

Edelweiss Tokio Life – Group Critical Illness Rider

❖ Overview

On diagnosis of any one of the 6 critical illnesses like Cancer , Heart Attack or Kidney Failure - the full rider sum assured is payable in lumpsum.

❖ Summary:

Entry Age (last birthday)	18 to 69 years
Maximum Maturity Age (last birthday)	70 years
Policy Term	1 years (renewable every year)
Minimum Premium	Depends on the sum assured chosen, age and gender of life assured
Maximum Premium	Maximum premium along with other health related or critical illness rider will be restricted to 100% of the base product premium
Minimum Sum Assured	Per member Rs. 1,000
Maximum Sum Assured	Per member Rs. 50,00,000 or subject to reinsurance capacity, whichever is lower
Frequency of payment	Annual, Semi-annual, Quarterly and monthly mode (need to be same as per the base plan)

❖ Benefit payable

✓ On Critical Illness*

In the event the life assured is diagnosed to be suffering from any one of the below 6 critical illnesses, we will pay 100% of the rider sum assured in lump sum, on survival of 30 days following the date of confirmed diagnosis.

The benefit is payable only once during the term of the policy. The cover under this rider will cease after a claim under this rider is paid. However, the remainder of the base policy continues till the end of the term. The policyholder will have to continue paying his premiums for the remainder of the policy.

Conditions:

- Claim for critical illness will only be accepted if the illness has occurred after 90 days from the date of risk commencement. However this condition will not be applicable on annual renewal of the rider.
- The benefit under this rider is payable only when the life coverage on the base plan is in force.

*This rider provides protection against 6 critical illnesses, namely:

1. Cancer of Specified Severity
2. Open Chest CABG
3. First Heart Attack - of Specified Severity
4. Kidney Failure Requiring Regular Dialysis
5. Major Organ / Bone Marrow Transplant
6. Stroke Resulting in Permanent Symptoms

❖ **Non-forfeiture benefits**

✓ **Surrender benefits**

No surrender value will be paid.

If premium is contributed by the insured members, on surrender of such policy, the individual insured member of the group is entitled to continue the coverages individually for the remaining term for which premium has been paid.

✓ **Paid-up value:**

Not Available

✓ **Death Benefits**

No death benefit is paid

❖ **Spouse Cover Benefit**

You have option to cover the member's spouse.

In case of death of the member, the spouse cover will continue till the end of the term for which the premium has been paid. The spouse cover will discontinue if the member exits the group for any other reason.

❖ **Taxes**

The Policyholder shall be liable to pay all applicable taxes as levied by the Government from time to time.

❖ **Premium adjustment for members leaving/joining the group.**

Pro-rata premium for the remaining term based on rate charged to the group at the time of quotation will be refundable to you, for members exiting during the policy year provided no benefit has been paid for the insured member under the policy.

Similarly pro-rata premium for the remaining term based on rate charged to the group at the time of quotation will be charged for new members joining the group.

❖ **Terms and Conditions**

✓ **Free – look Period**

After you receive your policy, please go through it carefully to check the coverage amount, policy specifications and the obligations by Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance are what you expected them to be. If you are not satisfied with the terms and conditions of the policy, then you can return the policy within 15 days of receiving your policy, stating the reason for your objection. Premium paid will be refunded after deducting proportionate risk premium for the period on cover, stamp duty charges and cost of medical expenses.

✓ **Waiting Period**

Claim for critical illness will only be accepted if the illness has occurred 90 days from the date of issuance or revival of the rider

✓ **Survival Period**

Claim for critical illness will only be accepted on survival of 30 days following the date of confirmed diagnosis

✓ **Doctor/ Certified Physician**

Means a person who holds a degree of a recognized medical institute and is registered by

Medical Council of India or of the respective States of India, if so required and acting within the scope of the license of registration granted to him/her. The definition would include Physician, Specialist, Anaesthetist and Surgeon and specifically excludes doctors / practitioners in non-allopathic fields.

