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**Product Disclosure Statement**

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## ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

### Product Disclosure Statement (PDS)

This PDS provides important information about Integrity's Here for You life insurance, including the insurance cover types you can apply for and the available options.

Integrity's Here for You can be held inside superannuation (including inside your self-managed superannuation fund (SMSF)) or outside superannuation.

Integrity's Here for You is issued by Integrity Life Australia Limited (ABN 83 089 981 073, AFSL 245492) (Integrity, us, we, our).

We take full responsibility for the information contained in this PDS.

Please read the PDS carefully before making any decision about Integrity's Here for You and the life insurance cover provided under it.

The issue date of this PDS is 1 April 2021.

This document is designed to help you decide whether this product is appropriate for you.

### The Policy

The terms and conditions of the Cover available through Integrity's Here for You are documented in the Policy Document.

The Policy Schedule provides key details of the Cover for each Life Insured.

Together, the Policy Document and Policy Schedule make up what we refer to as the Policy. They are issued to you when Cover for the Life Insured starts.

### General information only

The information within this PDS is general in nature and does not consider your individual needs or circumstances. You should read this

PDS carefully and speak to your financial adviser to decide whether this product is appropriate for your needs. Consider your own needs and circumstances, or obtain advice before you make any decision about this product.

### Life Insurance Code of Practice

Integrity is a signatory to the Financial Services Council's Life Insurance Code of Practice (**Code**). This means that we will comply with all our obligations as outlined within the Code as we interact with you. For more information, please refer to [www.fsc.org.au/policy/life-insurance/code-of-practice/life-code-of-practice](http://www.fsc.org.au/policy/life-insurance/code-of-practice/life-code-of-practice)

### Changes to information

The information in this PDS is current as at the date of issue. Certain information in this PDS, including taxation information, is based on present laws and how we interpret those laws. We will issue a supplementary or replacement PDS if there is a materially adverse change to, or omission of, information in this PDS.

If we make any changes that are not material, or do not have any adverse effects on you, we will publish these changes to the PDS on our website.

You can request a free paper copy of any updated information by contacting us.

## Integrity's contact details

Your first point of contact for making informed decisions about your life insurance should be your financial adviser who will be able to consider your current financial situation, needs and objectives.

When you need to contact us, our contact details are:

**Phone: 1300 543 366**

**Email: [hello@integritylife.com.au](mailto:hello@integritylife.com.au)**

**Web: [integritylife.com.au](http://integritylife.com.au)**

**Post: PO Box R1741  
Royal Exchange NSW 1225**

## Your financial adviser

Integrity's Here for You can only be acquired through a financial adviser. Please contact your financial adviser if you wish to discuss your insurance cover with Integrity, the insurance cover types you can apply for and the available options.

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This section outlines important information that will help you understand the features of Integrity's Here for You.

### What is Integrity's Here for You?

Integrity's Here for You provides a range of Cover types that can be structured to suit your insurance needs. Extra benefits and options are also available.

#### Types of cover

There are four Core Cover types available within Integrity's Here for You. You can choose one, all or any combination of these Core Cover types:



**Income Insurance** – helps protect the Life Insured's income if the Life Insured becomes Totally or Partially Disabled and is unable to work in their Occupation through sickness or injury.



**Life** – provides a lump sum in the event of the Life Insured's death or diagnosis of a Terminal Illness.



**Critical Illness** – provides a lump sum in the event of the Life Insured being diagnosed with a Specified Medical Condition.



**Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD)** – provides a lump sum in the event of the Life Insured becoming Totally and Permanently Disabled.



Our **Care Support Package** – provides support and reimbursement of expenses if the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event. The Care Support Package is included where Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover or TPD Cover are held, and is an option for an additional premium, where Income Insurance Cover is solely held. Eligibility for Care Support Package is subject to underwriting.

For more information on the types of Cover available, go to the 'Overview' section which starts on page 11.

### Expressions that have a special meaning

When reading this PDS, some words or expressions and medical term which generally begin with a capital letter, have a defined meaning which is explained in the Definitions section (which starts on page 76).

Any reference to "you" or "your" is to:

- the Life Insured or Policy Owner where the Policy is held outside superannuation; or  
the Life Insured where the Policy is held inside superannuation "you" or "your" means the Life Insured.

## What are the risks?

Some of the risks associated with purchasing Integrity's Here for You include:

- The type and amount of Cover you apply for is not in line with what you need and with what you can afford.
- If you have Income Insurance Cover, not monitoring changes in your income and Cover levels to ensure that the level of Cover you have remains appropriate. Your financial adviser can help you with this.
- The Policy will be cancelled if you don't pay your premium by the due date.
- The terms and conditions of some benefits change when the you reach a certain age so you may not be covered for what you thought you were.
- If the age of the Life Insured has been understated then the Cover Amount will be recalculated based on the amount that the premium you paid would have purchased if the correct age had been provided.
- Premium rates are not guaranteed, and we may increase or decrease your premium in the future, regardless of which premium type you select but only if we change the premium rate applying to all (or the same group of) Policy Owners.

Additional risks exist where Cover is held inside superannuation including:

- Depending on your tax circumstances, a benefit paid from a Policy inside superannuation may be subject to more tax than would otherwise apply if the benefit was paid from the same insurance held outside superannuation.
- Amounts contributed to your superannuation account to pay insurance premiums will reduce the amount you may be able to contribute for retirement savings purposes, and the premiums paid reduce the savings that would otherwise be available on retirement.
- Taxation or superannuation laws may change in the future, altering the suitability of holding insurance inside superannuation in your situation.

**Please consider these risks when selecting the type and amount of cover, and whether the cover is held inside superannuation, for your situation.**

## Premiums

Your premium is the amount that you will pay to maintain the cover for each Life Insured. It is important that you pay the premium on or before the relevant due date to ensure that your cover will remain in place. If the premium is not paid in full, we may cancel the Policy, which means that your Policy and all Cover provided under it will end. Please see 'Maintaining the Policy' on page 74 for further information.

If the Policy is held inside superannuation, the Life Insured is a member of the superannuation fund, and the superannuation trustee is the Policy Owner and holds it for the Life Insured. Premiums are paid from contributions or rollovers made by, or on behalf of, the Life Insured to the superannuation fund.

We can provide you with premium relief if you're experiencing difficult or changing times.

This may include:

- suspending Cover for the Life Insured
- applying a freeze on premiums, or
- waiving premiums for up to 3 months if the Life Insured becomes Involuntarily Unemployed or goes on Parental Leave.

More information on premium relief can be found on page 29 of this PDS.

## **Cooling-off period**

As long as you haven't made a claim, you may cancel the Policy with us by phone or email, or by asking your Adviser to let us know within 30 days of the date of commencement, which is recorded in your Policy Schedule (this is known as the cooling off period).

If you do cancel your Policy within this cooling off period we will refund any money you have paid. If the Policy is inside superannuation, the refund will be made to the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund.

## **Policy Anniversary**

Providing you continue to pay your premiums on or before the relevant due date your Policy will continue each year without you needing to provide health or financial information.

## **No cash value**

The premiums you pay are used to provide the Cover for each Life Insured and your Policy will not have a cash-in value or surrender value.

## **Replacing existing cover**

You should always ensure that your new cover for a Life Insured is in place before cancelling your existing cover.

Prior to selecting your new cover with Integrity's Here for You, you should carefully consider the terms and conditions of your current insurance product(s) and the consequences and implications of replacing them. Your financial adviser can help make this assessment.

## **Personal information**

We may use your personal information to provide you with up to date information regarding the products and services that we offer.

Please contact us if you wish to opt out of these marketing communications.

For more information on Integrity's privacy and information handling practices, read our information handling policy at [integritylife.com.au/privacy-policy](https://integritylife.com.au/privacy-policy) or call **1300 54 33 66** for a copy.



## Disclosure

Please read your **duty of disclosure** carefully and understand that we will rely on the information submitted to us. It is your responsibility to ensure that the information you have given us, or the information given to us on your behalf, is complete and accurate. Your duty of disclosure continues, after your application, until we agree to insure the Life Insured.

If the cover being applied is not on your life, or you are applying for cover to be held inside superannuation, it is crucial that the person whose life is being insured also reads this duty of disclosure and gives complete and accurate information to you so you are able to provide the information to us in accordance with your **duty of disclosure**.

### Your duty of disclosure

Before you enter into a contract of life insurance with us, you have a duty under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984 to tell us anything that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, may affect our decision whether or not to insure a Life Insured and, if so on what terms. You have the same duty before you extend, vary or reinstate this Policy.

Your duty, however, does not require you to tell us anything that:

- reduces the risk that you have asked us to insure the Life Insured for;
- is common knowledge;
- we know or should know as insurer; or
- we waive your duty to tell us about.

When you are not the Life Insured, and the Life Insured does not tell us anything that they know or could reasonably be expected to know may affect our decision whether or not to insure them and, if so on what terms, this may be treated as a failure of your duty of disclosure.

### Non-disclosure

In exercising the following rights, we may consider whether different types of cover can constitute separate contracts of life insurance. If they do, we may apply the following rights separately to each such contract.

If you fail to comply with your duty of disclosure and we would not have entered into the contract on any terms if the failure had not occurred, we may avoid the contract within three years of entering into it. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, we may avoid the contract at any time.

If we avoid a contract we will not pay any claim under that contract.

If we do not avoid a contract:

- unless the contract provides Cover on death, we may at any time reduce the Cover amount under the contract using a formula that takes into account the premium that would have been payable if you had complied with your duty of disclosure. If the contract provides Cover on death, we may only exercise this right within three years of entering into the contract; or
- unless the contract provides Cover on death, we may at any time vary the contract in such a way that places us in the same position that we would have been in if you had complied with your duty of disclosure. We do not have this right if the contract provides cover on death.

## Complaints

Integrity is committed to handling your enquiries, feedback and complaints in a reasonable and timely manner. If something goes wrong and you aren't happy with our products or services, we would like to know straight away so we can work with you to find a resolution. In the first instance, please contact us to tell us about your complaint:

**Phone: 1300 543 366**

**Email: [hello@integritylife.com.au](mailto:hello@integritylife.com.au)**

**Web: [integritylife.com.au](http://integritylife.com.au)**

**Post: PO Box R1741  
Royal Exchange NSW 1225**

Your complaint will be assigned to one of our staff who is independent of the cause of complaint and we will keep you up to date on the progress of your complaint resolution.

If you aren't satisfied with our response or if we have been unable to resolve your concerns, you can contact the Australian Financial Complaints Authority (AFCA). AFCA is an independent complaint resolution body whose services are free.

To contact AFCA:

**Online: [www.afca.org.au](http://www.afca.org.au)**

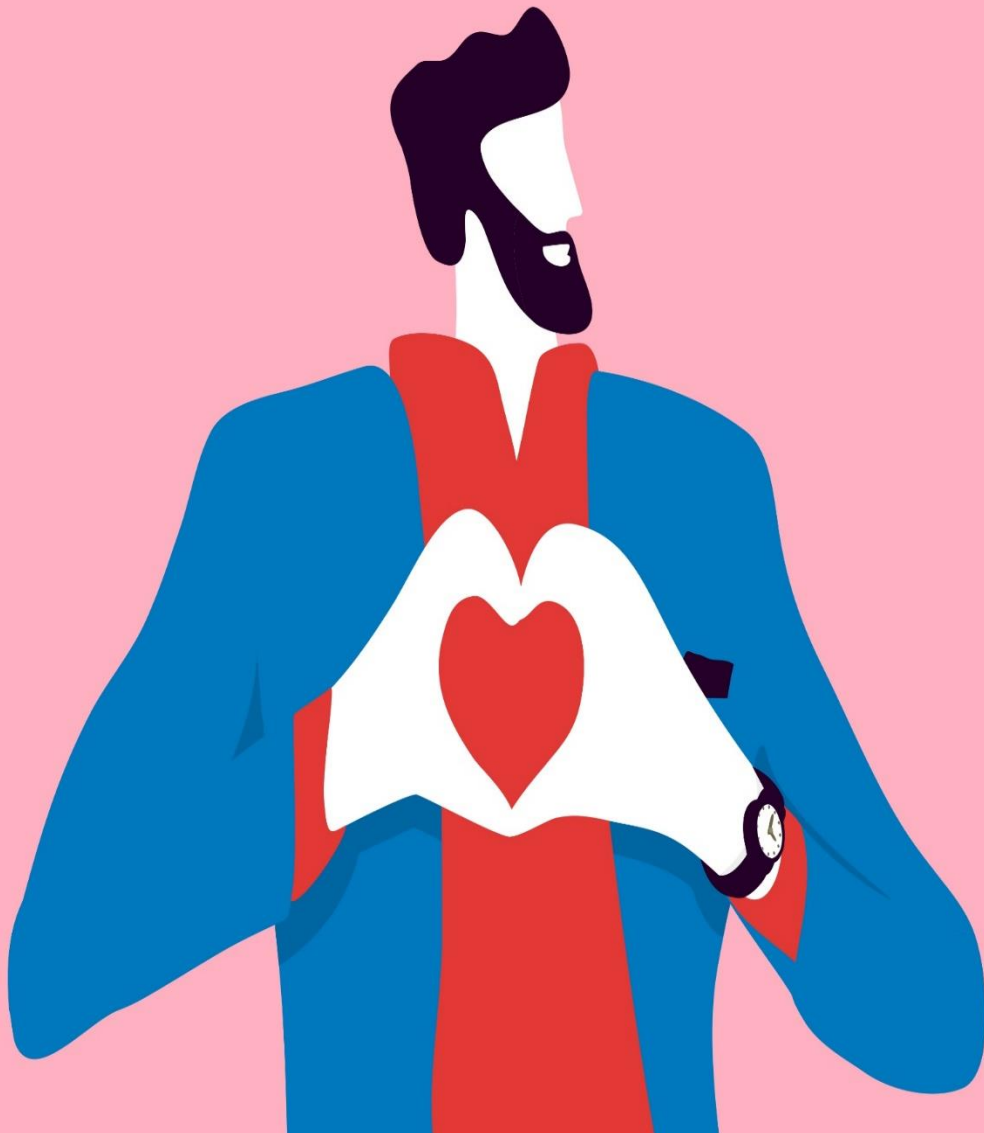
**Email: [info@afca.org.au](mailto:info@afca.org.au)**

**Phone: 1800 931 678 (free call)**

**Mail: Australian Financial Complaints Authority  
GPO Box 3, Melbourne VIC 3001**

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# Overview.



## OVERVIEW

Integrity's Here for You provides a range of insurance cover types that can be customised to suit your needs.

If your application is approved for an Integrity's Here for You Policy, you become the Policy Owner. The person whose life you are insuring is referred to as the Life Insured. This can be you, a family member, or someone else. If the Policy is to be held inside superannuation, the Policy Owner will be the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund.

### Types of cover

There are four Core Cover types available within Integrity's Here for You. You can choose one, all or any combination of these Core Cover types. Extra benefits and options are also available.



**Income Insurance** – helps protect the Life Insured's income if the Life Insured becomes Totally or Partially Disabled and is unable to work in their Occupation through sickness or injury.



**Life** – provides a lump sum in the event of the Life Insured's death or diagnosis of a Terminal Illness.



**Critical Illness** – provides a lump sum in the event of the Life Insured being diagnosed with a Specified Medical Condition.



**Total and Permanent Disablement (TPD)** – provides a lump sum in the event of the Life Insured becoming Totally and Permanently Disabled.

### Care Support Package



Our **Care Support Package** – provides support and reimbursement of expenses if the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event. The Care Support Package is included where Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover or TPD Cover are held, and is an option, for an additional premium where Income Insurance Cover is solely held. Eligibility for Care Support Package is subject to underwriting.

## STRUCTURING YOUR COVER

Integrity's Here for You provides the flexibility of allowing you to choose how to structure your insurance. You can also choose to hold cover inside superannuation. Your financial adviser will be able to provide guidance on how to combine the different Cover options that are available.

Where the Policy is held inside superannuation, Critical Illness Cover and the Care Support Package cannot be included under this Policy and different terms apply to Income Insurance Cover, Life Cover and TPD Cover.

Table 1 below shows the Cover that is available, depending on whether the Policy is held inside or outside superannuation.

**Table 1. Types of Cover available**

Cover type	Outside superannuation	Inside superannuation
Income Insurance	✓	✓
Life	✓	✓
Critical Illness	✓	x
TPD	✓	✓
Care Support Package	✓	x

## PRODUCT FEATURES

Table 2 provides an overview of the product features, the Core Cover types, and the additional options and extras available. Where the Policy is held inside superannuation, some of these features, Cover or options may not be available.

**Table 2. Product Overview**

Shared Product Features <sup>1</sup>			
Interim Accident Cover	Easy increases for Life Events and Business Events	Professional Services benefit	Premium relief
24 hours worldwide protection	CPI Rate increases	Policy Anniversary	

1. These features apply to all Core Cover types. For more information, go to the 'Shared Product Features' which starts on page 25.

