Terminal illness cover

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How does Terminal illness cover work?

A terminal illness is a condition that, in the opinion of the appropriate hospital consultant and our chief medical officer, has no known cure or the illness progressed to the stage where it is highly likely to lead to death within 12 months. If you are diagnosed as having a terminal illness, we will pay a portion of the life cover benefit – please refer to your terms and conditions for full details. This information is correct as at January 2011. Please speak to your financial adviser, refer to the product booklet and terms and conditions for more information.

The number of Terminal illness cover claims paid in 2010	21
The amount paid out in Terminal illness claims in 2010	€2.4 million
The average duration the plan was in force when a claim occurred	8.6 years
The average Terminal Illness cover claim paid in 2010	€115,206

	Male	Female
The average age of claimant under Terminal illness cover:	56 years	52 years

Analysis of Terminal illness claims 43% Male Female



A sample of actual Terminal illness claims paid by Irish Life in 2010

Age	Sex	Cause of claim	Occupation	Benefit paid	Duration of cover to date of diagnosis
46	Female	Cancer - Colon	Shop Assistant	€98,500	9 years
53	Male	Cancer - Brain	Civil Engineer	€125,000	5 years
50	Female	Cancer- Lung	Home Maker	€60,100	4 years
44	Male	Cancer- Heart	Manager	€410,000	2 years
54	Female	Cancer- Liver	Secretary	€101,500	2 years

Children's cover

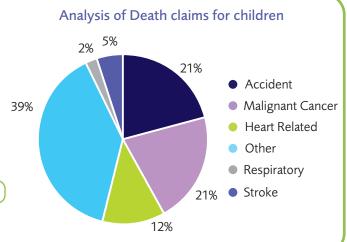
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Life Cover

When you take out life cover, we will cover all your children aged under 21 for life cover free of charge, for as long as you are covered. During the first six months of their life, they are only covered for accidental death.

The number of children's life cover claims paid in 2010: 57

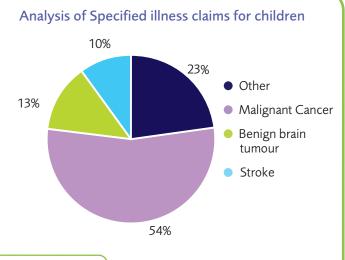




Specified illness cover

When you take out specified illness cover, we will cover all your children between the ages of 1 and 21 for specified illness cover free of charge, for as long as you are covered.

Because we do not ask for any medical information about your children before your plan is taken out – certain restrictions apply to children's cover. Children are not covered for any illnesses they have before age 1 or any medical condition present before the specified illness cover started.



The number of children's specified illness cover claims paid in 2010: 30



Hospital cash cover

Children are also covered for hospital cash cover if parents are covered for this benefit. In 2010, we paid 77 child hospital cash claims.

We will pay only one claim for each child even if you have more than one policy with us. Terms and conditions apply to children's cover. Please see plan conditions and a product booklet for full details of children's life, specified illness and hospital cash cover.