✓ **Approved Specialist**

A person qualifying as Doctor/Certified Physician and also holds either Post Graduate Diploma or Post Graduate degree in Specialist field being recognized by MCI or of the respective States of India, if so required and acting within the scope of the license of registration granted to him/her. The following are fields currently recognised by MCI.

Anesthesiology, Aviation Medicine, Anatomy, Biochemistry, Biophysics, Cardiology, Clinical Hematology, Clinical Pathology, Clinical Pharmacology, Community Medicine, Dermatology, Venerology and Leprosy, Endocrinology, Family Medicine, Forensic Medicine, General Medicine, Geriatrics, Immuno Haematology and Blood Transfusion, Immunology, Marine Medicine, Medical Gastroenterology, Medical Genetics, Medical Oncology, Microbiology, Neonatology, Nephrology, Neurology, Neuro radiology, Nuclear Medicine, Nutrition, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Occupational Health, Ophthalmology, Orthopedics, Oto-Rhino Laryngology, Pathology, Paediatrics, Pharmacology, Physical Medicine Rehabilitation, Physiology, Psychiatry, Public Health, Radiation Medicine, Radio diagnosis, Radiological Physics, Radio therapy, Rheumatology, Sports Medicine, Tropical Medicine & Health, Tuberculosis & Respiratory Medicine or Pulmonary Medicine and Virology.

✓ **Exclusions**

The life assured will be entitled to receive the benefit if the critical illness does not result either directly or indirectly from any one of the following causes listed in the exceptions below:

- A condition which was not disclosed in the application for insurance, and for which, prior to the Risk Commencement Date, medical advice or treatment was recommended or given by a health professional; or evidence of the event existed which would cause a reasonable person to seek diagnosis, care or treatment from a health professional.
- Unreasonable failure to seek or follow medical advice.
- Living abroad (living outside India for more than 13 consecutive weeks in any 12 months). This exclusion does not apply if the Life Insured is medically examined and/or has undergone tests in India after the occurrence of the event, and is available for medical examination or other reasonable tests in India to confirm the occurrence of an insured event.
- War or hostilities (whether war be declared or not).
- Civil war, rebellion, revolution, civil unrest or riot.
- Participation in any armed force or peace keeping activities.
- An act of any person acting on their own or on behalf of or in connection with any group or organization to influence by force any group, corporation or government by terrorism, kidnapping or attempted kidnapping, attack, assault, or any other violent means.
- An intentional or self-inflicted act.
- Drug-taking other than under the direction of a qualified medical practitioner, abuse of alcohol or the taking of poison.

- HIV/AIDS.
- Nuclear fusion, nuclear fission, nuclear waste or any radioactive or ionising radiation.
- Deliberate participation of the Life assured in an illegal or criminal act.

✓ **Suicide Claim provisions**
Not applicable to this rider

✓ **Grace period for non-forfeiture provisions**
Grace period is same as the base plan.
In case the rider premium is not paid (even if the base policy premium is paid), the rider will lapse.

✓ **Revival or Reinstatement**
As per the base plan

❖ **Appendix I : Critical Illness Definitions**

i) Cancer of Specified Severity

A malignant tumour characterised by the uncontrolled growth & spread of malignant cells with invasion & destruction of normal tissues. This diagnosis must be supported by histological evidence of malignancy & confirmed by a pathologist. The term cancer includes leukemia, lymphoma and sarcoma.

The following cancers are excluded -

- i. Tumours showing the malignant changes of carcinoma in situ & tumours which are histologically described as premalignant or non invasive, including but not limited to:
Carcinoma in situ of breasts, Cervical dysplasia CIN-1, CIN -2 & CIN-3.
- ii. Any skin cancer other than invasive malignant melanoma
- iii. All tumours of the prostate unless histologically classified as having a Gleason score greater than 6 or having progressed to at least clinical TNM classification T2N0M0.....
- iv. Papillary micro - carcinoma of the thyroid less than 1 cm in diameter
- v. Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia less than RAI stage 3
- vi. Microcarcinoma of the bladder
- vii. All tumours in the presence of HIV infection.