Core Cover types – Standard Features			
Income Insurance	Life	Critical Illness	TPD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Income Replacement benefit</li> <li>- Total Disability &amp; Partial Disability benefits</li> <li>- Rehabilitation support</li> <li>- Relapse of Total or Partial Disability</li> <li>- Benefit increases with CPI Rate when on claim longer than 12 months</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Death or Terminal Illness benefit</li> <li>- Advance payments for funeral costs</li> <li>- Care Support Package</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cover for defined medical conditions</li> <li>- Changes at age 70 when we will assess Critical Illness against the Activities of Daily Living or Cognitive Loss definition</li> <li>- Care Support Package</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TPD Any Occupation definition</li> <li>- Partial TPD advance payments</li> <li>- Changes at age 65 when we will assess TPD against the Activities of Daily Living or Cognitive Loss definition</li> <li>- Care Support Package</li> </ul>

Options – How you can structure your Policy			
Income Insurance	Life	Critical Illness	TPD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Waiting Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 30 days</li> <li>- 60 days</li> <li>- 90 days</li> <li>- 1 year, or</li> <li>- 2 years</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Payment Period <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2 years</li> <li>- 5 years</li> <li>- to age 65</li> <li>- to age 70</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Cover type <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Indemnity 12 months</li> <li>- Indemnity 3 years</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Extended Income Insurance Cover from age 65 to age 70</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stand alone Life Cover Amount; or</li> <li>- Combine Life Cover with Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> <p>If inside superannuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Continuation option</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stand alone Critical Illness Cover Amount; or</li> <li>- Combine Critical Illness Cover with Life Cover and/or TPD Cover<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stand alone TPD Cover Amount; or</li> <li>- Combine TPD Cover with Life Cover and/or Critical Illness Cover<sup>1</sup></li> </ul> <p>If inside superannuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Split TPD</li> <li>- Continuation option</li> </ul>

Options – How you can structure your Policy			
Income Insurance	Life	Critical Illness	TPD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Superannuation Contribution Cover option</li> </ul> <p>If inside superannuation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Split Income Insurance</li> <li>- Continuation option</li> </ul>			
<p><sup>1</sup> Where Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover are combined, payment of a benefit will reduce the other combined covers by the amount paid.</p>			

Extras – Available for additional cost			
Income Insurance	Life	Critical Illness	TPD
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Superannuation Contribution Cover</li> <li>- Specified Injuries and Specified Medical Conditions Benefit</li> <li>- Care Support Package</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Life Cover Premium Waiver option when Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled</li> <li>- Life Cover Reset option</li> <li>- If Life Cover is combined with Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover, and Life Cover is reduced<sup>2</sup>, the reduced Life Cover can be reset*.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Extra Medical Conditions</li> <li>- <b>Critical Illness Reset.</b> If a Critical Illness Cover benefit is paid in full, you can reset* the Critical Illness Cover amount paid for new or unrelated conditions. Life Cover will also then be reset*.</li> <li>- <b>Critical Illness Relapse.</b> If a Critical Illness benefit is paid in full, you can reset* the Critical Illness Cover Amount paid with limited cover for certain conditions if the Life Insured suffers a relapse. Life Cover will also then be reset*.</li> <li>- Critical Illness Cover Premium Waiver option when Totally or Partially Disabled</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- TPD Own Occupation definition</li> <li>- TPD Cover Premium Waiver option when Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled</li> </ul>

<sup>2</sup> Where Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover are combined, payment of one benefit will reduce the others by the amount paid. For more information on combined cover, see page 16.

\* Limitations apply to Cover which is reset. See page 45 for more information on Life Cover reset.

### Care Support Package<sup>3</sup>

**The following benefits and options are available if the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event**

Accommodation – bedside attendance	Accommodation – funeral attendance	Grief Support	Child Support
Occupationally Acquired Needlestick	Overseas Assistance	Bed Confinement	Family Support
Terminal Illness Care	Home Care	Premium Waiver (option available for additional premium)	

3. The Care Support Package premium is included where Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover or TPD Cover are held, and is an option, for an additional premium, where Income Insurance Cover is solely held. Eligibility for Care Support Package is subject to underwriting.



## COMBINING COVER

We offer different ways for you to hold Cover under Integrity's Here for You, allowing you to tailor cover to your individual needs.

**Table 3. How Cover can be held**

Type of Cover	What it is	How it works
Single Cover	Cover that isn't combined with any other Cover. This is also known as stand-alone cover. A benefit paid under single cover won't affect or reduce any other cover on the Life Insured.	Jacqui has \$1 million Life Cover and \$500,000 of Critical Illness Cover.  If Jacqui receives a Critical Illness Cover benefit, her Life Cover remains at \$1 million
Combined Cover	This is Cover that is combined with another type of Cover under the same Policy or across two separate Policies. If a benefit is paid under Cover which is combined, the Insured Amount under the other combined Covers will reduce by the amount of the benefit paid.	Ash has \$1 million Life Cover and he has combined this with \$600,000 of TPD Cover. He receives a TPD Cover benefit of \$600,000 which reduces his Life Cover to \$400,000 from the original \$1 million.
Split Cover	Instead of having all your TPD Cover or Income Insurance Cover under one Policy, the Cover can be split across two separate Policies. One Policy is held inside superannuation and is owned by the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund, and the other Policy is owned outside superannuation.	Because limitations apply to Income Insurance Cover and TPD Cover held inside superannuation, splitting your Income Insurance Cover and TPD Cover lets you access Cover under the Policy held outside superannuation where the benefit may not be payable from the Policy held inside superannuation.  For information on split Income Insurance Cover, go to page 35.  For information on split TPD, go to please see page 60.

Even if you don't need all of these options when you apply for your Policy, you may be able to combine or split your Cover at a later time. Your financial adviser will be able to provide guidance on how to combine the different Cover available under Integrity's Here for You.

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# Applying for cover.



## APPLYING FOR COVER

There are a number of eligibility requirements you should be aware of before applying for Cover under Integrity's Here for You. When you apply for new or increased Cover, we will ask for information to support your application, and the Cover on the Life Insured's situation at that time.

### Residency eligibility

In order for the Cover on the Life Insured to be effective, the person whose life is to be insured must be an Australian Resident at the time your application for Cover is accepted by us.

### Entry ages and Cover expiry

There are entry age requirements that apply for the Cover types you select for the Life Insured. Any Cover ceases when the Life Insured reaches the expiry age for the Cover type. If the Policy is held inside superannuation, different expiry ages may apply. The expiry date for Cover will be shown on your Policy Schedule.

Table 4 below shows the entry ages and expiry ages for Integrity's Here for You. Entry age and Cover expiry age may change based on the premium type you select. Premium types are explained on page 72.

**Table 4. Overview of entry and expiry ages by cover type**

Cover type	Premium type	Entry ages	Expiry ages
<b>Income Insurance</b>	Stepped	18-59	The Life Insured's 65th birthday, or
	Level <sup>1</sup>	18-59	The Life Insured's 70th birthday. <sup>1</sup>
<b>Life</b>	Stepped	18-75	The Life Insured's 135th birthday.
	Level <sup>1</sup>	18-59	For a Policy held inside superannuation, cover ends at the Life Insured's 100 <sup>th</sup> birthday.
<b>Critical Illness</b>	Stepped	18-59	The Life Insured's 75th birthday.
	Level <sup>1</sup>	18-59	
<b>TPD</b>	Stepped	18-59	The Life Insured's 75th birthday.
	Level <sup>1</sup>	18-59	Split TPD ends on the Life Insured's 65th birthday.
<b>Care Support Package</b>	Stepped	18-59	The Life Insured's 65th birthday.

1. Level premiums are replaced by Stepped premiums if you continue Cover after the Life Insured's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. The only exception to this is if you choose Level premiums for Income Insurance Cover to age 70.

## Explaining occupation classes

When you apply for Cover, you will be asked to provide the occupation of the person whose life is to be insured. Based on this occupation we will assign an occupation class to the Life Insured. We do this because some occupations have more risks than others. As a result, the occupation class we assign to the Life Insured will impact the premiums you pay and the type of Cover available. Table 5 below shows Integrity's occupation classes and Table 6 shows the available Cover by occupation class.

**Table 5. Occupation classes**

Occupation class	Occupation class description
<b>1 - Professional/ White</b>	Degree qualified white collar professionals and high income earning senior business executives. Clerical and managerial occupations.
<b>2 - Light Blue</b>	A broad range of occupations with low physical activity.
<b>3 - Blue</b>	Qualified trades with a minimum 2-years' experience, not working at heights above 10 metres.
<b>4 - Heavy Blue</b>	A range of blue collar occupations including trades without qualifications.
<b>5 - Red</b>	High risk / special risk occupations.

**Table 6. Cover available by occupation class**

Occupation class	Income Insurance				TPD		Care Support Package
	2 year payment period	5 year payment period	To Age 65	To Age 70	TPD Any Occupation	TPD Own Occupation	
<b>1 Professional / White</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>2 Light Blue</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>3 Blue</b>	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
<b>4 Heavy Blue</b>	✓	✓	x	x	✓	x	✓
<b>5 Red</b>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

## Minimum and maximum Cover Amounts

There are minimum and maximum Cover Amounts applicable to each cover type, as explained in Table 7.

Once the Policy is in-force, your Cover Amount will adjust each year in line with the CPI Rate unless you contact us to decline the increase or the maximum Cover Amount is reached. This is explained on page 31.

You can also apply to increase Cover for a Life Insured:

- when certain events occur, such as marriage or having a child, with limited health information (explained at page 25);
- when certain business related events occur (explained on page 28); or
- at any time by providing full health information.

You can also reduce cover for a Life Insured.

At all times, the amount of Cover you hold must be within the minimum and maximum Cover Amounts.

**Table 7. Minimum and maximum Cover Amounts**

Cover type	Minimum and maximum Cover Amounts <sup>1</sup>
<b>Income Insurance</b>	Minimum \$1,500 per month Maximum: The lesser of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$30,000 per month, and</li> <li>- 75% of the Life Insured's Monthly Earnings subject to the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 75% up to \$26,667 of Monthly Earnings, and</li> <li>- 50% of the next \$20,000 of Monthly Earnings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Life</b>	Minimum Cover amount \$50,000
	No maximum for Life Cover
<b>Critical Illness</b>	Minimum Cover Amount \$30,000
	Maximum Cover Amount \$2,000,000
<b>TPD</b>	Minimum Cover Amount \$50,000
	Maximum Cover Amount \$5,000,000
<b>Care Support Package</b>	Refer to page 63 for details of coverage under Care Support Package

1. We may also limit the maximum Cover Amounts according to financial circumstances and the total Cover for a Life Insured.

## How to apply

You can only apply for Integrity's Here for You through your financial adviser.

During the application process your financial adviser can provide you with guidance on:

- which Core Cover types you may need
- the options and extras available for each Cover type
- the amount of the Cover appropriate to your circumstances and the amount you will pay for your cover
- choosing the best premium structure for you.

## It is important to understand exclusions when you apply

There are some situations and conditions for each type of Cover which are listed as exclusions. This means we will not pay a claim if the event giving rise to the claim is subject to an exclusion.

Exclusions for each type of cover can be found in this PDS in the following sections:

- Interim Accident Cover page 23
- Income Insurance Cover page 36
- Life Cover page 45
- Critical Illness Cover page 54
- TPD Cover Page 61

In addition to the exclusions that apply for a type of Cover, when we assess an application, we may only offer Cover if it is subject to a further exclusion related to the Life Insured's health, pastimes and/or personal circumstances. You will be told if any exclusions apply when we offer Cover and, if you agree, it will then be included as a special condition on your Policy Schedule.

## When will the Policy start and end?

If your application is accepted, we will issue you a Policy Document and Policy Schedule which will show the Cover provided and the expiry ages applying.

Your Policy will end on the date:

- you cancel all Cover on your Policy, which you can do by phone or email;
- we cancel the Policy because you have not paid premiums when they were due or we cancel or avoid your Policy in accordance with our legal rights; or
- the date all Cover on your Policy ends for any reason, such as the Life Insured reaching the age Cover will end.

## Understanding your duty of disclosure when you apply

Your duty of disclosure, outlined on page 8 is important to read and understand.

## Interim Accident Cover

Interim Accident Cover provides the life to be insured with some Cover while an application for Cover is being considered. Interim Accident Cover starts when we receive your application for an eligible person completed in full with valid payment details and ends on the earliest of:

- 90 days from the commencement date of the Interim Accident Cover;
- the date we accept or reject your application;
- the date your application is withdrawn; or
- the date we cancel your Interim Accident Cover.

**Table 8. Interim Accident Cover eligibility and maximums**

Cover type	When we will pay	What we will pay
<b>Income Insurance</b>	<p>We will pay a monthly benefit if the person whose life you are applying to insure becomes Totally Disabled as the result of an Accident which occurs while Interim Accident Cover is in force and Total Disability occurs within 90 days of the Accident.</p> <p>The Cover Amount is payable monthly, from the end of the Waiting Period you selected, while the person remains Totally Disabled, for a maximum payment period of 6 months.</p>	<p>The lowest of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the total of the monthly cover amount applied for;</li> <li>- the total of the monthly Cover amount which would be offered by us based on our underwriting rules in normal circumstances;</li> <li>- the average monthly income you received during the 12 months before your Total Disability; and</li> <li>- \$5,000.</li> </ul>
<b>Life</b>	<p>We will pay a benefit if the person whose life you are applying to insure dies as the result of an Accident which occurs while Interim Accident Cover is in force and death occurs within 90 days of the Accident.</p>	<p>The lower of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Cover amount applied for; and</li> <li>- \$1,000,000.</li> </ul>
<b>Critical Illness</b>	<p>We will pay a benefit if the person whose life you are applying to insure suffers one of the following critical illness conditions as the result of an Accident which occurs while Interim Accident Cover is in force, and the person survives 14 days after the Accident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Major Head Trauma – resulting in permanent and significant neurological impairment</li> <li>- Paralysis (total and permanent) - specified</li> </ul>	<p>The lower of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Cover amount applied for; and</li> <li>- \$1,000,000.</li> </ul>

Cover type	When we will pay	What we will pay
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Blindness in both eyes (total and permanent, best corrected)</li> <li>- Deafness in Both Ears (total and permanent, best corrected – including requiring cochlear implant)</li> <li>- Severe Burns to the Skin – of specified severity or requiring specific treatment</li> <li>- Total and Permanent Loss of Limb/s or Sight.</li> </ul>	
<b>TPD</b>	We will pay a benefit if the person whose life you are applying to insure becomes Totally and Permanently Disabled as the result of an Accident which occurs while Interim Accident Cover is in force.	The lower of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Cover amount applied for; and</li> <li>- \$1,000,000.</li> </ul>

### Interim Accident Cover Exclusions

No benefit will be paid where the condition or event giving rise to the claim under Interim Accident Cover was either caused, or contributed to, by:

- an Accident that occurred before the Interim Accident Cover started;
- suicide or any intentional self-inflicted act;
- an act of war (whether declared or not); or
- the Life Insured's participation in any occupation, sport or activity that we would not normally cover on standard terms.

### Claims

You must meet our normal claim requirements – see page 70 for more information.

### Your application

We will take the consequences of the Accident into account when assessing the application for Cover.



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# Shared Product Features.



## SHARED PRODUCT FEATURES

Shared Product features are features that apply to all Core Cover types.

### Interim Accident Cover

If you are eligible to apply for new type of Cover or an increase in Cover, we will provide Interim Accident Cover for the type and amount of the Cover, or the increased Cover, applied for while we assess your application.

See page 22 for information on Interim Accident Cover.

### Guaranteed Upgrade

Whenever we make improvements to a type of Cover without adjusting premium rates to reflect the improvement, and that type of Cover is provided under your Policy, we will let you know and make the improved terms available to you. This applies to Policy terms and conditions, including Medical Conditions.

If you believe that any improvement is less favourable for you in the event of a claim, we will assess your claim against the terms of your Policy prior to the upgrade.

Any changes that we make as a result of an upgrade to your Policy will not apply to a Life Insured where you have made, or are eligible to make, a claim for that Life Insured before we make the change. This means that if a condition for a Life Insured existed before the date of the upgrade, the upgrade will not apply to that condition for the Life Insured.

### Easy increases for Life Events

Life does change. Sometimes you need more insurance and sometimes you need less.

You can request an increase in cover when certain Life Events happen to a Life Insured (a "Life Event Increase"). These events, and the maximum and minimum limits that apply, are explained in Table 9. You also cannot increase your insurance beyond the Cover Amount of Cover available for that type of Cover as set out in Table 4 on page 18.

You must apply for a Life Event Increase within the later of 90 days of the Life Event or 30 days prior to your next Policy Anniversary.

The new premium will be calculated as per the Life Insured's age at the time of acceptance of the Life Event Increase.

You cannot request a Life Event Increase:

- if the Life Insured is aged 60 or older,
- if the Life Insured has made, or is eligible to make, a claim under the type of Cover for which an increase is being sought; or
- for the Care Support Package as the benefits under this package are fixed.

Table 9 outlines how Life Event Increases work.

**Table 9. Easy Increases for specific Life Events that happen to the Life Insured**

Cover Type	Specific Event	Maximum and minimum limits	How many times can you apply
<b>Income Insurance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Increase in Monthly Earnings</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum amount:</b>                      Lesser of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 15% of the Life Insured's Income Insurance Cover Amount at the Cover Start Date; or</li> <li>- 75% of the increase in Monthly Earnings.</li> </ul> <p><b>Minimum amount:</b>                      \$250 per month.</p> <p>The total of all Life Event Increases for each Life Insured cannot exceed the original amount of Cover at the Cover Start Date.</p>	One increase per life event in any 12 month period.

