascular disease, Echocardiogram, electrocardiogram (EKG), endoscopy, fasting blood glucose test, fasting plasma glucose test, flexible sigmoidoscopy, hemoccult stool specimen, hemoglobin A1C, human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination, lipid panel, mammogram, oral cancer screening, pap smears or thin prep pap test, prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test, serum cholesterol test to determine LDL and HDL levels, serum protein electrophoresis, skin cancer biopsy, skin cancer screening, skin exam, stress test on bicycle or treadmill, successful completion of smoking cessation program, tests for sexually transmitted infections (STIs), thermography, two hour post-load plasma glucose test, ultrasounds for cancer detection, ultrasound screening of the abdominal aorta for abdominal aortic aneurysms, and virtual colonoscopy.
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MT residents will have a separate mammogram benefit.
We will only pay one health screening benefit per covered person per calendar year.
Health Screening Benefits are not available in all states.

Rate Information		
Rate Structure	Attained Age	
Rate Guarantee Period	3 Years, subsequent years' rates subject to change	
Monthly Premium Calculation	Employee, spouse and child(ren) premiums will be based on the employee's age, benefit amount, and tobacco-use status (if applicable).	
	Monthly premium rates will be calculated as premium rates per \$1,000 from the rate table(s) below, multiplied by benefit amount divided by 1,000.	
Policy and Rate Changes	Policy premiums are due on the first day of each month.  MetLife reserves the right to change its rates for any of the following reasons:  The composition of the group, employees, dependents or the Critical Illness insurance volume has changed 10% or more from the date when quoted.  Any of the plan designs are changed.  A change in applicable law requires a change in the insurance provided by the policy or the classes of persons eligible for insurance under the plan.	
Supplemental Fees	None	