Understanding Critical Illness Insurance

Critical Illness Policies pay the <u>face amount</u> to the insured or beneficiary upon occurrence of one of the insured specified illness events.

Disability Policies pay a <u>monthly income</u> during the period that the insured is deemed unable to work under the terms of the contract.

Life policies pay the <u>face amount</u> to the beneficiary in the event of the death of the insured

In selecting which type coverage is most suitable to meet the needs of a situation, it is important to compare the relative probability of occurrence based on age group and the relative costs of coverage.

Probability of a Claim for Critical Illness, Disability for 180+Days, or Death Prior to Age 65

	Critical Illness Claim		Disability Claim for 180+ Days	Death Claim	
	Male	Female	Unisex	Male	Female
Age 30	30%	25%	19%	9%	7%
Age 35	29%	24%	19%	9%	7%
Age 40	28%	23%	18%	9%	7%
Age 45	25%	21%	17%	7%	6%
Age 50	20%	16%	16%	5%	4%
Age 55	13%	10%	13%	4%	3%

Source: Critical Illness - Canada Life Actuarial Study

Claims Statistics are Based on Canada Life's *Living Advantage* Policy, which was a *Specified Diseases & Illnesses Only Policy*, not available.

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Critical Illness Markets:

- Physicians
- Non Working Spouses
- Succession Planning
- Debt-Mortgage
- Investment depletion
- Charitable Giving
- DI overlay
- Grandparent coverage (parent) (grandchild)
- Self Employed (DI)
- Out of Pocket Health expense
- Out of Network treatment
- Home renovation (due to illness)
- Increase deductible
- Rated DI and non covered occupations
- Singles
- Caregivers
- Occupational retraining
- Invest for better retirement horizon
- Provide travel for you and family for treatment
- Take a needed vacation
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