Cover Type	Specific Event	Maximum and minimum limits	How many times can you apply
<b>Life</b>  <b>Critical Illness</b>  <b>TPD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- marriage or divorce</li> <li>- birth or adoption of a Child</li> <li>- dependent Child starts secondary school</li> <li>- completion of an undergraduate degree at a government recognised Australian university</li> <li>- spouse dies</li> <li>- becomes a carer for an Immediate Family Member for the first time</li> <li>- take out or increase a mortgage over principal place of residence with an accredited mortgage provider</li> <li>- receive an increase of 15% or more to base annual salary (excluding irregular items like bonuses and commissions).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Maximum amount:</b></p> <p>Lowest of \$200,000, 25% of cover at the Cover Start Date, and the limit for the particular Life Event.</p> <p>In the case of new or increase in mortgage the increase in Cover is limited to the amount or increase in the mortgage.</p> <p>In the case of increase of 15% or more to base annual salary, the increase in Cover is limited to 10 times the amount of the increase.</p> <p>The total of all Life Event Increases for each Life Insured cannot exceed the lesser of the original amount of cover at the Cover Start Date and \$1m.</p> <p>If the Life Insured has Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover combined with the Life Cover, the Life Cover must be at least equal to the Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover after the Life Event Increase</p> <p><b>Minimum amount:</b></p> <p>\$10,000.</p> <p><b>Restriction</b></p> <p>During the first 6 months after a Life Event Increase in Critical Illness Cover, TPD Cover and Life Cover for a Life Insured, the increased amount is only payable if the cause of the event giving rise to the claim is the direct result of an Accident.</p>	<p>One increase per life event in any 12 month period.</p>

## Easy increases for Business Events

You can request an increase in the Cover Amount when a Business Event happens to a Life Insured where Cover was initially issued for the purpose of business protection insurance. A Business Event for a Life Insured is where the Life Insured:

- is a key person in a business and their value as a key person (revenue or capital purpose) has increased;
- has provided a loan guarantee or other business-related debt to the business, which has increased; or
- is a partner, shareholder or unit holder in a business and the Cover forms part of a written buy/sell, share purchase or business succession agreement where the business has increased in value.

Where a Policy has been underwritten for a business purpose, the same underwriting assessment will apply to the increase for a Business Event.

The increased Cover Amount requested under Easy increases for Business Events cannot exceed:

- the maximum Cover Amount available for Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover or TPD Cover, as set out in Table 7 on page 20; and
- either:
  - the increase in the Life Insured's value to the business where the Life Insured is a key person; or
  - the increase in loan guarantee or business-related debt provided by the Life Insured; or
  - the increase in the Life Insured's share in the business where the Life Insured is a partner, shareholder or unitholder and the Cover forms part of a buy/sell, share purchase or business succession agreement.

The minimum Business Event increase amount is \$25,000. The maximum Business Event increase amount is the lesser of \$500,000 and 30% of the Cover Amount as at the relevant Cover Start Date.

The total of all Business Event increases for each Life Insured cannot exceed the lesser of:

- the Cover Amount as at the relevant Cover Start Date; and
- \$3,000,000.

If the Life Insured has Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover combined with Life Cover, the Cover Amount for Life Cover must be at least equal to the Cover Amount of Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover after the Business Event increase.

The new premium will be calculated based on the Life Insured's age and the Cover Amount at the time the Business Event increase is accepted.

To apply for an Easy increase for Business Events, you must submit an application to us by the later of:

- 90 days after the Business Event occurs; or
- 30 days prior to the Policy Anniversary immediately following the Business Event.

You can apply for one Business Event increase in any 12 month period.

You cannot request a Business Event increase for a Life Insured:

- if the Life Insured is aged 60 or older;
- if any loadings or exclusions have been applied to the Life Insured;
- if the Life Insured has made, or is eligible to make, a claim under the type of Cover for which you are requesting an increase; or
- for Care Support Package because this benefit is not available under Care Support Package and the benefits provided under the Care Support Package are fixed.

## **Professional Services benefit**

Where either:

- we pay 100% of the Cover Amount under Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover or TPD Cover; or
- the Life Insured has received an Income Insurance Cover benefit for 12 months or more,

we will reimburse up to \$3,000 for the costs associated with engaging a financial adviser, accountant or lawyer to assist the Life Insured (or their estate in the event of their death) with preparing a financial plan or other documentation that may be required.

The professional services costs must be incurred within 12 months of the relevant period and reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days after the costs are incurred.

The Professional Services benefit will only be paid once per Life Insured across all Policies issued by us in respect of that Life Insured. Evidence of the expenditure being claimed must be provided on request.

## **Premium relief**

We can help you by providing premium relief through difficult or changing times, as explained in Table 10.

**Table 10. Premium relief**

Premium relief	Cover type	When to tell us by	What rules apply?
<b>Premium freeze</b>	<p>Applies to all cover types except for Care Support Package.</p> <p>Applies to Stepped premium only.</p>	45 days prior to your next Policy Anniversary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The premium will be fixed at the level that applied prior to your next Policy Anniversary; and</li> <li>- The cover amount will reduce each year to an amount that could be purchased by the frozen premium at each Policy Anniversary while the freeze continues.</li> </ul> <p>You can end your premium freeze at a Policy Anniversary by notifying us at least 45 days prior to that anniversary.</p> <p>If the cover amount will reduce to less than the minimum of \$50,000, the premium freeze will cease at the Policy Anniversary and cover will end if you do not pay the required premium.</p>
<b>Suspended cover</b>	<p>Applies to all cover types.</p> <p>Applies to Stepped or Level premiums.</p>	At any time with effect from the next premium due date.	<p>If Cover for a Life Insured has been in place for at least 12 months, you can put Cover on hold for up to 12 months.</p> <p>If you suspend any Cover, you will not pay the premium for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- that Cover;</li> <li>- any Cover which is held under same Policy; or</li> <li>- any other Cover which is combined, split or otherwise linked to the suspended Cover.</li> </ul> <p>While Cover is suspended, the Life Insured will not be covered if the event giving rise to the claim (for example the diagnosis of a Medical Condition) occurs during the period Cover is suspended.</p> <p>After the period Cover is suspended, Cover will be reinstated without the need for additional underwriting.</p>

Premium relief	Cover type	When to tell us by	What rules apply?
<b>Involuntary unemployment and parental leave waiver</b>	Applies to all cover types. Applies to Stepped or Level premiums.	At any time with effect from the next premium due date, or the date we agree with you.	If you have had Cover for a Life Insured in place for at least 12 months, and the Life Insured becomes Involuntarily Unemployed or goes on Parental Leave, we will waive future premiums for the Life Insured for up to 3 months while Involuntary Unemployment or Parental Leave continues. The Life Insured will remain covered during this period.  You will need to provide evidence of the event when you request the waiver.

## Policy provides protection anytime, anywhere

Cover under Integrity's Here for You protects the Life Insured 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, worldwide.

## CPI increases for Cover

Your Cover Amount will adjust each year in line with the CPI Rate unless you contact us to decline the increase.

By adjusting your Cover Amount by the CPI Rate each year, your Cover keeps up with the cost of living. When a Cover Amount increases each year, so will your premiums.

If a Life Insured is covered for Income Insurance Cover (Indemnity 12 months or Indemnity 3 years), the Life Insured's income may not increase as much as the CPI Rate. Therefore, to avoid over insurance, it is important that you ensure that the Cover Amount does not exceed 75% of the Life Insured's Pre-Disability Income.

If a Life Insured is covered for the Care Support Package, the benefits are fixed and will not increase in line with the CPI Rate, although these amounts may increase in the future, in accordance with our upgrade guarantee.

If you have suspended Cover for a Life Insured, we will not increase the Cover Amount while the Cover is on hold. Cover will not increase above the maximum Cover Amount as set out in Table 7 on page 20.



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# **Income Insurance Cover.**



## INCOME INSURANCE COVER



**Income Insurance Cover** helps protect the Life Insured's income if the Life Insured becomes Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled through sickness or injury while the cover is in force.

### Who can apply?

You can apply for Income Insurance Cover if the person whose life is being insured is:

- between 18 and 59 years of age, and
- an Australian Resident.

### When does Income Insurance Cover end?

Income Insurance Cover will end:

- on the Life Insured's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday if you have chosen a To Age 70 Payment Period;
- on the Life Insured's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday if you have chosen a To Age 65 Payment Period;
- on the date all entitlements under the Cover are paid; or
- when the Life Insured dies.

### Features of Income Insurance Cover

A monthly benefit is payable if the Life Insured is Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled after the Waiting Period.

The amount we pay depends on the type of Income Insurance Cover held. There are two types of Cover available:

- Indemnity 12 months; and
- Indemnity 3 years.

If the Policy is held inside superannuation:

- a monthly benefit is only payable if the Life Insured meets the Superannuation Act condition of release on *Temporary Incapacity* and any other applicable requirements under superannuation laws are met; and
- Indemnity 12 months is the only type of cover option available unless the Life Insured has split Income Insurance Cover.

## Total Disability

If the Life Insured is Totally Disabled after the Waiting Period, or after a period during which a Partial Disability benefit has been paid, the Total Disability monthly benefit amount will be the lesser of:

- the Income Insurance Cover Amount for the Life Insured; and
- 75% of the Life Insured's Pre-Disability Income.

When and how long we pay a Total Disability benefit is explained on page 37.

In some circumstances, we will reduce the monthly benefit payable, as explained on page 36.

## Partial Disability

If the Life Insured is Partially Disabled after the Waiting Period, or after a period during which a Total Disability benefit has been paid, the Partial Disability monthly benefit payable will be the lesser of the amount calculated as:

- the Income Insurance Cover Amount  $\times (A - B) / A$ ; and
- $75\% \times (A - B)$

where:

A = the Life Insured's Pre-Disability Income; and

B = the Life Insured's Monthly Earnings while Partially Disabled.

When and how long we pay a Partial Disability benefit is explained on page 37.

In some circumstances, we will reduce the monthly benefit payable, as explained on page 36.

## Waiting Period

The Waiting Period is the number of consecutive days which the Life Insured must continually be either Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled before a monthly benefit is payable. No monthly benefit is payable during, or in respect of, the waiting period.

You have a choice of waiting periods: 30, 60, 90 days, 1 year or 2 years.

Where a Waiting Period of greater than 90 days is selected, the Waiting Period will restart if the Life insured returns to work at full capacity for a period longer than 10 consecutive days during the Waiting Period.

## Pre-Disability Income

The monthly benefit payable depends upon the Life Insured's Pre-Disability Income, which depends upon the type of Cover held, as follows.

- **Indemnity 12 months:** Pre-Disability Income is the Life Insured's average Monthly Earnings for the 12 months immediately prior to the date on which the Life Insured became Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled. If this occurred while the Life Insured was Unemployed, on Parental Leave, sabbatical or long service leave, Pre-Disability Income will be based on the Life Insured's average Monthly Earnings for the 12 months before the period of Unemployment or leave commenced.
- **Indemnity 3 years:** Pre-Disability Income is the Life Insured's highest average Monthly Earnings for any consecutive 12 month period in the 3 years immediately prior to the date on which the Life Insured became Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled.

If the Superannuation Contribution Cover applies for the Life Insured, Pre-Disability Income is reduced by any superannuation contributions made during the applicable 12 month period.

## Split Income Insurance

Split Income Insurance allows Income Insurance Cover for the Life Insured to be combined under two Policies – a Policy held inside superannuation owned by the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund and another Policy owned outside superannuation. The Policy Schedule issued for each of these two Policies will show if split Income Insurance applies for the Life Insured.

Under split Income Insurance, if the Life Insured qualifies for an Income Insurance Cover benefit which cannot be paid (or paid in full) under the Policy owned by the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund, the benefit (or the balance of the benefit) can be paid under the Policy owned outside superannuation. If an Income Insurance Cover benefit is payable under both Policies, the combined amount payable cannot exceed the amount that would be payable under the Policy owned outside superannuation if split Income Insurance did not apply.

Where split Income Insurance applies, the Policies work together so:

- the type of Income Insurance Cover provided must be the same under both Policies;
- both Policies must have the same Insured Cover Amount, Waiting Period, Payment Period, Cover Expiry Date and Policy Anniversary Date;
- any increase or decrease in the Cover Amount, including CPI increases, must be made on both Policies;
- the premium is apportioned between the Policies according to the cover split; and
- split Income Insurance ends if either Policy is cancelled or otherwise ends.

If split Income Insurance ends because one of the combined Policies ends, then:

- if the Policy owned by the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund ends, the Policy owned by the Life Insured outside superannuation can continue on a stand-alone basis at the premium applying for a stand-alone Policy at the time split Income Insurance ends;
- if the Policy owned outside of superannuation ends, the Policy owned by the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund can continue on a stand-alone basis, however the type of cover applying for the Life Insured must be varied, if necessary, to align with the available Income Insurance Cover at the time of the conversion.
- Following the conversion from split Income Insurance, an Income Insurance Cover benefit is only then payable if the Life Insured meets the Superannuation Act condition of release on *Temporary Incapacity* and any other applicable requirements under superannuation laws.

### **When we reduce the monthly benefit**

We will reduce the monthly benefit payable by any of the following amounts the Life Insured receives:

- any payment received as a result of a worker's compensation or motor accident claim, or any claim under similar state or federal legislation in respect of the sickness or injury causing Total Disability or Partial Disability;
- payments received through any other individual or group disability income insurance, credit or mortgage insurance, unless we have expressly agreed not to apply a reduction.

If the Policy is held inside superannuation, we will also reduce the monthly benefit payable by sick leave, annual leave or long service leave payments received by the Life Insured. If split Income Insurance applies, the balance of the Cover Amount (if any) is payable under the policy held outside superannuation.

If the amount received is a lump sum payment, then for the purpose of the reduction, this will be treated as a series of 60 monthly payments, with each monthly payment equal to 1/60th of the lump sum payment.

We will reduce the monthly benefit payable so that, when combined with the other amounts received, it does not exceed 100% of the Life Insured's Pre-Disability Income.

### **Income Insurance Cover – Exclusions**

We will not pay a monthly benefit if the Life Insured's Total Disability or Partial Disability is a result of a sickness or injury was either caused, or contributed to, by:

- an intentional self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide;
- a normal or uncomplicated pregnancy or childbirth; or
- something that we have specifically excluded.

## How long we will pay

Payments begin to accrue from the first day after the end of the Waiting Period. They continue for as long as the Life Insured qualifies for a monthly benefit on Total Disability or Partial Disability until the earliest of:

- the Life Insured is no longer Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled;
- the end of the Payment Period;
- the Income Insurance Cover expiry date; and
- the death of the Life Insured.

The Payment Period is the maximum period during which the monthly benefit is payable. You have a choice of Payment Periods: 2 years, 5 years, To Age 65 or To Age 70, depending upon the Life Insured's Occupation, as explained on page 19.

For 2-year, 5-year and To Age 65 Payment Periods, the Payment Period ends earlier on the date that the Life Insured turns 65 or dies. For the To Age 70 Payment Period, the Payment Period ends earlier on the date that the Life Insured turns 70 or dies.

If the Life Insured is only Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled for part of a month, we will pay 1/30th of the monthly benefit for each day of Total Disability or Partial Disability, as applicable.

## Relapse of Total Disability or Partial Disability

The Waiting Period will be waived, and the claim will be treated as a continuation of the previous claim if, after a monthly benefit on Total Disability or Partial Disability has been paid:

- the Life Insured returns to work on the same employment basis (full-time or part-time) they worked prior to being Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled; and
  - the Life Insured is no longer under the regular care and advice of a Medical Practitioner in relation to the sickness or injury which caused Total Disability or Partial Disability; and
  - the Life Insured suffers a relapse and is again Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled as a result of the same or related sickness or injury as that which caused the previous claim;
- and
- for a 2 year or 5 year Payment Period, the relapse occurs within 6 months of the Life Insured returning to work on the same employment basis (full-time or part-time) as that which they worked prior to being Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled; or
  - for a To Age 65 or To Age 70 Payment Period, the relapse occurs within 12 months of the Life Insured returning to work on the same employment basis (full-time or part-time) as that which they worked prior to being Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled.

When a new claim is treated as the continuation of a previous claim, the new claim is only payable for the remainder, if any, of the Payment Period applicable to the previous claim.

## **Increasing claim payments for inflation**

If we are paying a monthly benefit on Total Disability or Partial Disability, the Income Insurance Cover Amount and any Superannuation Contribution Cover Amount for the Life Insured will still be adjusted on your Policy Anniversary by the CPI Rate. We will also adjust the Life Insured's Pre-Disability Income by the CPI Rate.

Superannuation Contribution Cover is explained on page 39.

We will not increase the Cover Amount above our maximum cover limit explained on page 20, or while Cover is suspended.

## **When Income Insurance Cover premiums will be waived**

We will waive Income Insurance Cover premiums for a Life Insured whilst a monthly benefit on Total Disability or Partial Disability is payable for that Life Insured.

Premiums under your Policy must be paid up to date for this to occur and overdue premiums will not be waived.

## **Rehabilitation and retraining**

We will pay for a Life Insured to participate in a rehabilitation or retraining program where:

- we are paying a monthly benefit for a Life Insured on Total Disability or Partial Disability of the Life Insured;
- we agree, in consultation with the Life Insured and their Medical Practitioner, that the rehabilitation or retraining program has tangible benefits toward the Life Insured's recovery and return to work;
- we agree to the costs of the program and/or any necessary equipment; and
- the Life Insured is not entitled to have the cost of the program and/or any necessary equipment paid or reimbursed from another source.

If we approve the rehabilitation or retraining program, we will pay the provider of the program and/or purchase any equipment required.

The maximum that we will pay for rehabilitation or retraining is 12 times the Cover Amount.

## **Extended Income Insurance Cover**

If the Payment Period for a Life Insured is To Age 65 and the Life Insured is still working to their full capability on the Policy Anniversary after the Life Insured's 64th birthday, you have the option to extend the Life Insured's Cover up To Age 70 on the following basis:

- the Life Insured must be working full-time in a white-collar Occupation;
- in the event of a claim, the Life Insured's Pre-Disability Income will be their average Monthly Earnings for the 12 months immediately prior to the date on which the Life Insured becomes Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled;
- the monthly Cover Amount will be reduced, if necessary, so that it does not exceed a maximum of \$20,000 per month;
- the Payment Period will be one year;

- the Cover and any benefit we are paying will cease on the Life Insured's 70th birthday; and
- you pay the premium applicable to the Life Insured's age.

