

**CRITICAL ILLNESS CARE**  
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Critical Illness coverage pays a lump sum payment for a covered "critical illness". Critical Illness coverage is designed to provide financial protection to individuals following the diagnosis or treatment of a covered illness. Some of the most common covered critical illnesses are: Cancer, Heart Attack, Stroke, End Stage Renal Disease, Quadriplegia, Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery, Balloon Angioplasty, Stent, or Laser Relief Obstruction Procedures.

**When shopping for a Critical Illness Care Policy, consider asking:**

- What illnesses are covered?
- When does coverage begin?
- When are you eligible for benefits?
- How are benefits paid?
- How long will benefits be paid?
- What riders are available?
- Is the policy based on life insurance or health insurance?

The following companies are currently selling Critical Illness Care products:

Protective Life Insurance

Click on the insurance company names above to link to the vendor's website offering information specific to State of Louisiana Employees. (Some vendor's did not provide this office with a link/website specific to State of Louisiana Employees.)