



# Critical Illness Insurance

*For Added Peace of Mind*

A serious illness could have serious costs—and not all are covered by health insurance. Even after a deductible is met, some plans may still only pay 60-80% of costs.

Critical Illness (CI) Insurance issued by **The Prudential Insurance Company of America**, offers solid insurance protection by bridging health insurance gaps that could leave you vulnerable. CI Insurance would provide payments for 100% of your elected benefit amount for the following conditions:

- **Heart Disease and Stroke.** In the United States, someone has a heart attack every 40 seconds.<sup>1</sup> The average cost of a heart attack is a staggering \$87,184.<sup>2</sup> If your insurance covers 60%, you can expect to receive bills for the remainder:

<b>Medical Expenses</b>	\$87,184
<b>Insurance Covers 60%</b>	(\$52,310)
<b>Remaining Expenses</b>	\$34,874

- **Cancer.** Americans have a 40% chance of developing cancer. More than 1.7 million people are diagnosed each year.<sup>3</sup> Comprehensive cancer care can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, with the list price for many prescription treatments now at more than \$100,000 annually.<sup>3</sup> If your treatment costs \$120,000 and your health insurance covers 80%, the remaining 20% will be your responsibility:

<b>Medical Expenses</b>	\$120,000
<b>Insurance Covers 80%</b>	(\$96,000)
<b>Remaining Expenses</b>	\$24,000

- **Alzheimer's Disease.** This progressive brain disease affects 1 in 10 adults aged 65 and older<sup>4</sup> and can place a tremendous financial strain on families. The average annual out-of-pocket medical costs for older adults with Alzheimer's and other dementias are nearly five times higher than costs for people without those conditions (\$11,600 versus \$2,500).<sup>4</sup> If your insurance covers 70%, you'll incur costs for the remainder—possibly year over year:

<b>Medical Expenses</b>	\$11,600
<b>Insurance Covers 70%</b>	(\$8,120)
<b>Remaining Expenses</b>	\$3,480

When you consider statistics like these, Critical Illness insurance makes sense.

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<sup>1</sup> Heart Disease Facts, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov), accessed August 2022.

<sup>2</sup> Heart Disease - Heart Attack, [www.WebMD](http://www.WebMD), 2019.

<sup>3</sup> American Cancer Society, [www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org), 2022.

<sup>4</sup> "The Cost of Alzheimer's Disease," Cure Alzheimer's Fund, [www.curealz.org](http://www.curealz.org), accessed August 2022.

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