### **Superannuation Contribution Cover**

Under this option we will pay the Superannuation Contribution Cover benefit as a personal superannuation contribution to the Life Insured's nominated complying superannuation fund when a monthly benefit is payable.

A proportional amount applies if the Life Insured is Partially Disabled.

Any amount we contribute is subject to laws and regulations relating to contributions, taxation and preservation.

This option is only available on a Policy held outside superannuation.

### **Continuation option**

If the Policy is held inside superannuation, the Life Insured can, without providing evidence of their health, convert Income Insurance Cover under the Policy to income insurance that we have available under a new policy to be issued at the date of conversion, provided that the:

- owner of the Policy, the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund, does not object;
- Life Insured is 59 years old or less, and
- income insurance under the new policy doesn't exceed the cover amount on the old policy as at the date the Continuation option is completed.

### **Specified Injuries and Specified Medical Conditions Benefits**

Under this option, if the Life Insured suffers any one of the Specified Injuries or Specified Medical Conditions listed in Tables 11 and 12, a monthly benefit is paid for the payment period indicated in the applicable Table and no Waiting Period applies.

This benefit is paid instead of any Total Disability or Partial Disability benefit that might otherwise be payable. You can choose to take this payment as a lump sum, rather than on a monthly basis, at the time of claim.

At the end of the applicable payment period you may be eligible to claim a Total Disability or Partial Disability benefit for the Life Insured without any Waiting Period applying.

If the Life Insured suffers more than one Specified Injury and/or Specified Medical Condition at the same time, we will only pay one benefit for the Specified Injury or Specified Medical Condition, but we will pay it for the longest payment period applicable.

This option is only available on a Policy held outside superannuation with a Waiting Period of 90 days or less.



**Table 11. Specified Injuries and Payment Periods**

<b>Specified Injury</b>	<b>Payment Period (months)</b>
<b>Total and permanent loss of use of:</b>	
Both feet, both hands, sight in both eyes or hearing in both ears	24
Any combination of two of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a hand</li> <li>- a foot</li> <li>- sight in one eye</li> <li>- hearing in one ear</li> </ul>	24
One arm or one leg	12
Thumb and index finger on the same hand at or above the first joint	6
<b>Fracture requiring the application of a plaster, pin or other immobilising device:</b>	
Spine resulting in paralysis	24 months if the Payment Period for the Life Insured is 2 years or 60 months for all other Payment Periods
Spine not resulting in paralysis	3
Thigh	3
Pelvis	3
Skull (excluding bones of the face or nose)	2
Upper arm	2
Shoulder bone	2
Jaw	2
Leg (excluding ankle)	2
Knee cap	2

**Table 12. Specified Medical Conditions\* and Payment Period**

<b>Specified Medical Condition – Payment Period is 6 months.</b>	
Heart Attack	Cancer – excluding early stage cancers
Heart Bypass Surgery (Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery)	Benign Tumour of the Brain or Spinal Cord (excluding pituitary gland tumours) - with severe permanent neurological Impairment or requiring specified treatment
Coronary Artery Angioplasty – Triple Vessel	Multiple Sclerosis
Repair or Replacement of a Heart Valve	End stage chronic kidney failure - requiring regular renal dialysis or kidney transplantation
Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest	End stage chronic liver failure
Open Surgery to the Thoracic or Abdominal Aorta (excluding its branches)	End stage lung disease - requiring long term oxygen therapy
Cardiomyopathy - severe and permanent	Major Organ Transplant - specified organs or being on a transplant waiting list
Stroke - excluding transient ischaemia attacks and other events	Muscular Dystrophy
Major Head Trauma - resulting in permanent and significant neurological impairment	Severe rheumatoid arthritis - with specified treatment
Motor Neurone Disease	Aplastic anaemia – chronic bone marrow failure requiring specified treatment

\* Each Specified Medical Condition has a specific meaning as explained in the Medical Definitions section starting at page 84.

### **Specified Injuries and Specified Medical Conditions Benefits – Exclusions**

We will not pay the benefit if the Life Insured's Specified Injury or Specified Medical Condition was either caused, or contributed to, by:

- intentional self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide;
- normal or uncomplicated pregnancy or childbirth; or
- something that we have specifically excluded.

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**Life Cover.**



## LIFE COVER



Life Cover protects by providing a lump sum payment in the event of the Life Insured's death or if they are diagnosed with a Terminal Illness while the Cover is in force.

### Who can apply?

You can apply for Life Cover if the person whose life is being insured is an Australian Resident and:

- between 18 and 59 years of age if you have chosen to pay Level premiums; or
- between 18 and 75 years of age if you have chosen to pay Stepped Premiums.

### When does Life Cover end?

Life Cover will end on the earliest of:

- the Life Insured's 135th birthday or, if the Policy is held inside superannuation, the Life Insured's 100th birthday;
- when the Life Insured dies;
- when Life Cover is reduced to zero, as explained under the heading 'Advantages and Disadvantages of combining cover' on page 46; or
- when all entitlements under the Cover are paid.

### Features of Life Cover

Table 13 below shows the features of Life Cover.

**Table 13. Features of Life Cover**

<b>Features</b>		
<b>Cover</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>How payments work</b>
<b>Life</b>	Provides a lump sum payment in the event of the Life Insured's death while the Cover is in force.	<p>We will pay you* or, in the event that you are a Life Insured and the claim is payable as a result of your death, we will pay:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- your validly nominated Beneficiary, if any, or if not;</li> <li>- your Legal Personal Representative or other person we are entitled to legally pay</li> </ul> <p>For information on nomination of Beneficiaries refer to page 70.</p>
<b>Terminal Illness</b>	Provides a lump sum payment in the event of the Life Insured being diagnosed with a Terminal Illness while the Cover is in force.	We will pay you*.
<b>Advance Payment for funeral costs or other end of life expenses</b>	An advance payment of \$25,000 from the Life Cover Amount.	This advance is payable to you or, in the event that you are a Life Insured, your Legal Personal Representative to help with immediate expenses at the time of the Life Insured's death. An advance payment will not be made if the Policy is held inside superannuation.
<b>If Combined Cover with TPD Cover and/or Critical Illness Cover</b>	Life Cover can be combined with TPD Cover and/or Critical Illness Cover to reduce the overall premium you pay.	If combined with TPD Cover and/or Critical Illness Cover, we will reduce the Life Cover Amount payable by the amount of any TPD Cover and/or Critical Illness Cover that has been paid for the Life Insured.

\* If the Policy is held inside superannuation, the payment will be applied by the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund in accordance with the governing rules of that fund and superannuation laws.

## Life Cover optional extras

You can customise your Life Cover for a Life Insured with the optional extras explained in Table 14.

**Table 14. Life Cover options extras**

Extras – Available for additional cost	
Extras	Description
<b>Premium waiver</b>	<p>If the Life Insured holds Income Insurance Cover under this Policy and is continuously Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled due to sickness or injury for at least 3 months, we will waive the Life Cover premiums for that Life Insured from the end of the 3 month qualifying period until the earliest of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– the Life Insured is no longer continuously Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled;</li><li>– the Life Insured 's 65th birthday; and</li><li>– the Life Insured dies.</li></ul> <p>Premiums under your Policy must be paid up to date for this to occur and overdue premiums will not be waived.</p> <p>We will not waive premiums if the Life Insured's Total Disability or Partial Disability is a result of a sickness or injury was either caused, or contributed to, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– an intentional self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide;</li><li>– a normal or uncomplicated pregnancy or childbirth; or</li><li>– something that we have specifically excluded.</li></ul>
<b>Life Cover Reset</b>	<p>If Life Cover is combined with Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover, and Life Cover is reduced<sup>1</sup>, the Cover that was reduced can be reset 12 months after it was reduced without having to provide further medical evidence.</p> <p>This option ceases on the Life Insured's 65th birthday. This option is only available once for a Life Insured and increases from Life Events will no longer be available for the Life Insured.</p>

<sup>1</sup> Where Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover are combined, payment of one benefit will reduce the others by the amount paid.

## When we won't pay a claim – Life Cover exclusions

We will not pay a Life Cover claim if the Life Insured's death was either caused, or contributed to, by:

- suicide within the first 13 months of the date that the Life Cover starts or is increased (in respect of the increase); or
- something that we have specifically excluded.

We will waive the suicide exclusion to the extent that the Life Cover is replacing death cover issued by us or another insurer on the Life Insured if:

- the cover to be replaced has been in force for a minimum of 13 consecutive months immediately prior to the commencement of the Life Cover being applied for and is cancelled immediately after commencement of the Life Cover being applied for; and
- no claim is payable or pending under the cover to be replaced.

## **How Combined Cover works**

It is important to decide whether combining Life Cover with Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover in the Policy is right for you, or whether you should keep these covers separate. You can choose either with Integrity's Here for You.

Combining Cover is establishing a relationship between Life Cover as the principal Cover (you must hold Life Cover to combine cover) and Critical illness Cover and/or TPD Cover as secondary covers. The amount of cover insured for Critical Illness Cover and/or TPD Cover cannot exceed the Life Cover Amount.

## **Advantages and disadvantages of combining cover**

Combining Life Cover with TPD Cover and/or Critical Illness Cover can be advantageous as it reduces the total amount of premium you pay.

The disadvantage of combining Cover is when you combine Covers and a claim payment is made, it will reduce the combined Covers by the amount paid. However, after 12 months you can reset the cover which was reduced using the Life Cover Reset option, the Critical Illness Reset option or the Critical Illness Relapse option, if the option has been selected.

## **Continuation option**

If the Policy is held inside superannuation, the Life Insured can, without providing evidence of their health, convert the Life Cover under the Policy to life insurance under a new policy to be issued at the date of conversion, provided that:

- the owner of the Policy, the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund, does not object;
- the Life Insured is 75 years old or less, and
- life insurance under the new policy is on the terms for that cover then available and the cover amount doesn't exceed the Life Cover for the Life Insured under the old policy at the date of conversion.

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# Critical Illness Cover.





## CRITICAL ILLNESS COVER



Critical Illness Cover protects in the event of the Life Insured experiencing a Specified Medical Condition while the Cover is in force and before age 70. The date that a Medical Condition is deemed to have occurred is explained in Table 15. Cover after age 70 is limited as explained in Table 15.

### Who can apply?

You can apply for Critical Illness Cover if the person whose life is being insured is:

- between 18 and 59 years of age, and
- An Australian Resident.

You can only apply for this Cover under a policy held outside superannuation.

### When does Critical Illness Cover end?

Critical Illness Cover will end:

- on the Life Insured's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday (Cover changes from age 70);
- if Critical Illness Cover is reduced to zero (as explained under the heading 'When we will adjust Critical Illness Cover' on page 56); or
- when the Life Insured dies.

### Features of Critical Illness Cover

Table 15 shows the features of Critical Illness Cover.

**Table 15. Features of Critical Illness Cover**

Features		
Cover	Description	How payments work
<b>Before Life Insured's 70th birthday</b>	<p>This Cover provides a lump sum payment in the event of the Life Insured's experiencing a Medical Condition listed in Table 17 Medical Conditions while the cover is in force*.</p> <p>The date that each Medical Condition will be deemed to have occurred is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- for a sickness, the date on which the sickness is diagnosed by a Medical Practitioner;</li> <li>- for an injury, the date that the injury occurs;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Other than for Coronary Artery Angioplasty, the benefit payable is the Critical Illness Cover Amount.</li> <li>- For Coronary Artery Angioplasty, the benefit payable is 25% of the Critical Illness Cover Amount up to a maximum of</li> </ul>

Features		
Cover	Description	How payments work
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>for a procedure or surgery, the date on which the Life Insured undergoes the procedure or surgery.</li> </ul> <p>Each Medical Condition listed in Table 17 has a specific meaning as explained in the Medical Definitions section starting at page 84.</p>	<p>\$50,000. Multiple claims for Coronary Artery Angioplasty can be made until the Critical Illness Cover Amount for the Life Insured has been paid.</p>
<p><b>When Life Insured aged between 70 and 75</b></p>	<p>This Cover provides a lump sum payment in the event that the Life Insured, as a result of sickness or injury:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is totally and permanently unable to perform at least 2 of the 6 Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person; or</li> <li>suffer a Severe cognitive loss (total and permanent) - requiring permanent caregiver;</li> </ul> <p>while the Cover is in force.</p> <p>When this change in Critical Illness Cover occurs, your premium will be reduced.</p>	<p>The maximum Critical Illness Cover Amount available from the date the Life Insured turns 70 is \$2,000,000 across all policies issued by us. If the Life Insured is covered for more than \$2,000,000 at age 70, we will reduce the total Cover Amount pro rata under each policy and refund any overpaid premium.</p>

\* For some conditions a qualifying period applies as shown on page 53.

## Critical Illness Cover optional extras

You can customise Critical Illness Cover for a Life Insured with the optional extras explained in Table 16.

**Table 16. Critical Illness options extras**

Extras – Available for additional cost	
Extras	Description
<p><b>Extra Medical Conditions</b></p>	<p>Provides a lump sum payment in the event of the Life Insured experiencing a Medical Condition listed in Table 18 Extra Medical Conditions while the Cover is in force and before age 70. The date that a Medical Condition will be deemed to have occurred is explained in Table 15 on page 48.</p> <p>We will pay 20% of the Critical Illness Cover Amount up to a maximum of \$100,000. In the case of Carcinoma in situ of the Breast with Surgery and Treatment, we will pay 100% of the Critical Illness Cover Amount.</p>

## Extras – Available for additional cost

Extras	Description
	<p>The benefit is only payable once and the Critical Illness Cover Amount for the Life Insured is reduced by the amount paid.</p> <p>Each Extra Medical Condition listed in Table 18 has a specific meaning as explained in the Medical Definitions section starting at page 84.</p>
<p><b>Critical Illness Reset option</b></p>	<p>After we have paid the Cover in full, you can reset the Critical Illness Cover amount that was paid, without having to supply further medical evidence, on the date 12 months after it was paid. Essentially, the reset Critical Illness Cover only applies for a Medical Condition which is not the same, or is unrelated to, a Medical Condition for which the previous Critical Illness claim was paid, although the full list of exclusions is set out at page 54.</p> <p>This option ceases if Critical Illness Cover is reduced following payment of the Total and Permanent Disability Insured Cover Amount for the Life Insured, or on the Life Insured's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, whichever occurs first.</p> <p>Where Critical Illness Cover is combined with Life Cover, if you reset Critical Illness Cover, Life Cover is also reset.</p> <p>This option is only available once for a Life Insured and increases from Life Events will no longer be available for the Life Insured.</p>
<p><b>Critical Illness Relapse option</b></p>	<p>Similar to Critical Illness Reset, after we have paid the cover in full, you can reset the Critical Illness Cover Amount that was paid, without having to supply further medical evidence, on the date 12 months after it was paid. In addition to the circumstances under which the reset Critical Illness Cover can be paid, under the Relapse option we will pay a Critical Illness Relapse benefit if the Life Insured experiences a Medical Condition which is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• listed under 'Heart and vessels conditions' in Table 17 Medical Conditions, or</li> <li>• listed under 'Cancer and tumours conditions' in the Table 17 Medical Conditions or Table 18 Extra Medical Conditions,</li> </ul> <p>before age 70, even if it is either the same as, related to, caused by or contributed to by, the Medical Condition for which the previous Critical Illness Cover claim was paid. The other reset cover exclusions set out at page 54 still apply.</p> <p>The Critical Illness Relapse benefit payable is 10% of the Critical Illness Cover Amount, up to a maximum of \$50,000 unless the Critical Illness Relapse benefit is payable for a 'Cancer and tumours' condition which is not either the same as, related to, caused by or contributed to by a prior 'Cancer and tumours' condition. If the Life Insured experiences a 'Cancer and tumours' condition which is not either the same as, related to, caused</p>

## Extras – Available for additional cost

Extras	Description
	<p>by or contributed to by a prior 'Cancer and tumours' condition under the reset Critical Illness Cover, up to 100% of the Critical Illness Cover Amount may be payable.</p> <p>This option ceases if Critical Illness Cover is reduced following payment of the Total and Permanent Disability Insured Cover Amount for the Life Insured, or on the Life Insured's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, whichever occurs first.</p> <p>Where Critical Illness Cover is combined with Life Cover, if Critical Illness Cover is reset under this option, Life Cover is also reset.</p> <p>This option is only available once for a Life Insured and increases from Life Events will no longer be available for the Life Insured.</p>
<p><b>Premium waiver</b></p>	<p>If the Life Insured holds Income Insurance Cover under this Policy and is continuously Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled due to sickness or injury for at least 3 months, we will waive the Critical Illness Cover insurance premiums for that Life Insured from the end of the 3 month qualifying period until the earliest of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Life Insured is no longer continuously Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled;</li> <li>- the Life Insured 's 65th birthday; and</li> <li>- the Life Insured dies.</li> </ul> <p>Premiums under your Policy must be paid up to date for this to occur and overdue premiums will not be waived.</p> <p>We will not waive premiums if the Life Insured's Total Disability or Partial Disability is a result of a sickness or injury was either caused, or contributed to, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an intentional self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide;</li> <li>- a normal or uncomplicated pregnancy or childbirth; or</li> <li>- something that we have specifically excluded.</li> </ul>

