## **CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFITS**

**GENERAL CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFITS.** The Company will pay a Critical Illness Benefit if you or an Insured Dependent sustains an Event/Illness shown in the Schedule of Benefits while covered under the Policy.

Benefit amounts payable are shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

For each Insured Person or Insured Dependent, the lifetime total benefits payable in any category shown in the Schedule of Benefits (except the Wellness Category) are subject to an overall maximum, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits. Certain Events/Illnesses are also subject to separate lifetime maximums, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits. If benefits paid to you or an Insured Dependent reach the overall maximum for a category, your or your Insured Dependent's coverage for that category will terminate.

Except for the Wellness Category, benefits are not payable if an Event/Illness shown in the Schedule of Benefits occurs within:

- (1) 180 days of another Event/Illness in the same category; or
- (2) 90 days of an Event/Illness in a different category.

If you or your Insured Dependent sustains two or more Events/Illnesses simultaneously, the highest applicable benefit is payable. Certain Events/Illnesses are only payable once per your or your Insured Dependent's lifetime, as shown in the Schedule of Benefits.

**CRITICAL ILLNESS ASSESSMENT BENEFIT.** The Company will pay a Critical Illness Assessment Benefit to an Insured Person or Insured Dependent who has one of the following Critical Illness Assessment Tests:

- (1) abdominal aortic aneurysm ultrasound;
- (2) blood test for triglycerides;
- (3) bone marrow testing;
- (4) bone density screening;
- (5) breast ultrasound:
- (6) CA 15-3 (blood test for breast cancer);
- (7) CA125 (blood test for ovarian cancer);
- (8) carotid ultrasound;
- (9) CEA (blood test for colon cancer);
- (10) chest x-ray;
- (11) colonoscopy;
- (12) CT Angiography;
- (13) EKG;
- (14) double contrast barium enema;
- (15) fasting blood glucose test;
- (16) flexible sigmoidoscopy;
- (17) hemoccult stool analysis;
- (18) mammography;
- (19) pap smear;
- (20) PSA (blood test for prostate cancer);
- (21) serum cholesterol HDL/LDL;
- (22) serum protein electrophoresis (blood test for myeloma);
- (23) stress test; or
- (24) thermography.

The Critical Illness Assessment Test must be performed during the Critical Illness Assessment Period as shown in the Schedule of Benefits, while your or your Insured Dependent's coverage under the Policy is in effect. The Critical Illness Assessment Benefit is subject to the maximums shown in the Schedule of Benefits.