ii) Open Chest CABG

The actual undergoing of open chest surgery for the correction of one or more coronary arteries, which is/are narrowed or blocked, by coronary artery bypass graft (CABG). The diagnosis must be supported by a coronary angiography and the realization of surgery has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

The following are excluded:

- i. Angioplasty and/or any other intra-arterial procedures
- ii. any key-hole or laser surgery.

iii) First Heart Attack - of Specified Severity

The first occurrence of myocardial infarction which means the death of a portion of the heart muscle as a result of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area. The diagnosis for this will be evidenced by all of the following criteria:

- i. a history of typical clinical symptoms consistent with the diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction (for e.g. typical chest pain)
- ii. new characteristic electrocardiogram changes
- iii. elevation of infarction specific enzymes, Troponins or other specific biochemical markers.

The following are excluded:

- i. Non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI) with elevation of Troponin I or T
- ii. Other acute Coronary Syndromes
- iii. Any type of angina pectoris.

iv) Kidney Failure Requiring Regular Dialysis

End stage renal disease presenting as chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys to function, as

a result of which either regular renal dialysis (hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis) is instituted or renal transplantation is carried out. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

v) Stroke Resulting in Permanent Symptoms

Any cerebrovascular incident producing permanent neurological sequelae. This includes infarction of brain tissue, thrombosis in an intracranial vessel, haemorrhage and embolisation from an extracranial source. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner and evidenced by typical clinical symptoms as well as typical findings in CT Scan or MRI of the brain. Evidence of permanent neurological deficit lasting for at least 3 months has to be produced.

The following are excluded:

- i. Transient ischemic attacks (TIA)
 - ii. Traumatic injury of the brain
- iii. Vascular disease affecting only the eye or optic nerve or vestibular functions.

vi) Major Organ / Bone Marrow Transplant

The actual undergoing of a transplant of:

- i. One of the following human organs: heart, lung, liver, kidney, pancreas, that resulted from irreversible end-stage failure of the relevant organ, or
- ii. Human bone marrow using haematopoietic stem cells. The undergoing of a transplant has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

The following are excluded:

- i. Other stem-cell transplants
- ii. Where only islets of langerhans are transplanted

Definitions:

Accident

An accident is a sudden, unforeseen and involuntary event caused by external, visible and violent means.

Day Care Centre

A day care centre means any institution established for day care treatment of illness and / or injuries or a medical set -u p within a hospital and which has been registered with the local authorities, wherever applicable, and is under the supervision of a registered and qualified medical practitioner AND must comply with all minimum criteria as under:- has qualified nursing staff under its employment has qualified medical practitioner (s) in charge has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out- maintains daily records of patients and will make these accessible to the Insurance company's authorized personnel.

Day Care Treatment

Day care treatment refers to medical treatment, and/or surgical procedure which is:

- i. undertaken under General or Local Anesthesia in a hospital/day care centre in less than 24 hours because of technological advancement, and

ii. which would have otherwise required a hospitalization of more than 24 hours.
Treatment normally taken on an out-patient basis is not included in the scope of this definition.

Grace Period

Grace period means the specified period of time immediately following the premium due date during which a payment can be made to renew or continue a policy in force without loss of continuity benefits such as waiting periods and coverage of pre existing diseases. Coverage is not available for the period for which no premium is received.

Hospital

A hospital means any institution established for in- patient care and day care treatment of illness and / or injuries and which has been registered as a hospital with the local authorities under the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 or under the enactments specified under the Schedule of Section 56(1) of the said Act OR complies with all minimum criteria as under:

- has at least 10 inpatient beds, in those towns having a population of less than 10,00,000 and at least 15 inpatient beds in all other places;
- has qualified nursing staff under its employment round the clock;
- has qualified medical practitioner (s) in charge round the clock;
- has a fully equipped operation theatre of its own where surgical procedures are carried out
- maintains daily records of patients and makes these accessible to the Insurance company's authorized personnel.