**Table 17. Medical Conditions**

<b>Medical Conditions Table</b>	
<b>Heart and vessels conditions</b>	<b>Cancer and tumours conditions</b>
Cardiomyopathy - severe and permanent	Cancer^ – excluding early stage cancers
Coronary Artery Angioplasty^*	Benign Tumour of the Brain or Spinal Cord (excluding pituitary gland tumours) - with severe permanent neurological Impairment or requiring specified treatment
Coronary Artery Angioplasty – Triple Vessel^	<b>Nervous system conditions</b>
Heart Bypass Surgery (Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery) ^	Coma - with specified severity and requiring mechanical ventilation
Heart Attack^	Dementia, including Alzheimer’s Disease
Open Heart Surgery	Encephalitis - with significant permanent neurological impairment
Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest^	Invasive Meningococcal Disease – of specified severity
Pulmonary arterial hypertension (idiopathic or familial) of specified severity	Motor Neurone Disease
Repair or Replacement of a Heart Valve	Muscular Dystrophy
Stroke - excluding transient ischaemia attacks and other events ^	Paralysis (total and permanent) – specified
Open Surgery to the Thoracic or Abdominal Aorta (excluding its branches)	Multiple Sclerosis – with specified severity
<b>Body organ conditions</b>	Severe Parkinson’s Disease
Blindness in Both Eyes (total and permanent, best corrected)	<b>Other conditions</b>
End stage chronic kidney failure - requiring regular renal dialysis or kidney transplantation	Severe cognitive loss (total and permanent) - requiring permanent caregiver
End stage chronic liver failure	Intensive Care – requiring specified treatment
End stage lung disease - requiring long term oxygen therapy	Loss of Independent Existence - permanent and irreversible
Deafness in Both Ears (total and permanent, best corrected) - including requiring cochlear implant	Total and Permanent Loss of Limb/s or Sight
Loss of Speech (total and permanent)	Major Head Trauma - resulting in permanent and significant neurological impairment
Major Organ Transplant - specified organs or being on a transplant waiting list	Severe Burns to the Skin - of specified severity or requiring specific treatment

<b>Medical Conditions Table</b>	
Pneumonectomy – complete removal of one lung due to lung disease or disorder	Severe rheumatoid arthritis - with specified treatment
<b>Blood conditions</b>	
Advanced Diabetes - with at least two complications of specified severity	
Aplastic anaemia – chronic bone marrow failure requiring specified treatment	
Medically Acquired HIV	
Occupationally Acquired Hepatitis B or C Virus	
Occupationally Acquired HIV	
<p>^ A 90 day qualifying period applies for the Medical Conditions.</p> <p>*In the case of Coronary Artery Angioplasty, we will pay 25% of the Critical Illness Cover Amount up to maximum of \$50,000. If 25% of the insured amount is less than \$10,000, we will increase the amount payable to \$10,000. You may make multiple claims for Coronary Artery Angioplasty until the full Cover Amount for the Critical Illness Cover on the Life Insured has been paid. If a payment reduces the remaining Critical Illness Cover Amount for the Life Insured below \$10,000, we will also pay the remaining Cover Amount.</p>	

**Table 18. Extra Medical Conditions table**

<b>Extra Medical Conditions table</b>	
<b>Cancer and tumour conditions</b>	<b>Body organ conditions</b>
Breast carcinoma in situ (with specified treatment) ^	Colostomy/Ileostomy (permanent and irreversible) ^
Carcinoma in situ (specified) ^	Severe Crohn’s Disease - requiring permanent immunosuppressant or biologic medication^
Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia – Rai Stage 0 ^	Severe Ulcerative Colitis - requiring permanent immunosuppressant or biologic medication ^
Melanoma (early stage) ^	<b>Nervous system conditions</b>
Prostate Cancer (early stage) ^	Multiple Sclerosis^
Hydatidiform Mole - requiring surgical removal ^	Parkinson’s Disease^
<b>Other conditions</b>	<b>Blood conditions</b>
Total and Permanent Loss of Use of One Specified Limb ^	Type 1 diabetes complications - with at least two complications of specified severity ^
Blindness in One Eye (total and permanent, best corrected) ^	

## Extra Medical Conditions table

### Other conditions

Deafness in One Ear (total and permanent, best corrected ^

Premature (early onset) osteoporosis - severe with bone fracture ^

^ A 90 day qualifying period applies for the Extra Medical Conditions.

## Where A Qualifying Period applies

A 90 day qualifying period applies for the Medical Conditions which are marked with ^. This means that no benefit will be paid if the Life Insured experiences the Medical Condition, or symptoms which lead to the Medical Condition first becoming apparent, within the 90 days immediately following each of:

- the date that the Critical Illness Cover starts for the Life Insured;
- the date that Critical Illness Cover is last reinstated for the Life Insured; and
- the date that Critical Illness Cover is increased for the Life Insured (except CPI Rate increases) in respect of the increase in cover.

The date on which a Life Insured experiences a Medical Condition is explained in Table 15 on page 48 and, Table 16 on page 49 for Extra Medical Conditions.

## When we won't pay a claim – Critical Illness Cover exclusions

We will not pay all or part of the Critical Illness Cover amount if:

- the Medical Condition is either caused, or contributed to, by a self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide; or
- the Life Insured dies within 14 days of experiencing the Medical Condition or Extra Medical Condition.

## When we will not pay a claim under reset Critical Illness Cover – Exclusions

In addition to the Critical Illness Cover exclusions, we will also not pay all or part of the reset Critical Illness Cover Amount for a Life Insured in the circumstances explained in Table 19.

**Table 19: Critical Illness Cover Exclusions Table**

Column 1	Column 2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a Medical Condition which occurs (as explained in Table 12), or for which symptoms leading to the Medical Condition first became apparent, before the date the Critical Illness Cover is reset.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For the same Medical Condition as that for which the previous Critical Illness Cover claim was paid.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Paralysis, Blindness in Both Eyes (total and permanent, best corrected) or Blindness in One Eye (total and permanent, best corrected), if caused by, or results from, a Stroke (excluding transient ischaemia attacks and other events) for which the previous Critical Illness Cover claim was paid.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a Medical Condition the cause of which was either related to, caused by, or contributed to by the Medical Condition for which the previous Critical Illness Cover claim was paid.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Paralysis, Blindness in Both Eyes (total and permanent, best corrected) or Blindness in One Eye (total and permanent, best corrected), if the previous Critical Illness Cover claim was paid for a Medical Condition listed under 'Heart and vessels conditions' in the Medical Conditions table.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a Medical Condition which is listed under 'Heart and vessel conditions' in the Medical Conditions table if the previous Critical Illness Cover claim was paid for one of these Medical Conditions.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For Heart Attack or Stroke (excluding transient ischaemia attacks and other events) if the previous Critical Illness Cover claim was paid for Dementia including Alzheimer's Disease.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>For a Medical Condition which is listed under 'Cancer and tumours conditions' in the Medical Conditions table or Extra Medical Conditions table if the previous Critical Illness Cover claim was paid for one of these Medical Conditions.</li> </ul>

In addition to the circumstances under which the reset Critical Illness Cover can be paid, if the relapse option applies, we will pay a Critical Illness Relapse benefit if the Life Insured experiences a Medical Condition listed under:

- 'Heart and vessels conditions' in Table 17 Medical Conditions, or
- 'Cancer and tumours conditions' in the Table 17 Medical Conditions, or Table 18 Extra Medical Conditions,

while the Cover is in force and before age 65, even if it would otherwise be excluded under Column 2 of Table 19. Otherwise, the exclusions which apply to Critical Illness Cover that is reset apply.



The Critical Illness Relapse benefit payable is 10% of the Critical Illness Cover Amount, up to a maximum of \$50,000 unless the Critical Illness Relapse benefit is payable for a 'Cancer and tumours' condition which is not due to the same, or related to, caused by or contributed to by, a prior 'Cancer and tumours' condition.

If a Critical Illness Relapse benefit is payable for a 'Cancer and tumours' condition which is not the same as, related to, caused by or contributed to by a prior 'Cancer and tumours' condition, the amount payable for the Medical Condition is as described in Table 15 or the Extra Medical Conditions in Table 16. The Critical Illness Relapse benefit is not payable if the Life Insured is eligible for a benefit under the reset Critical Illness Cover.

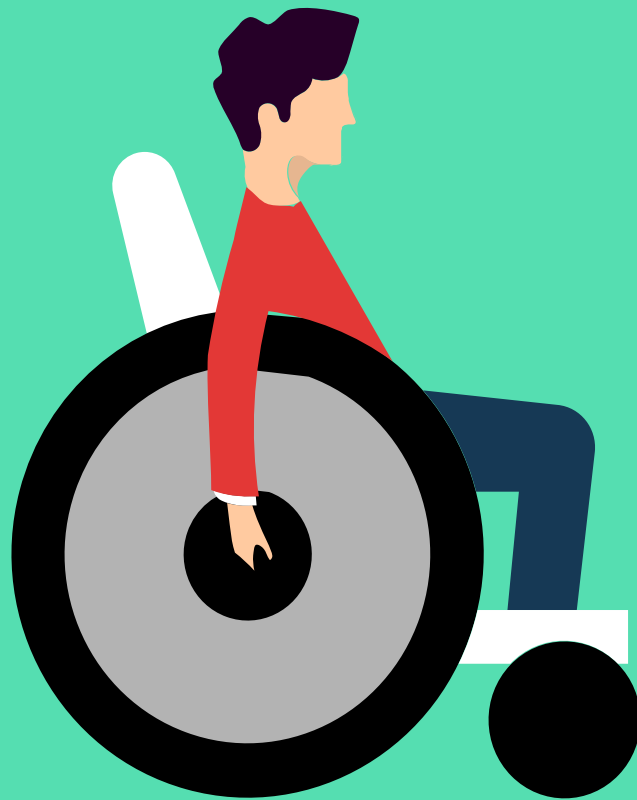
### **When we will adjust Critical Illness Cover**

Where Critical Illness Cover is combined with Life Cover and/or TPD Cover, and a Critical Illness Cover benefit is payable, we will reduce the Life Cover and TPD Cover by the Critical Illness Cover benefit payable.

Where Critical Illness Cover is reduced to zero following payment of the TPD Cover benefit for the Life Insured, Critical Illness Cover will end. For information about combining your Cover see page 16.

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# TPD Cover.



## TPD COVER



TPD Cover protects in the event of the Life Insured becoming Totally and Permanently Disabled while the Cover is in force.

### Who can apply?

You can apply for TPD Cover if the person whose life is being insured is:

- between 18 and 59 years of age, and
- an Australian Resident.

### When does your TPD Cover end?

TPD Cover will end:

- on the Life Insured's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday;
- on the date all entitlements under the Cover are paid;
- if TPD Cover is reduced to zero, as explained under the heading 'When we will adjust the amount we pay' on page 61); and
- when the Life Insured dies.

### Features of TPD Cover

TPD Cover provides a lump sum payment in the event the Life Insured becomes Totally and Permanently Disabled while the Cover is in force.

Before the Life Insured's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday, we will assess TPD against either "TPD Any Occupation" or "TPD Own Occupation" definitions.

If the Policy is held inside superannuation the "TPD Any Occupation" definition applies and Cover is further limited so that a TPD Cover claim is only payable if the Life Insured meets the Superannuation Act definition of *Permanent Incapacity* and any other applicable requirements under superannuation laws. The "TPD Own Occupation" definition is available, under split TPD, as explained on page 60.

The Life Insured will meet the Superannuation Act definition of *Permanent Incapacity* if the Life Insured is unlikely, because of ill health (whether physical or mental), to engage in gainful employment for which the Life Insured is reasonably qualified by education, training or experience.

**Table 20. Features of TPD Cover**

Feature	Description				
<p><b>Partial TPD advance payment before the Life Insured's 65th birthday</b></p>	<p>This advance payment is provided if the Life Insured suffers the total and permanent loss or use of one arm, one leg or sight in one eye while the Cover is in force.</p> <p>We will advance 25% of the TPD Cover Amount for the Life Insured, up to a maximum of \$250,000 as a lump sum.</p> <p>We will reduce the TPD Cover Amount for the Life Insured by the amount paid.</p> <p>This partial payment is only payable once for a Life Insured.</p> <p>A Partial TPD payment will not be made if the Policy is held inside superannuation</p>				
<p><b>Choose "TPD Any Occupation" or "TPD Own Occupation"</b></p>	<table border="1"> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 745 611 1189"> <p>TPD Any Occupation - before the Life Insured's 65th birthday</p> </td> <td data-bbox="611 745 1433 1189"> <p>Total and Permanent Disability means the Life Insured, as a result of sickness or injury is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence), disabled to such an extent that the Life Insured is unlikely ever again to be able to engage in any occupation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. for which the Life Insured is reasonably suited by education, training or experience; and</li> <li>b. which is likely to generate a regular income of at least 25% of the Life Insured's average annual income in the 12 months immediately prior to the claim.</li> </ul> </td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 1189 611 1480"> <p>TPD Own Occupation - before the Life Insured's 65th birthday</p> </td> <td data-bbox="611 1189 1433 1480"> <p>Total and Permanent Disability means the Life Insured, as a result of sickness or injury is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence) , disabled to such an extent that the Life Insured is unlikely to be able to engage in their own Occupation ever again. An additional premium will be payable if you choose TPD Own Occupation.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>TPD Any Occupation - before the Life Insured's 65th birthday</p>	<p>Total and Permanent Disability means the Life Insured, as a result of sickness or injury is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence), disabled to such an extent that the Life Insured is unlikely ever again to be able to engage in any occupation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. for which the Life Insured is reasonably suited by education, training or experience; and</li> <li>b. which is likely to generate a regular income of at least 25% of the Life Insured's average annual income in the 12 months immediately prior to the claim.</li> </ul>	<p>TPD Own Occupation - before the Life Insured's 65th birthday</p>	<p>Total and Permanent Disability means the Life Insured, as a result of sickness or injury is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence) , disabled to such an extent that the Life Insured is unlikely to be able to engage in their own Occupation ever again. An additional premium will be payable if you choose TPD Own Occupation.</p>
<p>TPD Any Occupation - before the Life Insured's 65th birthday</p>	<p>Total and Permanent Disability means the Life Insured, as a result of sickness or injury is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence), disabled to such an extent that the Life Insured is unlikely ever again to be able to engage in any occupation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. for which the Life Insured is reasonably suited by education, training or experience; and</li> <li>b. which is likely to generate a regular income of at least 25% of the Life Insured's average annual income in the 12 months immediately prior to the claim.</li> </ul>				
<p>TPD Own Occupation - before the Life Insured's 65th birthday</p>	<p>Total and Permanent Disability means the Life Insured, as a result of sickness or injury is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence) , disabled to such an extent that the Life Insured is unlikely to be able to engage in their own Occupation ever again. An additional premium will be payable if you choose TPD Own Occupation.</p>				
<p><b>TPD Cover when Life Insured aged between 65 and 75</b></p>	<p>This Cover provides a lump sum payment if as a result of a sickness or injury, the Life Insured:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence), totally and permanently unable to perform at least 2 of the 6 Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person; or</li> <li>b. suffers a Severe cognitive loss (total and permanent) - requiring permanent caregiver.</li> </ul> <p>When this change in TPD Cover occurs, your premium will be reduced.</p>				

## Split TPD

Split TPD allows TPD Cover for the Life Insured to be combined under two policies – the policy held inside superannuation owned by the trustee of the Life Insured’s superannuation fund with the “TPD Any Occupation” definition and another policy owned outside superannuation with the “TPD Own Occupation” definition.

Where split TPD applies, the policies work together so:

- both policies must have the same TPD Cover Amount and Policy Anniversary Date and, if any exclusions or premium loadings apply, they must be the same under both policies;
- any increase (including CPI increases) or decrease (including where TPD Cover is combined with other cover) in the Cover Amount, must be made on both policies;
- the premium is apportioned between the policies according to the cover split; and
- split TPD ends if either policy is cancelled or otherwise ends.

When a claim is assessed, it will be assessed first under the terms of the policy owned by the trustee of the Life Insured’s superannuation fund. If the TPD Cover claim is payable, the TPD Cover Amount will be paid to the trustee of the superannuation fund for the benefit of the Life Insured. If the TPD Claim is not payable, the claim will be assessed using the TPD Own Occupation definition under the Policy owned by the Life Insured. If a TPD Cover claim is payable under both policies, the combined amount payable cannot exceed the amount that would be payable under the policy owned by the Life Insured if split TPD did not apply.

If split TPD ends because one of the combined policies is cancelled or otherwise ends, then the remaining policy can continue on a stand-alone basis at the premium applying for a stand-alone policy at the time split TPD ends.

Split TPD ends at the Life Insured’s 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

## TPD Cover optional extras

You can customise your TPD Cover for a Life Insured with the optional extras explained below.

### Premium waiver

If this option applies and the Life Insured holds Income Insurance Cover under this Policy and is continuously Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled due to sickness or injury for at least 3 months, we will waive the TPD Cover insurance premiums for that Life insured from the end of the 3 month qualifying period until the earliest of:

- the Life Insured is no longer continuously Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled;
- the Life Insured ‘s 65th birthday; and
- the Life Insured dies.

Premiums under your Policy must be paid up to date for this to occur and overdue premiums will not be waived.

We will not waive premiums if the Life Insured's Total Disability or Partial Disability is a result of a sickness or injury was either caused, or contributed to, by:

- an intentional self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide;
- a normal or uncomplicated pregnancy or childbirth; or
- something that we have specifically excluded.

