

# GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS ADVANTAGE INSURANCE

## OPTIONAL BENEFITS RIDER SUMMARY PAGE



### WHAT WE WILL PAY

#### COVERED OPTIONAL BENEFITS

Illnesses Covered Under Plan	Percentage of Maximum Benefit
Benign Brain Tumor	100%
Advanced Alzheimer's Disease	25%
Advanced Parkinson's Disease	25%

These benefits will be paid based on the face amount in effect on the critical illness date of diagnosis.

We will pay the optional benefit if the insured is diagnosed with one of the conditions listed in the rider schedule if the date of diagnosis is while the rider is in force.

### WHAT IS NOT COVERED, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS, AND TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

All limitations and exclusions that apply to the critical illness plan also apply to the rider unless amended by the rider.

**Date of Diagnosis** is defined as follows:

- **Advanced Alzheimer's Disease:** The date a doctor diagnoses the insured as incapacitated due to Alzheimer's disease.
- **Advanced Parkinson's Disease:** The date a doctor diagnoses the insured as incapacitated due to Parkinson's disease.
- **Benign Brain Tumor:** The date a doctor determines a benign brain tumor is present based on examination of tissue (biopsy or surgical excision) or specific neuroradiological examination.

**Optional Benefit** is one of the illnesses defined below and shown in the rider schedule:

**Advanced Alzheimer's Disease** means Alzheimer's Disease that causes the insured to be incapacitated. Alzheimer's Disease is a progressive degenerative disease of the brain that is diagnosed by a psychiatrist or neurologist as Alzheimer's Disease.

**To be incapacitated due to Alzheimer's Disease**, the insured must:

- Exhibit the loss of intellectual capacity involving impairment of memory and judgment, resulting in a significant reduction in mental and social functioning,
- **and**
- Require substantial physical assistance from another adult to perform at least three ADLs.

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**Advanced Parkinson's Disease** means Parkinson's Disease that causes the insured to be incapacitated. Parkinson's Disease is a brain disorder that is diagnosed by a psychiatrist or neurologist as Parkinson's Disease. To be incapacitated due to Parkinson's Disease, the insured must:

- Exhibit **at least two** of the following clinical manifestations:
  - Muscle rigidity
  - Tremor
  - Bradykinesia (abnormal slowness of movement, sluggishness of physical and mental responses),

**and**

- Require substantial physical assistance from another adult to perform **at least three** ADLs.

**Benign Brain Tumor** is a mass or growth of abnormal, noncancerous cells in the brain. The tumor is composed of similar cells that do not follow normal cell division and growth patterns and develop into a mass of cells that microscopically do not have the characteristic appearance of a Cancer. Benign Brain Tumor must be caused by Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia, Neurofibromatosis, or Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome.

- Multiple Endocrine Neoplasia is a genetic disease in which one or more of the endocrine glands are overactive or form a tumor.
- Neurofibromatosis is a genetic disease in which the nerve tissue grows tumors that may be benign and

may cause serious damage by compressing nerves and other tissue.

- Von Hippel-Lindau Syndrome is a genetic disease that predisposes a person to have benign or malignant tumors.

**Activities of Daily Living (ADLs)** are activities used in measuring levels of personal functioning capacity. These activities are normally performed without assistance, allowing personal independence in everyday living. For the purposes of this plan, ADLs include the following:

- Bathing – the ability to wash oneself in a tub, shower, or by sponge bath. This includes the ability to get into and out of the tub or shower with or without the assistance of equipment;
- Dressing – the ability to put on, take off, and secure all necessary and appropriate items of clothing and any necessary braces or artificial limbs;
- Toileting – the ability to get to and from the toilet, get on and off the toilet, and perform associated personal hygiene with or without the assistance of equipment;
- Transferring – the ability to move in and out of a bed, chair, or wheelchair with or without the assistance of

equipment;

- Mobility – the ability to walk or wheel on a level surface from one room to another with or without the assistance of equipment;
- Eating – the ability to get nourishment into the body by any means once it has been prepared and made available with or without the assistance of equipment; and
- Continence – the ability to voluntarily maintain control of bowel and/or bladder function. In the event of incontinence, the ability to maintain a reasonable level of personal hygiene.

If the coverage outlined in this summary will replace any existing coverage, please be aware that it may be in your best interest to maintain your individual guaranteed-renewable policy.

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