

## Peace of Mind and Real Cash Benefits



### GROUP CRITICAL ILLNESS

Includes Cancer and Health Screening

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This is a limited plan. It provides benefits for cancer, carcinoma in situ, skin cancer, heart attack, stroke, and end-stage renal failure only. Read the plan carefully with the required disclosure statement. This coverage does NOT provide basic hospital, basic medical, or major medical insurance as defined by the New York State Insurance Department.

Notice: Any applicant who does not have at least major medical insurance or at least basic hospital and basic medical insurance is not eligible for this coverage and will not be covered by the group policy.



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Policy Forms AF2800NY, AF2801NY, AF2810NY, and AF2811NY

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## You can win the battle against a critical illness, but can you handle the added costs?

A group critical illness plan helps prepare you for the added costs of battling a specific critical illness.

The good news is that many people with a critical illness survive these life-threatening battles. Unfortunately, as the recovery process begins, people become aware of the medical bills that have piled up.

Your recovery doesn't have to be spoiled by medical bills.

With this plan, our goal is to help you and your family cope with and recover from the financial stress of surviving a critical illness.



### COVERAGE WORK SHEET

Employee Benefit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Benefit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Child Benefit:  
(50 percent of the primary insured amount) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Deduction: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

This work sheet is for illustration purposes only. It does not imply coverage.

## BENEFITS

### COVERED CRITICAL ILLNESSES:<sup>1</sup>

CANCER (Internal or Invasive)	100%
HEART ATTACK (Myocardial Infarction)	100%
STROKE (Apoplexy or Cerebral Vascular Accident)	100%
RENAL FAILURE (End-Stage)	100%
CARCINOMA IN SITU <sup>2</sup>	25%
SKIN CANCER <sup>2</sup>	10%

### SPECIFIED CRITICAL ILLNESS BENEFITS

After the waiting period, we will pay benefits if an insured is diagnosed with one of the specified critical illnesses shown as long as the date of diagnosis is while the plan and the insured's coverage is in force and as long as the illness is not excluded by name or specific description in the plan.

If an insured receives a benefit for carcinoma in situ and/or skin cancer and is later diagnosed with a different covered specified critical illness, we will pay the maximum benefit amount less any benefits previously received under the plan, subject to the lifetime maximum benefit. An insured's lifetime maximum benefit amount will be shown in the benefit schedule in each certificate.

We will calculate benefits for a specified critical illness according to the benefit amount in effect when the diagnosis is made. That amount will be multiplied by the percentage payable shown in the benefit schedule for the applicable specified critical illness, minus any partial benefits paid.

### LIFETIME MAXIMUM BENEFITS

Insured:	Percentage of Initial Benefit
Employee:	200%
Spouse:	200%
Child(ren):	200%*

\*Note: The child benefit amount is 50% of the employee's initial benefit amount. This 200% represents 200% of this 50%—not 200% of the employee's initial benefit amount.

When we have paid the lifetime maximum benefit shown in the insured's certificate benefit schedule, the coverage for that insured terminates. No additional benefits are payable for a surgical procedure performed as a result of a covered specified critical illness for which we have paid benefits. When we have paid the lifetime maximum benefit shown in the certificate benefit schedule for each insured, the certificate terminates. We will pay benefits for a specified critical illness in the order the events occur.

### CHILD COVERAGE AT NO ADDITIONAL COST

Each Dependent Child is covered at 50 percent of the primary insured amount at no additional charge.

### \$50 HEALTH SCREENING BENEFIT (Employee and Spouse only)

After the waiting period, an insured may receive a maximum of \$50 for any one covered health screening test per calendar year. We will pay this benefit regardless of the results of the test. Payment of this benefit will not reduce the critical illness benefit payable under your certificate. There is no limit to the number of years the insured can receive the health screening benefit; it will be paid as long as the certificate remains in force. This benefit is payable for the covered Employee and Spouse. This benefit is not paid for Dependent Children.

### COVERED HEALTH SCREENING TESTS INCLUDE:

- Mammography
- Colonoscopy
- Pap smear
- Breast ultrasound
- Chest X-ray
- PSA (blood test for prostate cancer)
- Stress test on a bicycle or treadmill
- Bone marrow testing
- CA 15-3 (blood test for breast cancer)
- CA 125 (blood test for ovarian cancer)
- CEA (blood test for colon cancer)
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Hemocult stool analysis
- Serum protein electrophoresis (blood test for myeloma)
- Thermography
- Fasting blood glucose test
- Serum cholesterol test to determine level of HDL and LDL

<sup>1</sup>All covered conditions are subject to the definitions found in your certificate.