### **Continuation option**

If the Policy is held inside superannuation, the Life Insured can, without providing evidence of their health, convert TPD Cover under the Policy to total and permanent disability insurance under a new policy to be issued at the date of conversion, provided that the:

- owner of the Policy, the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund, does not object;
- Life Insured is 59 years old or less, and
- total and permanent disability insurance under the new policy is on the terms for that cover then available and the cover amount doesn't exceed the TPD Cover for the Life Insured under the old policy at the date of conversion.

### **When we will adjust the amount we pay**

Where TPD Cover is combined with Life Cover and/or Critical Illness Cover, and a TPD Cover benefit is payable, we will reduce the Life Cover and Critical Illness Cover by the TPD Cover benefit payable.

For information about combining your Cover see page 16.

### **When we won't pay a claim – TPD Cover exclusions**

We will not pay the TPD Cover Amount for the Life Insured if the Life Insured's Total and Permanent Disability is either caused, or contributed to, by

- a self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide; or
- the Life Insured dies within 14 days of becoming Totally and Permanently Disabled.

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# Care Support Package.



## CARE SUPPORT PACKAGE



Our Care Support Package provides cover and reimbursement of expenses that are incurred by you or the Life Insured's Immediate Family Members where the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event while the Care Support Cover is in force.

A Care Support Event means:

- the Life Insured dies or suffers a sickness or injury which prevents them from working in their own Occupation and they are not otherwise working; or
- a Child of the Life Insured suffers from a Child Support Event.

### Who can apply?

Care Support Package is made available to all Australian Residents who apply for an Integrity's Here for You Policy and are between 18 and 59 years of age.

The Care Support Package is included where the Life Insured holds either Life Cover, Critical Illness Cover or TPD Cover.

Where the Life Insured solely holds Income Insurance Cover, the premium for Care Support Package will be payable.

Care Support Package is not available if the Policy is held inside superannuation.

### When does Care Support Package Cover end?

Care Support Package Cover for a Life Insured will end:

- on the Life Insured's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday; or
- when the Life Insured dies.

The types of Care Support benefits payable are set out in Table 21.

**Table 21. Benefits and reimbursement amounts**

Benefit type	If the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event	What we will pay and when you need to make a claim
<b>Accommodation* – bedside attendance</b>	If the Life Insured is confined to bed (on the advice of a Medical Practitioner) for at least 3 days, we will reimburse you for an Immediate Family Member's accommodation costs if the Immediate Family Member needs	Up to \$250 per day whilst the Life Insured is confined to bed, for a maximum of 30 days. Reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days of the cost being incurred.



Benefit type	If the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event	What we will pay and when you need to make a claim
	to travel more than 100 kms from home and needs to stay away from their home to be with the Life Insured.	
<b>Accommodation* – funeral attendance</b>	If the Life Insured dies, we will reimburse you for an Immediate Family Member’s accommodation costs if the Immediate Family Member needs to travel more than 100 kms from home and needs to stay away from their home to attend the funeral.	Up to \$250 per day for a maximum of 7 days. Reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days of the cost being incurred.
<b>Grief Support*</b>	We will reimburse you for the cost of grief counselling sessions for the Life Insured or any Immediate Family Members of the Life Insured.  Sessions must be provided by an accredited counsellor or psychologist and incurred within 12 months of the Care Support Event.	Up to \$1,000 (lump sum payment). Reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days of the cost being incurred.
<b>Child Support</b>	We will pay a lump sum if the Life Insured’s Child suffers a Critical Illness Event, is diagnosed with a Terminal Illness or dies (each a Child Support Event).  The Child Support benefit will only be paid once per Child across all Policies issued by us.  The benefit will only be paid where the Child is aged between 2 and 19 at date of the Child Support Event.  The Child Support benefit will not be paid for a Critical Illness Event that occurred, was diagnosed, or the signs or symptoms leading to diagnosis became apparent: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- when the Child was aged less than 2 (next birthday); or</li> <li>- before the date on which the Cover started.</li> </ul>	Maximum of \$10,000 (lump sum payment).

Benefit type	If the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event	What we will pay and when you need to make a claim
<p><b>Occupationally Acquired Needlestick*</b></p>	<p>We will pay a lump sum if the Life Insured suffers a needlestick injury while working in their usual health or medical Occupation which results in the Life Insured acquiring Occupationally Acquired Hepatitis B or C, or Occupationally Acquired HIV. This benefit is only available to certain occupations – your financial adviser can help determine whether you are eligible for this benefit.</p> <p>This benefit will only be paid where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the needlestick injury is: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- an Accidental injury that results in a puncture of the Life Insured’s skin by a sharp medical tool, such as a scalpel or needle on a syringe; or</li> <li>- an Accidental splash injury (that is, an injury that occurs when bodily fluids have splashed into an open cut, wound or membrane as a result of an Accident); and</li> </ul> </li> <li>- the Life Insured is required to cease all activities in compliance with their demonstrable professional obligations to the public and policies of the peak body that authorises them to perform their Occupation as a result of their condition; and</li> <li>- the Life Insured is unable to perform their usual health or medical Occupation for a period of at least 90 days.</li> </ul> <p>This benefit will not be paid where the needlestick injury occurs within 13 months of the Cover</p>	<p>Maximum of \$500,000 (lump sum payment).</p> <p>We must be notified within 30 days from the date the Life Insured suffers from the needlestick injury.</p>

Benefit type	If the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event	What we will pay and when you need to make a claim
	Start Date or is a self-inflicted needlestick injury.	
<b>Overseas Assistance*</b>	<p>We will reimburse you for the airfare costs for the Life Insured to return to Australia or, if the Life Insured dies, the cost of returning the Life Insured's remains to Australia.</p> <p>We will reimburse the cost of the flight by the most direct route, including connecting flights, less any amounts that are reimbursed from another source.</p> <p>The costs must be incurred within 12 months of the Care Support Event.</p>	<p>Up to \$15,000 (lump sum payment).</p> <p>Reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days of the cost being incurred.</p>
<b>Bed Confinement*</b>	<p>If the Life Insured is (on the advice of a Medical Practitioner):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- confined to bed for at least 3 days; and</li> <li>- is required to be under the continuous care of a registered nurse,</li> </ul> <p>we will pay the Bed Confinement Cover benefit per day.</p>	<p>\$250 per day whilst the Life Insured is confined to bed under the continuous care of a registered nurse, for a maximum of 30 days.</p> <p>Reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days of the cost being incurred.</p>
<b>Family Support*</b>	<p>If the Life Insured is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- totally dependent on an Immediate Family Member for essential everyday care to enable the Life Insured to live at home; and</li> <li>- this causes a reduction in the Immediate Family Member carer's income,</li> </ul> <p>we will reimburse the Immediate Family Member carer's lost income.</p>	<p>The amount by which the Immediate Family Member carer's income is reduced, up to \$100 per day, for a maximum of 90 days.</p> <p>Reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days of the loss being incurred.</p>
<b>Terminal Illness Care*</b>	<p>If the Life Insured is Terminally Ill and requires palliative care to prevent, reduce, manage or ease any pain or suffering before death, we will pay the Terminal Illness Care benefit for the Life Insured.</p>	<p>\$500 per day up to a maximum of 30 days, or the Life Insured's earlier death.</p> <p>Reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days of the costs being incurred.</p>

Benefit type	If the Life Insured suffers a Care Support Event	What we will pay and when you need to make a claim
<b>Home Care*</b>	<p>If the Life Insured is unable to perform all the Home Duties for at least 7 days, then we will reimburse the following costs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a paid professional housekeeper to perform the Home Duties instead of the Life Insured;</li> <li>- Childcare if the Life Insured needs paid professional assistance to look after their Child;</li> <li>- travel costs if the Life Insured needs to attend medical appointments (and is unable to drive).</li> </ul> <p>The Life Insured will not be considered unable to perform all the Home Duties if they can perform at least one of these duties.</p> <p>No reimbursement will be made where the services are provided by an Immediate Family Member.</p>	<p>The lesser of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the actual cost for the services; and</li> <li>- up to \$250 per day, for a maximum of 90 days, or until accumulated payments reach \$5,000, whichever occurs first.</li> </ul> <p>Reimbursement must be claimed within 90 days after the costs are incurred.</p>

\* We will only pay the benefit once in respect of a Life Insured.

## Care Support Package optional extras

You can customise your Care Support Package for a Life Insured with the optional extras explained in Table 22.

**Table 22. Care Support Package optional extras**

Extras – Available for additional cost	
Extras	Description
<b>Premium waiver</b>	<p>If this option applies and the Life Insured holds Income Insurance Cover on a standalone basis under this Policy and is continuously Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled due to sickness or injury for at least 3 months, we will waive the Care Support Package premiums for that Life Insured from the end of the 3 month qualifying period until the earliest of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- the Life Insured is no longer continuously Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled;</li> <li>- the Life Insured 's 65th birthday; and</li> <li>- the Life Insured dies.</li> </ul>

**Extras - Available for additional cost**

Extras	Description
	<p>Premiums under your Policy must be paid up to date for this to occur and overdue premiums will not be waived.</p> <p>We will not waive premiums if the Life Insured's Total Disability or Partial Disability is a result of a sickness or injury was either caused, or contributed to, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- an intentional self-inflicted injury or attempted suicide;</li><li>- a normal or uncomplicated pregnancy or childbirth; or</li><li>- something that we have specifically excluded.</li></ul>

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# Additional information about your Policy.



## **MAKING A CLAIM**

Please notify us of any potential claim as soon as possible and we will let you know of the next steps.

You and the Life Insured must provide the information we request, as soon as possible, to assist in reducing any delays with the claims assessment. This will include details of the cause of the claim and, depending on the type of Cover and the circumstances of the claim, may include

- medical evidence;
- financial evidence; and
- employment information.

You (or the Life Insured if this Policy is held inside superannuation) are responsible for the costs of providing this information. If we require the Life Insured to undergo further tests or investigations, in order to accurately assess the claim, we will cover the cost of those tests or investigations. We will not cover expenses that the Life Insured is entitled to have reimbursed by another source.

We may also require the Life Insured to:

- undergo an examination by a Medical Practitioner that we choose at our cost; and/or
- attend a meeting with a claim specialist.

### **Who we will pay?**

#### **If the Policy is held outside superannuation**

We will pay you as the Policy owner or, in the event that you are a Life Insured and the claim is payable as a result of your death, we will pay your Beneficiary (or Beneficiaries) that you have validly nominated or, if there is no validly nominated Beneficiary, to your Legal Personal Representative or another person that we are permitted to pay under the Life Insurance Act 1995 (Cth). How to make a Beneficiary nomination is explained in the following section.

#### **If the Policy is held inside superannuation**

We will pay benefits to the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund (or as directed by the trustee) for the benefit of the Life Insured, subject to superannuation laws. This means that it is not possible to make a beneficiary nomination under the Policy, but it may be possible for the Life Insured to make a beneficiary nomination under the governing rules of the Life Insured's superannuation fund.

## Nominations

If the Policy is not held inside superannuation and you, as the Policy owner, are also a Life Insured, you can nominate up to five Beneficiaries to receive the benefit payable as a result of your death, subject to the following criteria:

- a Beneficiary must be a natural person, corporation or trust;
- if you have nominated a Beneficiary when applying for your Policy, your Beneficiaries will be shown on your Policy Schedule;
- if you wish to nominate a Beneficiary after your Policy has been issued, nominations must be made using our Nomination of Beneficiary form;
- you can make a nomination, or change your nomination, by properly completing and signing a Nomination of Beneficiary form and returning it to us. The nomination, or change in nomination, takes effect when it is received by us;
- payment of benefits will be made on the basis of your most recent validly completed and signed Nomination of Beneficiary form received by us;
- if a Beneficiary is a minor when payment is made, then payment will be made to the Beneficiary's legal guardian on trust for the minor Beneficiary's benefit;
- if a Beneficiary dies before you, or the corporation is de-registered, or the trust is wound up before your death (Failed Nominee Beneficiary), then the amount otherwise payable to the Failed Nominee Beneficiary will be paid to your Legal Personal Representative or another person that we are permitted to pay under the Life Insurance Act 1995 (Cth);
- if we receive a properly completed signed and dated Memorandum of Transfer (MoT) under which you have transferred ownership of the Policy, then any nomination of Beneficiary made before we receive the MoT becomes invalid from the date on which we receive the MoT.



## WHAT YOU PAY

### Premiums

You can choose whether you would like to pay your premiums monthly or annually.

Premiums are calculated based on a number of factors relevant to the Life Insured and the product options applying. Factors relevant to the Life Insured include:

- Age
- Occupation
- Gender
- Health
- Smoker status.

### Premium Structure

You also have the option to choose between the following premium structures:

- **Stepped Premiums** – your premium is calculated each year based on changing benefit amounts and in the Life Insured's age; or
- **Level Premiums** – your premiums are calculated each year for changes in your benefit amount, but not for a change in the Life Insured's age. When you apply initially, your premium will be calculated based on the Life Insured's age at the date the cover starts. Once a Life Insured turns 65, Level Premiums are replaced by Stepped premiums if you continue the Policy beyond this age. The only exception to this is if you choose Level Premiums for Income Cover up to age 70.

The premium you pay is based on our premium rates. We may increase the premium rates, regardless of whether you have a Stepped Premium or Level Premium but, if we do this, we will give you at least 30 days' notice in writing and the change will take effect from the next Policy Anniversary after the change is introduced.

If the Policy is held inside superannuation, premiums for the benefits provided for the Life Insured are paid by the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund.

### Government taxes and charges – stamp duty

The premium for Life Cover includes government charges, taxes and stamp duty. Stamp duty is charged in addition to the premium for all other Cover types and will be shown as an additional charge on the Policy Schedule.

## Taxation

If you are considering the tax implications of purchasing Cover, it is important you seek independent, professional taxation advice. Information within this section is general in nature and does not consider your individual circumstances. Further information can be found on the Australian Taxation Office website at [ato.gov.au](http://ato.gov.au)

The following information is provided as a general guide only for a policy held outside superannuation:

**Table 23: Taxation**

Tax		
Type of Cover	Treatment of premium	Treatment of claim payments
Income Insurance	Generally tax deductible	Generally assessable as ordinary income
TPD	Generally not tax deductible	Generally not assessable as income
Critical Illness		
Life		

Payments in the event of an Income Insurance Cover claim are generally paid net of tax.

## Direct debit request service agreement

By signing a Direct Debit request (DDR) you have authorised Integrity to arrange for funds to be debited from your nominated account and to pay the premium due.

If a premium due date falls on a weekend or a public holiday, your account will be debited on the next business day.

It is important that you:

- tell us if you change your bank account details;
- check that direct debiting is available from your account;
- ensure there are sufficient clear funds in your account on the due dates; and
- give us at least 7 days' notice if you need to change any details, suspend a debit or cancel the direct debit request.

Please note that if you are using a Direct Debit arrangement to pay your premiums you may incur a dishonour fee from your financial institution if your account details are incorrect or there are insufficient funds available.

If you need to make any of the changes outlined above or you believe there's been an error in debiting your nominated account, please call us immediately.

## Maintaining the Policy

If we do not receive your premium by the due date, we will send you a reminder notice. You will then have 30 days from the date of the reminder notice to pay the overdue premium. If you fail to pay your premiums, the Policy will be cancelled and you will need to apply to have the Policy reinstated if you require continuation of the cover in the future. If you apply to reinstate your Cover, your application will be subject to underwriting and may require new terms and conditions, or your application to reinstate Cover could be declined.

## Cancelling the Policy

To cancel your Policy you will need to simply contact us by phone or email. In the event that you do cancel your Policy, you may be entitled to a refund of a proportion of the premium.

## PRIVACY

### Your privacy is important to us.

We're committed to safeguarding people's privacy and the confidentiality of their personal information and are bound by the Australian Privacy Principles set out in the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth) (the Act).

We collect your personal information (including sensitive information) to assess your application, administer the Policy and enhance customer service or products. If you do not provide all information requested, we may not be able to issue or administer the Policy.

We may disclose your information, where relevant, to other insurers and reinsurers, our service providers, our business alliance or as required by law within Australia or overseas.

These laws include the Australian Securities and Investment Commissions Act 2001, Corporations Act 2001, Insurance Contracts Act 1984, Life Insurance Act 1995, Anti Money Laundering and Counter Terrorism Financing Act 2006 and Income Tax Assessment Act 1997, as well as any amendments and any associated regulations. From time to time other acts may require, or authorise us to collect your personal information.

## Access, corrections and complaints

Our aim is to always have accurate, complete, up-to-date and relevant personal information.

If you would like to seek access to, or revise, your personal information, or feel that the information we currently have on record is incorrect or incomplete, please contact the Privacy Officer using the following contact details:

**Phone: 1300 543 366**

**Email: [hello@integritylife.com.au](mailto:hello@integritylife.com.au)**

**Post: PO Box R1741  
Royal Exchange NSW 1225**

## Privacy Policy

Our Privacy Policy provides more detail about how we handle your personal information. For the full version of our Privacy Policy, please refer to **[integritylife.com.au/privacy-policy](https://integritylife.com.au/privacy-policy)** or contact us on 1300 543 366.

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# Definitions.



## NON-MEDICAL DEFINITIONS

### Accident

means an unintended or unexpected event which occurs while this Policy is in force. For the avoidance of doubt, this definition of 'Accident' excludes:

- suicide and/or events where the sickness and injury and/or death was unintended or was unexpected, but was the result of an intentional act by any person insured;
- death or sickness and injury due to natural causes;
- vascular accidents;
- allergic reactions; or
- any event either caused, or contributed to, by any surgical procedure.

