# EQUILIVING... PROTECTION WHEN IT'S CRITICAL

### What is Critical Illness Insurance?

Critical Illness insurance provides financial protection. Policies pay a lump sum, tax-free benefit following the diagnosis and survival of one of the covered illnesses.

### Why do I need Critical Illness coverage?

Advancing technology has helped to extend life expectancies and increase the chances of surviving a critical illness such as heart attack, stroke, or cancer. While government sponsored health care programs may cover the basics associated with these illnesses, cutbacks have forced individuals to shoulder an increasing portion of these costs. Critical Illness coverage can provide the funds to help offset these costs, allowing you to focus on recovery without impacting your finances or your standard of living.

### How does EquiLiving work?

EquiLiving Critical Illness insurance provides you with a lump-sum benefit, following the survival period, usually 30 days after the survival of one of the covered conditions.

Heart Attack Loss of Independent Existence Aplastic Anaemia Blindness Deafness Loss of Limbs Motor Neuron Disease Paralysis Severe Burns Stroke Alzheimer's Disease Bacterial Meningitis Coma Heart Valve Replacement Loss of Speech Multiple Sclerosis Parkinson's Disease Cancer (Life Threatening) Aortic Surgery Benign Brain Tumour Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery Kidney Failure Major Organ Transplant Occupational HIV Infection Major Organ Failure on Waiting List for Transplant

### What additional benefits are available with EquiLiving?

- Return of Premiums on Death automatically included
- Early Detection Benefit provides coverage for Coronary Angioplasty, Early Prostate Cancer, Ductal Breast Cancer, and Superficial Malignant Melanoma
- Access to the services of Best Doctors<sup>®</sup> at claim time. This service links you to the best medical advice, best doctors, personalized service, and access to the best treatment centres worldwide

### How can I use the lump-sum benefit?

You can use the lump-sum benefit however you wish. From mortgage and debt repayment to covering unforeseen medical expenses (private nurses or home care), maintaining your current lifestyle and protecting your existing savings, the possibilities are endless.

## Contact your Financial Advisor to discuss the benefits an individually owned Critical Illness plan can provide. They can determine the type and amount of coverage that is right for you.

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