Illness

Illness means a sickness or a disease or pathological condition leading to the impairment of normal physiological function which manifests itself during the Policy Period and requires medical treatment.

a. Acute condition - Acute condition is a disease, illness or injury that is likely to respond quickly to treatment which aims to return the person to his or her state of health immediately before suffering the disease/illness/injury which leads to full recovery.

b. Chronic condition - A chronic condition is defined as a disease, illness, or injury that has one or more of the following characteristics:

- it needs ongoing or long-term monitoring through consultations, examinations, check-ups, and /or tests
- it needs ongoing or long-term control or relief of symptoms
- it requires your rehabilitation or for you to be specially trained to cope with it
- it continues indefinitely
- it comes back or is likely to come back.

Injury

Injury means accidental physical bodily harm excluding illness or disease solely and directly caused by external, violent and visible and evident means which is verified and certified by a Medical Practitioner.

Hospitalization

Means admission in a Hospital for a minimum period of 24 In patient Care consecutive hours except for specified procedures/ treatments, where such admission could be for a period of less than 24 consecutive hours.

Medical Advice

Any consultation or advice from a Medical Practitioner including the issue of any prescription or repeat prescription.

Medically Necessary

Medically necessary treatment is defined as any treatment, tests, medication, or stay in hospital or parta stay in hospital which

- is required for the medical management of the illness or injury suffered by the insured;
- must not exceed the level of care necessary to provide safe, adequate and appropriate medical care in scope, duration, or intensity;
- must have been prescribed by a medical practitioner,
- must conform to the professional standards widely accepted in international medical practice or by the medical community in India.

Pre-Existing Disease

Any condition, ailment or injury or related condition(s) for which you had signs or symptoms, and / or were diagnosed, and / or received medical advice / treatment within 48 months to prior to the first policy issued by the insurer.

Surgery

Surgery or Surgical Procedure means manual and / or operative procedure (s) required for treatment of an illness or injury, correction of deformities and defects, diagnosis and cure of diseases, relief of suffering or prolongation of life, performed in a hospital or day care centre by a medical practitioner.

Medical Practitioner

A Medical practitioner is a person who holds a valid registration from the medical council of any state or Medical Council of India or Council for Indian Medicine or for Homeopathy set up by the Government of India or a State Government and is thereby entitled to practice medicine within its jurisdiction; and is acting within the scope and jurisdiction of his license.

Qualified Nurse

Qualified nurse is a person who holds a valid registration from the Nursing Council of India or the Nursing Council of any state in India.

Prohibition of Rebate: (SECTION 41 OF INSURANCE ACT 1938) No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the policy nor shall any person taking out or renewing or continuing a policy accept any rebate except one such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectus or tables of the Insurer. Any person making default in complying with the provisions of this section shall be punishable with a fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Non Disclosure Clause: (SECTION 45 OF INSURANCE ACT 1938) No policy of life insurance shall after the expiry of two years from the date on which it was effected, be called in question by an insurer on the ground that statement made in the proposal for insurance or in any report of a medical officer, or referee, or friend of the insured, or in any other document leading to the issue of the policy, was inaccurate or false, unless the insurer shows that such statement was on a material matter or suppressed facts which it was material to disclose and that it was fraudulently made by the policyholder and that the policyholder knew at the time of making it that the statement was false or that it suppressed facts which it was material to disclose. Provided that nothing in this Section shall prevent the insurer from calling for proof of age at any time if he is entitled to do so, and no policy shall be deemed to be called in question merely because the terms of the policy are adjusted on subsequent proof that the age of the Life assured was incorrectly stated in the proposal.

Edelweiss Tokio Life Insurance is a new generation Insurance company, set up with a start up capital of INR 550 Crores, thereby showing our commitment to building a long term sustainable business focused on a consumer centric approach.

The company is a joint venture between Edelweiss Financial Services, one of India's leading diversified financial services companies with business straddling across Credit, Capital Markets, Asset Management, Housing finance and Insurance and Tokio Marine Holdings Inc, one of the oldest and the biggest Insurance companies in Japan now with presence across 39 countries around the world.

As a part of the company's corporate philosophy of customer centricity, our products have been developed based on our understanding of Indian customers' diverse financial needs and help them through all their life stages.



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