### Activities of Daily Living

- 1 Dressing – putting on and taking off clothes.
- 2 Toileting – using the toilet, this includes getting on and off.
- 3 Mobilising – getting in and out of bed and a chair.
- 4 Maintaining continence – having good control of bowel and bladder function.
- 5 Feeding – getting food from a plate into the mouth.
- 6 Bathing – using the shower or bath to bathe.

Basic skill	Description of being totally dependent (Unable to perform)
<b>Dressing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Needs help in all areas of getting dressed (including selecting appropriate clothes and putting them on as well as putting on socks/stocking and shoes).</li></ul>
<b>Toileting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Needs help with transferring to the toilet and cleaning him/herself, or uses a bedpan or commode</li></ul>
<b>Mobility in bed or chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Needs help in all areas of mobility (including shifting from one seat to another or transferring from bed to chair) or is bedridden.</li></ul>
<b>Continence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Has lost all physical or mental ability to use the toilet and needs help in all areas relating to toileting including any of the following:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Requiring a permanent urinary catheter, or</li><li>○ Requiring a permanent colostomy, or</li></ul></li><li>• Being totally incontinent (having total loss of control over their bowel or bladder)</li></ul>
<b>Feeding</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Needs help in most areas of feeding and drinking, or requires parenteral nutrition. It does not include being unable to prepare the food.</li></ul>

Basic skill	Description of being totally dependent (Unable to perform)
<b>Personal hygiene</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Needs help in all areas of bathing or showering (including washing of face, trunk, extremities and perineum), maintaining dental hygiene, nail and hair care, and would be unsafe if left alone.</li> </ul>

### **Australian Financial Complaints Authority**

has the meaning given in page 9.

### **Australian Resident**

means a permanent resident of Australia who is an Australian citizen, a holder of a permanent visa, or the protected holder of a special category visa (this includes New Zealand citizens living and working in Australia under the provision of a special category visa).

### **Beneficiary or Beneficiaries**

if the Policy is held outside superannuation, a Beneficiary is a person that you have nominated to receive a benefit on your death under a valid Nomination of Beneficiary form received by us.

### **Business Event**

has the meaning given in page 28.

### **Care Support Event**

has the meaning given in page 63.

### **Child/Children**

means:

- an adopted child, step child or an ex-nuptial child; or
- a child of the Life Insured's spouse; or
- a child who is the Life Insured's child under State or Territory legislation giving effect to a surrogacy arrangement; and
- a child who is financially dependent on the Life Insured and is less than 18 years old.

### **Child Support Event**

has the meaning given in Table 21.

### **Cover**

means the insurance provided under your Policy as shown on your Policy Schedule, which may include Income Insurance Cover, Life Cover, TPD Cover and Critical Illness Cover.

### **Cover Amount**

in respect of Cover, means the total amount of insurance provided under your Policy, as shown on your Policy Schedule, for that Cover.

### **Cover Expiry Date**

in respect of an Insurance Cover, means the date on which the Insurance Cover ends as shown on your Policy Schedule.

### **Cover Start Date**

in respect of an Insurance Cover, means the date on which the Insurance Cover commences as shown on your Policy Schedule.

### **CPI Rate**

means the weighted average annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase of the 8 Australian capital cities combined, as published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (or a body which succeeds it) for the 12 month period ending on the most recent 31 December available at the time the CPI Rate is applied under a provision of the Policy. If the CPI Rate is negative, it will be deemed to be zero.

### **Employment or Employed**

means that the Life Insured is employed or self-employed for gain or reward in an Occupation.

### **Failed Nominee Beneficiary**

has the meaning given in page 71.

### **Home Duties**

means the tasks performed by the Life Insured to maintain the family's usual place of residence (home) being:

- cleaning the family home;
- shopping for food and groceries for the household;
- preparing meals for the household;
- performing laundry services for the household including washing and ironing; and
- caring for dependent Children (where applicable).

Home Duties do not include duties performed outside the Life Insured's home for salary, reward, monetary value or profit.

### **Immediate Family Member**

means a spouse, Child, sibling, parent, father in-law or mother in-law, or person in a bona fide domestic living arrangement who is financially interdependent.

### **Involuntary Unemployment and Involuntarily Unemployed**

means that the Life Insured becomes unemployed due to retrenchment, redundancy, or as a result of the Life Insured's employer being in administration or liquidation.

For the avoidance of doubt, Involuntarily Unemployed excludes retirement, resignation, unsuccessful probation period, unpaid leave, voluntary redundancy, the end of a fixed term contract or dismissal from Employment, or early completion of a project.

### **Legal Personal Representative**

means the person named as Executor/Executrix in the Will of the Policy Owner or the person entitled to apply for Letters of Administration of the Estate of the Policy Owner.

### **Level Premiums**

has the meaning given in page 72.



## **Life Event**

has the meaning given in Table 9.

## **Life Event Increase**

has the meaning given in page 25.

## **Life Insured**

means a person whose life is insured under your Policy as shown on your Policy Schedule.

## **Medical Practitioner**

means a Medical Practitioner or specialist who is legally qualified and registered to practise in Australia (or if the Life Insured is outside Australia has the equivalent qualifications and is approved by us giving reasonable consideration of the nature of the claim and the required medical practitioner or specialty) that is not you, the Policy Owner, a Life Insured, or an Immediate Family Member or business partner of you or a Life Insured.

## **Memorandum of Transfer**

has the meaning given in page 71.

## **Monthly Earnings**

If the Life Insured is self-employed or a working director, Monthly Earnings means the gross monthly income generated by the business or professional practice because of the Life Insured's personal exertion less the Life Insured's share of eligible business expenses necessarily incurred in generating that income, less any insured contributions under the Superannuation Contribution Cover.

If the Life Insured is employed, Monthly Earnings means the gross monthly income earned from personal exertion by way of total remuneration package and includes salary, regular overtime, superannuation contributions, commissions, bonus payments and other fringe benefits, less any insured contributions under the Superannuation Contribution Cover.

In each case, Monthly Earnings does not include income which isn't derived from the Life Insured's personal exertion or activities, such as interest or dividend payments. Monthly Earnings will always have a minimum value of zero.

## **Occupation**

means the tasks or activities that:

- the Life Insured is required to perform as part of their usual job or profession to produce Monthly Earnings;
- cannot be reasonably modified or substituted to take into account the sickness or injury suffered by the Life Insured; and
- in the case of Income Insurance Cover and TPD Cover, the Life Insured was engaged in immediately before the sickness or injury causing Total Disability, Partial Disability or Total and Permanent Disablement.

If the Life Insured is Unemployed or on Paternity Leave, sabbatical or long service leave for greater than 12 months at the time of the sickness or injury causing Total Disability or Partial Disability, then Occupation will mean any occupation for which the Life Insured is reasonably suited by way of education, training or experience.

### **Parental Leave**

has the meaning as contemplated in the Fair Work Act 2009 (Cth).

### **Partial Disability and Partially Disabled**

the Life Insured:

- while not Totally Disabled, has solely due to sickness or injury returned to work in a reduced capacity in their Occupation, or any other occupation;
- is no longer able to earn their Pre-Disability Income solely as a result of a sickness or injury; and
- is under the regular care and following the advice of a Medical Practitioner in relation to the sickness or injury which caused Partial Disability.

### **Payment Period**

is the maximum period for which a monthly benefit is payable for a Life Insured under an Income Insurance Cover claim. The Payment Period applying to a Life Insured is shown in the Policy Schedule. For 2 year, 5 year and To Age 65 Payment Periods, the Payment Period ends earlier on the date that the Life Insured turns 65 or dies. For the To Age 70 Payment Period, the Payment Period ends earlier on the date that the Life Insured turns 70 or dies.

### **Policy Anniversary**

means the anniversary of the Policy commencement date.

### **Policy**

means:

- for a policy held inside superannuation, the cover as provided under the contract of insurance between Integrity and the trustee of the superannuation fund in which the policy is held; and
- for all other cover, the contract of insurance with us.

### **Policy Owner**

means the person (or entity) shown as the policy owner in the Policy Schedule. For Policies held inside superannuation, the Policy Owner is the trustee of the Life Insured's superannuation fund.

### **Policy Schedule**

means the most recent document that we issue to you, which sets out the details of the insurance we provide you under your Policy, and forms part of your contract with Integrity.

### **Pre-Disability Income**

has the meaning given in page 35.

### **Specified Medical Condition**

has the meaning given in Table 12.

### **Stepped Premiums**

has the meaning given in page 72.

### **Superannuation Act**

means the Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993 (Cth) and the regulations issued under that Act.

### **Terminal Illness and Terminally Ill**

means that the Life Insured has been diagnosed with a sickness, or suffered an injury, which two Medical Practitioners have certified in writing (jointly or separately) is likely to result in the Life Insured's death within 24 months of the date of certification (Certification Period). For the joint certification, or each certification if separate, the Certification Period must not have ended. Further, at least one of the certifying Medical Practitioners must be a specialist practicing in an area related to the sickness or injury.

### **Total Disability and Totally Disabled**

means solely as result of a sickness or injury the Life Insured meets one or more of the following definitions:

#### **Duties based definition**

The Life Insured is:

- unable to perform one or more of the important duties of their Occupation required to generate an income;
- not working in their Occupation or in any other occupation; and
- under the regular care and following the advice of a Medical Practitioner in relation to the sickness or injury causing Total Disability.

#### **Hours based definition**

The Life Insured is:

- unable to perform one or more of the important duties of their Occupation required to generate an income for more than 10 hours per week;
- not working in any other occupation; and
- under the regular care and following the advice of a Medical Practitioner in relation to the sickness or injury causing Total Disability.

#### **Income based definition**

The Life Insured is:

- unable to generate more than 20% of their Pre-Disability Income from their Occupation;
- not working in any other occupation; and
- under the regular care and following the advice of a Medical Practitioner in relation to the sickness or injury causing Total Disability.

## Totally and Permanently Disabled

Under both TPD Any Occupation and TPD Own Occupation, the Life Insured will also be TPD if:

- as a result of sickness or injury, the Life Insured suffers:
  - Severe cognitive loss (total and permanent) - requiring permanent caregiver
  - Blindness in both eyes (total and permanent, best corrected)
  - Total and Permanent Lost of Limb/s or Sight; or
  - Blindness in One Eye (total and permanent, best corrected)
- as a result of sickness or injury, the Life Insured is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence), totally and permanently unable to perform at least 2 of the 6 Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person; or
- the Life Insured is not Employed and has been performing Home Duties for more than 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the sickness or injury that gave rise to the claim and:
  - as a result of sickness or injury, the Life Insured has been unable to perform all the Home Duties for at least 3 consecutive months; and
  - the Life Insured is, based on our reasonable assessment (which is supported by medical and other relevant evidence), incapacitated to such an extent that they are unlikely ever to be able to perform all the Home Duties again.

If the Life Insured is able to perform one of the Home Duties, then the Life Insured does not meet the requirement of being unable to perform all the Home Duties

## TPD Any Occupation

For TPD Any Occupation, also has the meaning given in Table 20.

## TPD Own Occupation

For TPD Own Occupation, also has the meaning given in Table 20.

## Unemployment and Unemployed

means that the Life Insured is not employed. This does not include sick leave, sabbatical, long service or Parental Leave.

## Waiting Period

means the minimum period of time which must elapse before any benefit entitlement under Income Insurance Cover may accrue. The waiting period is shown in your Policy Schedule. The Waiting Period commences from:

- the date the Life Insured first consults a Medical Practitioner for the sickness or injury causing Total Disability or Partial Disability; or
- the date the Life Insured is first Totally Disabled or Partially Disabled, as long as they consult a Medical Practitioner for the sickness or injury causing Total Disability or Partial Disability within 7 days of this date and can provide medical evidence to support the consultation.

## MEDICAL DEFINITIONS

In this section, a reference to a “diagnosis” means a diagnosis by a Medical Practitioner.

If the method for diagnosing one of the Medical Conditions has been superseded due to medical improvements, we will, acting reasonably, consider other appropriate and medically recognised methods or tests that conclusively diagnose the condition to at least the same severity.

### **Advanced Diabetes with at least two complications of specified severity**

At least two of the following complications have occurred as a direct result of diabetes:

- Retinopathy resulting in best corrected visual acuity of 6/36 in both eyes;
- Peripheral vascular disease leading to chronic infection or gangrene, requiring surgical intervention;
- Nephropathy causing chronic irreversible kidney impairment as measured by an estimated glomerular filtration rate  $< 30 \text{ mL/min/1.73m}^2$  (CKD stage 4 or worse, International Chronic Kidney Disease classification); or
- Neuropathy causing:
  - Irreversible autonomic neuropathy resulting in severe postural hypotension, and/or motility problems in the gut with intractable diarrhoea; or
  - Polyneuropathy leading to significant mobility problems due to sensory and/or motor deficits.

### **Aplastic Anaemia - chronic bone marrow failure requiring specified treatment**

Means a confirmed diagnosis of chronic bone marrow failure resulting in anaemia (low red blood cells), neutropenia (low white blood cells) and thrombocytopenia (low platelets) and requiring treatment with at least one (1) of the following:

- bone marrow stimulating agents, or
- immunosuppressive agents, or
- bone marrow stem cell transplantation, or
- blood product transfusions.

### **Benign Tumour of the Brain or Spinal Cord (excluding pituitary gland tumours) - with severe permanent neurological Impairment or requiring specified treatment**

A non-cancerous tumour in the brain or spinal cord, confirmed by imaging studies such as Computerised Tomography (CT) scan or Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), that has resulted in either:

- severe permanent neurological impairment; or
- has required radiotherapy or surgical removal of the tumour.

“Severe permanent neurological impairment” means

- at least 25% Impairment of Whole Person Function, as defined in the American Medical Association publication ‘Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment’ 6th edition, or an equivalent guide to impairment.

Excluded are cysts, abscesses, granulomas and malformations in or of the arteries or veins of the brain, haematomas and tumours in the pituitary gland.

### **Blindness in Both Eyes (total and permanent, best corrected)**

Means the complete and irreversible loss of sight in both eyes with any of the following in the better eye:

- Best corrected visual acuity is 6/60 or less (this means that even with visual aids you need to be at 6 metres or less to see what someone with normal vision can see at 60 metres), or
- Visual field is reduced to 20 degrees or less of arc (this means that your field of vision is less than 20 degrees in diameter).

Blindness due to cataracts is excluded. The diagnosis must be confirmed by a specialist Medical Practitioner.

### **Blindness in One Eye (total and permanent, best corrected)**

Means the complete and irreversible loss of sight in one eye due to Injury or Illness with any of the following:

- Best corrected visual acuity is 6/60 or less (this means that even with visual aids you need to be at 6 metres or less to see what someone with normal vision can see at 60 metres), or
- Visual field is reduced to 20 degrees or less of arc (this means that your field of vision is less than 20 degrees in diameter).

### **Breast carcinoma in situ (with specified treatment)**

Carcinoma in situ of the breast requiring breast conserving surgery followed by adjuvant therapy such as radiotherapy and/or chemotherapy.

For this purpose, chemotherapy means the use of drugs specifically designed to kill or destroy cancer cells. Adjuvant endocrine manipulation therapy, hormonal manipulation therapy and non-endocrine adjuvant therapy are excluded.

### **Cancer - excluding early-stage cancers**

Means the confirmed diagnosis by a specialist Medical Practitioner of the presence of one or more malignant tumours histologically characterised by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells, and the invasion and destruction of normal tissue beyond the basement membrane. The term malignant tumour also includes leukaemia, sarcoma and lymphoma.

The following cancers are specifically excluded:

- Tumours which are histologically classified as carcinoma in situ. This may include ‘pre-malignant’, ‘non-invasive’, ‘high-grade dysplasia’, ‘borderline’ or ‘having low malignant potential’.

- All carcinoma in situ except for carcinoma in situ of the breast where total mastectomy was performed specifically to arrest the spread of malignancy and where it was considered the appropriate and necessary treatment.
- Prostatic cancers which remain histopathologically classified as TNM stage T1a or T1b or are of another equivalent or lower classification and have a Gleason score of less than six, unless major interventionist treatment is required to arrest the spread of malignancy.
- All non-ulcerated melanomas less than 1mm thickness (stage T1aN0M0) as determined by histological examination and which is also less than Clark Level 3 depth of invasion.
- All Hyperkeratosis or Basal Cell Carcinoma (BCC) of skin and Squamous Cell Carcinoma (SCC) of skin unless having spread to the bone, lymph node, or another distant organ.
- Chronic lymphocytic leukemia Rai Stage 0.

### **Carcinoma in situ (specified)**

A localised area of cancerous cells with evidence of abnormal growth and behaviour, which have not yet resulted in invasion, infiltration and/or active destruction of normal tissue beyond the basement membrane.

The definition covers cells histologically described as 'carcinoma in situ (CIS)', from any of the following sites:

- Breast (for early and late-stage breast cancer, refer to the definition of Breast carcinoma in situ (with specified treatment) below)
- cervix-uteri (excluding cervical intraepithelial neoplasia (CIN) classifications CIN1 and CIN2)
- fallopian tube
- ovary
- penis (excluding penile intraepithelial neoplasia (PeIN) 1/2)
- perineum
- testicle
- vagina (excluding vaginal intraepithelial neoplasia (VAIN) 1/2)
- vulva (excluding vulval intraepithelial neoplasia (VIN) 1)

### **Cardiomyopathy - severe and permanent**

Means a permanent and irreversible condition of the heart muscle with impaired ventricular function resulting in:

- significant physical impairment to at least Class III on the New York Heart Association classification of cardiac impairment; or
- a left ventricular ejection fraction of less than or equal to 40%.

### **Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia - Rai Stage 0**

Means confirmed diagnosis of chronic lymphocytic leukaemia limited to blood and bone marrow involvement only, classified as Stage 0 on the Rai Staging System.

### **Colostomy/ileostomy (permanent and irreversible)**

Means undergoing a surgical procedure where a portion of the colon (large intestine) or ileum (terminal part of the small intestine) is brought through the abdominal wall to the external surface of the body to allow for the elimination of bowel contents.

### **Coma - with specified severity and requiring mechanical ventilation**

Means a prolonged state of total unconsciousness characterised by abnormal response to all external stimuli, with a Glasgow Coma Score of six or less than and requiring the use of a life support system (mechanical ventilation) for at least 72 consecutive hours.

### **Coronary Artery Angioplasty**

Treatment of the narrowing or blockage of one or more coronary arteries by balloon angioplasty (or similar intra-arterial catheter procedure) with or without the use of a stent. There must be angiographic evidence of coronary artery disease.

### **Coronary Artery Angioplasty – Triple Vessel**

Undergoing in the same procedure or via two procedures no more than two months apart, Coronary Artery Angioplasty to three or more coronary arteries. Triple Vessel Coronary Artery disease must be diagnosed prior to the first angioplasty procedure.

### **Deafness in Both Ears (total and permanent, best corrected) - including requiring cochlear implant**

Means a confirmed diagnosis of profound irreversible hearing loss with any one (1) of the following:

- best corrected (this means that even with amplification) hearing threshold of 81 decibels in the better ear, averaged at frequencies 500 hertz, 1000 hertz, 2000 hertz and 3,000 hertz, or
- requiring cochlear implant due to loss of hearing in both ears.

The diagnosis must be made by an appropriate specialist Medical Practitioner.

### **Deafness in One Ear (total and permanent, best corrected)**

Means a confirmed diagnosis of profound, irreversible hearing loss with best corrected hearing threshold of 81 decibels in one ear, averaged at frequencies 500 hertz, 1000 hertz, 2000 hertz and 3,000 hertz.

The diagnosis must be made by an appropriate specialist Medical Practitioner in the field.

### **Dementia, including Alzheimer's Disease**

Diagnosis of Dementia (including Alzheimer's Disease). The diagnosis must confirm permanent, irreversible failure of brain function resulting in significant cognitive impairment for which no other recognisable cause has been identified.

Significant cognitive impairment in this definition means a deterioration in the Life Insured's Mini-Mental State Examination scores to 24 or less.

Dementia directly related to alcohol abuse is excluded.



### **Encephalitis - with significant permanent neurological impairment**

Means the diagnosis of acute inflammatory disease of the brain tissue (viral, bacterial or autoimmune) resulting in:

- permanent neurological impairment; and
- a permanent and irreversible inability to perform at least one (1) of the Activities of Daily Living without the total dependence of another person.

The diagnosis must be confirmed by a specialist Medical Practitioner.

### **End stage chronic kidney failure - requiring regular renal dialysis or kidney transplantation**

Means chronic, irreversible failure of both kidneys that requires regular renal dialysis or kidney transplantation. The definition will also be met if both of the following are present:

- regular renal dialysis or kidney transplantation is clinically indicated in the Life Insured as confirmed by the treating specialist Medical Practitioner but the insured has chosen renal supportive care; and
- the Life Insured has an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) less than 15ml/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>.

### **End stage chronic liver failure**

End stage liver disease resulting in permanent jaundice (yellow discolouration of the skin or eyes), ascites (abnormal build up of fluid in the abdomen) or encephalopathy (a decline in brain function that occurs as a result of severe liver disease).

Liver disease secondary to alcohol usage or intravenous or oral drug use is excluded.

### **End stage lung disease requiring long term oxygen therapy**

End stage lung disease requiring continuous permanent oxygen therapy and FEV1 test results of consistently less than one litre.

The diagnosis will include an FEV1 test result of less than one litre.

## Heart Attack

The death of a portion of the heart muscle because of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area. The diagnosis must be supported by diagnostic rise and/or fall of cardiac biomarkers with at least one value above the 99th percentile of the upper reference limit and at least one of the following:

- Signs and symptoms of ischaemia consistent with myocardial infarction;
- ECG changes indicative of new ischaemia (new ST-T changes or new left bundle branch block [LBBB]);
- Development of pathological Q waves in the ECG;
- Imaging evidence of new loss of viable myocardium or new regional wall motion abnormality; or
- Identification of a coronary thrombus by angiography or other intracoronary imaging.

We will, acting reasonably, consider other appropriate and medically recognised tests where the above evidence is inconclusive or superseded by technological advances.

The following are excluded:

- A rise in biological markers because of an elective percutaneous procedure (such as coronary stent insertion) for coronary artery disease.
- Other acute coronary syndromes including but not limited to angina pectoris.

## Heart Bypass Surgery (Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery)

Means the actual undergoing of bypass graft surgery, either through an open-heart operation or through 'key-hole' surgical technique for the treatment of coronary artery disease. The procedure must be confirmed as medically necessary by a specialist Medical Practitioner in that field.

## Hydatidiform Mole - requiring surgical removal

The presence of a hydatidiform mole requiring surgical removal.

## Intensive Care – requiring specified treatment

The Life Insured requires continuous mechanical ventilation by means of tracheal intubation for ten consecutive days (24 hours per day) in an authorised intensive care unit of an acute care hospital as a result of a sickness or injury.

### **Invasive Meningococcal Disease – of specified severity**

The diagnosis of meningococcal septicaemia (meningococcal bacterial infection in the blood stream) which is characterised by:

- At least 25% permanent whole person impairment as defined in the American Medical Association publication 'Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment' 6th edition or an equivalent guide to impairment; or
- Total and irreversible inability to perform at least one of the 6 Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person.

### **Loss of Independent Existence - permanent and irreversible**

Means any illness or injury that results in the Insured being permanently unable to perform 2 or more of the 6 Activities of Daily Living without the assistance of another person.

### **Loss of Speech (total and permanent)**

The total and permanent loss of the ability to produce intelligible speech. Loss of speech due to psychological reasons is excluded.

### **Major Head Trauma - resulting in permanent and significant neurological impairment**

Means injury to the head resulting in neurological deficit causing either:

- At least 25% permanent whole person impairment as defined in the American Medical Association publication 'Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment' 6th edition, or an equivalent guide to impairment; or
- Total and irreversible inability to perform at least one (1) of the 6 Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person.

### **Major Organ or Bone Marrow Transplant - specified organs or being on a transplant waiting list**

Means either having been the recipient, or upon specialist medical advice is placed on an officially recognised Australian transplant waiting list (such as OrganMatch), to undergo a transplant from another human donor of one (1) or more of the following organs or tissues:

- kidney
- heart
- liver
- lung
- pancreas
- small intestine, or
- bone marrow or haematopoietic (stem) cells.

The transplantation of all other organs or parts of any organ or any other tissue or grafts is excluded.

## **Medical Condition or Extra Medical Condition**

has the meaning described in Table 17 and Table 18 respectively.

### **Medically Acquired HIV**

A confirmed diagnosis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) resulting from the accidental transmission of the virus through one of the following medical procedures performed in Australia by a registered health professional:

- A transfusion of blood or blood products;
- An organ transplant where the Life Insured was the recipient;
- Assisted reproductive techniques; or
- Other medical procedure or operation performed by a Medical Practitioner/Paramedical Practitioner or Dentist at a registered medical facility

We require a statement from the appropriate Statutory Health Authority that provides documented proof of the incident and confirms that the infection is medically acquired.

The benefit will not be paid if HIV Infection is caused by any other means, including sexual activity or recreational intravenous drug use.

### **Melanoma (early stage)**

All early stage melanomas which have been histologically described as:

- measuring <1.0mm and without evidence of ulceration (T1aN0M0 on TNM staging classification) and which is also less than Clark Level 3 depth of invasion; or
- melanoma in situ (melanoma cells limited to the top layer of the skin).

### **Motor Neurone Disease**

Means the unequivocal diagnosis by a specialist Medical Practitioner of motor neurone disease, including Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Progressive muscular atrophy (PMA), Primary lateral sclerosis (PLS), Progressive bulbar palsy (PBP), Flail arm (or leg) syndrome and ALS-plus syndrome.

### **Multiple Sclerosis**

The unequivocal diagnosis by a specialist Medical Practitioner of multiple sclerosis (an immune-mediated inflammatory disease causing neurological impairment due to the demyelination of nerves in the brain, brainstem, spinal cord and/or optic nerves).

Clinically isolated syndromes are excluded.

### **Multiple Sclerosis – with specified severity**

The unequivocal diagnosis by a specialist Medical Practitioner of multiple sclerosis (an immune-mediated inflammatory disease causing neurological impairment due to the demyelination of nerves in the brain, brainstem, spinal cord and/or optic nerves) resulting in persisting clinical neurological abnormalities resulting in the total and irreversible inability to perform at least three (3) of the 6 Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person.

Clinically isolated syndromes are excluded.

## **Muscular Dystrophy**

Means the unequivocal diagnosis by a specialist Medical Practitioner of muscular dystrophy.

## **Occupationally Acquired Hepatitis B or C Virus**

A confirmed diagnosis of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) or Hepatitis C Virus (HCV) contracted as the result of an Accident, during the course of the Life Insured's regular Occupation, resulting in any of the following on serology tests:

- The presence of Hepatitis B surface antigen (HBVsAg) or viral load (HBV DNA); or
- The presence of Hepatitis C antibodies.

The new presence of antigens or antibodies must be confirmed within six months of the Accident.

We encourage you to report any potential claim within 30 days. Your accidental infection will need to be supported by a negative Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C test (as applicable) taken within seven days after the Accident.

The benefit will not be paid if:

- The Hepatitis B or Hepatitis C virus is caused by any other means, including sexual activity or recreational intravenous drug use; or
- In practising the Life Insured's Occupation, the Life Insured has not made reasonable efforts to comply with relevant State and Commonwealth guidelines in relation to dealing with infection of health care workers; or
- The Life Insured has not taken an approved vaccine that is recommended by the relevant government body for use in the Life Insured's Occupation and is available prior to the event which causes infection.

## **Occupationally Acquired HIV**

Means a confirmed diagnosis of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) resulting from the accidental transmission of the virus during the course of the Life Insured's regular Occupation.

Seroconversion (the production and detection of HIV antibodies in the Life Insured's blood) must be confirmed by way of a positive HIV antibody test within six months of the Accident.

We encourage you to report any potential claim within 30 days. Your accidental infection will need to be supported by a negative HIV antibody test taken within seven days after the Accident.

The benefit will not be paid if:

- HIV Infection is caused by any other means, including sexual activity or recreational intravenous drug use;
- In practising the Life Insured's medical profession, the Life Insured has not made reasonable efforts to comply with relevant State and Commonwealth guidelines in relation to dealing with infection of health care workers;
- The Life Insured has not taken an approved vaccine that is recommended by the relevant government body for use in the Life Insured's Occupation and is available prior to the event which causes the infection.

### **Open Heart Surgery**

Means undergoing Open Heart Surgery to correct a cardiac defect, cardiac aneurysm or cardiac tumour.

### **Open Surgery to the Thoracic or Abdominal Aorta (excluding its branches)**

Means correction of any narrowing, dissection or aneurysm of the thoracic or abdominal aorta (but not any of its branches) through open surgical repair.

Angioplasty, intra-arterial procedures and other non-surgical techniques are excluded.

### **Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest**

The abrupt and complete loss of heart function, breathing and consciousness, occurring out of hospital as a result of:

- Cardiac asystole (total cessation of electrical and mechanical activity of the heart); or
- Ventricular fibrillation (rapid, erratic electrical impulses preventing the heart from pumping effectively) with or without ventricular tachycardia.

The cardiac arrest must not occur as a direct result of a medical procedure and must be documented by an electrocardiogram or other medical evidence considered reasonable e.g. ambulance or hospital medical report.

### **Paralysis (total and permanent) - specified**

Means total and permanent loss of use of two or more limbs where limb is defined as the shoulder down to the hand or the hip down to the foot, caused by permanent damage to the nervous system. This includes, but is not limited to, Hemiplegia, Diplegia, Paraplegia, and Quadriplegia/Tetraplegia.

The diagnosis must be confirmed by a specialist Medical Practitioner.

### **Parkinson's Disease**

The unequivocal diagnosis of Idiopathic Parkinson's Disease as confirmed by a specialist Medical Practitioner.

### **Pneumonectomy complete removal of one lung due to lung disease or disorder**

Means the surgical removal (including minimally invasive thoracic procedures) of an entire lung due to underlying lung disease or disorder (including traumatic injury).

### **Premature (early onset) osteoporosis - severe with bone fracture**

Before the age of 50, the Life Insured:

- Suffers at least 1 fragility fracture due to osteoporosis (a fracture resulting from minimal trauma such as falling from a standing height typically in the hip, spine or wrist); and
- Has a bone mineral density reading with a Z-score of -2.0 or lower.

### **Prostate Cancer (early stage)**

All early stage prostate cancers which have been histologically described as:

- T1a or T1b TNM staging classification; and
- having a Gleason Score of less than 6.

### **Pulmonary arterial hypertension (idiopathic or familial) of specified severity**

Means a confirmed diagnosis of idiopathic or familial (meaning of a spontaneous or unknown cause, or inherited) pulmonary arterial hypertension (increased blood pressure in the blood vessels of the lungs) with right ventricular enlargement (enlarged right side of the heart muscle) established by investigations including cardiac catheterisation, resulting in permanent physical impairment to the degree of at least Class III of the World Health Organisation Functional Classification of Pulmonary Hypertension.

The diagnosis must be confirmed by a specialist Medical Practitioner.

### **Repair or Replacement of a Heart Valve Surgery**

Surgery to repair or replace a heart valve.

### **Severe Burns to the Skin - of specified severity or requiring specific treatment**

Tissue Injury caused by thermal, electrical or chemical agents causing deep (third degree) burns to:

- 20% or more of the body surface area as measured by the age-appropriate use of 'The Rule of Nines' or the 'Lund & Browder Body Surface Chart';
- Both hands, requiring surgical debridement and/or grafting; or
- Both feet, requiring surgical debridement and/or grafting; or
- The face, requiring surgical debridement and/or grafting.

### **Severe cognitive loss (total and permanent) - requiring permanent caregiver**

Means a total and permanent deterioration or loss of cognitive function (impairment of memory, language, thinking or judgment) to a severe state as evidenced by both of the following:

- A Mini Mental State Examination (MMSE) score of 15 or less out of 30, or other appropriate cognitive assessment tools with equivalent level of severity, and
- Resulting in the Life Insured to be under continuous care and supervision by another person for at least three consecutive months and at the end of that three month period the Life Insured are likely to require ongoing continuous care and supervision by another person.

### **Severe Crohn's Disease - requiring permanent immunosuppressant or biologic medication**

Diagnosis of severe Crohn's disease that requires permanent maintenance treatment with immunosuppressant or biologic medication.

## **Severe Parkinson's Disease**

Diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease which is characterised by irreversible neurological deficit resulting in the total and irreversible inability to perform at least 3 of the 6 Activities of Daily Living without the physical assistance of another person.

## **Severe rheumatoid arthritis - with specified treatment**

The confirmed diagnosis of severe rheumatoid arthritis which:

- has not responded to at least six months' intensive treatment with all conventional therapy (including non-biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs); and
- has not adequately responded (as measured by current continuing PBS authority criteria) to a minimum of 12 weeks of treatment with at least one biologic disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drug or JAK inhibitor.

Degenerative osteoarthritis and all other arthritis are excluded.

## **Severe Ulcerative Colitis - requiring permanent immunosuppressant or biologic medication**

The diagnosis of severe ulcerative colitis that requires permanent maintenance treatment with immunosuppressant or biologic medication.

## **Stroke - excluding transient ischaemia attacks and other events**

A neurological event caused by an acute localised injury of the central nervous system by a vascular cause, including cerebral infarction, intracerebral haemorrhage (ICH), and subarachnoid haemorrhage (SAH).

The stroke must be evidenced by neuro-imaging or appropriate scan.

Transient ischaemic attacks, migraines, hypoxaemia, trauma or vascular disease affecting the eye, optic nerve or vestibular functions are excluded.

## **Total and Permanent Loss of Limb/s or Sight**

The complete and irreversible loss of use of:

- Two limbs;
- Sight in both eyes (Blindness); or
- Sight in one eye and one limb, where limb means the whole hand, whole foot, whole arm or whole leg.

For the purpose of this definition refer to the following definitions:

- Blindness in One Eye (total and permanent) – best corrected
- Blindness in Both Eyes (total and permanent) – best corrected

## **Total and Permanent Loss of Use of One Specified Limb**

Means the total and permanent loss of use of one 'limb' caused by sickness or injury, where limb means the whole hand, whole foot, whole arm or whole leg.



### **Type 1 diabetes complications (with at least two complications of specified severity)**

Means at least two of the following complications have occurred as a direct result of Type 1 diabetes:

- Macroalbuminuria (Defined as urine ACR in males  $>25\text{mg}/\text{mmol}$  and in females  $>35\text{mg}/\text{mmol}$  or urinary albumin excretion of more than 300mg per day); or
- Estimated glomerular filtration rate  $<45\text{ mL}/\text{min}/1.73\text{ m}^2$  (CKD stage 3b or worse, International Chronic Kidney Disease Classification); or
- Retinopathy with a minimum severity of at least exudates and/or dot-blot haemorrhages; or
- Persistent sensory neuropathy.





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