<sup>2</sup>If a benefit is paid for Carcinoma in Situ, the Internal Cancer benefit will be reduced by 25 percent. If a benefit is paid for skin cancer, the internal cancer benefit will be reduced by 10 percent.

## WHAT IS NOT COVERED, LIMITATIONS AND EXCLUSIONS, AND TERMS YOU NEED TO KNOW

If this coverage will replace any existing individual policy, please be aware that it may be in your best interest to maintain your individual guaranteed-renewable policy.

This plan contains a 30-day waiting period. This means no benefits are payable for any insured who has been diagnosed before their coverage has been in force 30 days from their effective date. If a specified critical illness is diagnosed during the initial 30 days of coverage (the waiting period), no benefits will be payable for that specified critical illness until 12 months after the insured's effective Date; or, at the employee's option, may elect to void coverage for that insured from the beginning and receive a full refund of any applicable premium.

When we have paid the lifetime maximum benefit shown in the certificate benefit schedule for an insured, the coverage for that insured terminates. No additional benefits are payable for a

surgical procedure performed as a result of a covered specified critical illness for which we have paid benefits. When we have paid the lifetime maximum benefit shown in the certificate benefit schedule for each insured, the certificate terminates. We will pay benefits for a specified critical illness in the order the events occur.

### EXCLUSIONS

We will not pay for loss due to: (1) War – War or act of war (whether declared or undeclared); or service in the Armed Forces or units auxiliary thereto; (2) Suicide/Self-Inflicted Injuries – Suicide, attempted suicide, or intentionally self-inflicted injury; (3) Illegal Acts – Participation in a felony, riot, or insurrection.

Diagnosis must be made and treatment received in the United States, its possessions, or the countries of Mexico or Canada.

### PRE-EXISTING CONDITION LIMITATION

We will not pay benefits for any specified critical illness starting within six months of the insured's effective date that is caused by, contributed to by, or resulting from a pre-existing condition.

A claim for benefits for loss starting after six months from the insured's effective date will not be reduced or denied on the grounds that it is caused by a pre-existing condition.

A specified critical illness will no longer be considered pre-existing at the end of six consecutive months starting and ending after the insured's effective date.

Pre-existing condition means a condition for which medical advice was given or treatment was recommended by, or received from, a licensed health care provider within the six-month period before an insured's effective date.

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The **Effective Date** of your insurance will be the date shown in your Certificate Schedule.

#### Eligibility Classes of Coverage:

##### Class I

All full-time and part-time benefit-eligible employees of the issue age shown on the master application are eligible for Class I coverage. That eligibility extends to their spouses and children under age 26.

##### Class II

A Class I primary insured is eligible for Class II coverage if he: was previously insured under Class I; and is no longer employed by the policyholder.

The employee must elect Class II coverage under the Portability Privilege within 60 days after the date for which his Class I eligibility would otherwise terminate.

Only dependents covered under Class I coverage are eligible for continued coverage under Class II.

Class II insureds cannot continue coverage through the employer's payroll deduction process. They must remit premiums directly to the company.

**Employee** (as used in this plan) A person insured under the plan who is: (1) An employee of the policyholder or an eligible spouse of the employee; (2) Actively at work; and Included in the class of employees eligible for coverage as shown on the application.

**Dependent(s)** The employee's: (1) Lawful spouse (The spouse must meet the legal requirements of a spouse as defined by the laws of New York), unless such spouse is eligible for coverage as an employee under this plan; and (2) Natural or stepchild, unless such child is eligible as an employee under this plan and who: a. Is less than 26 years old; or b. Is chiefly dependent upon the Insured and becomes incapable of self-sustaining employment by reason of mental illness, developmental disability, mental retardation (as defined in the mental hygiene law) or physical handicap and who became so incapacitated prior to age 26. The employee must furnish proof of such incapacity and dependency to Aflac New York within 31 days of the dependent child's 26th birthday. The employee must furnish proof of continued incapacity and dependency at Aflac New York's request, but not more often than annually, after the two-year period following the dependent child's 26th birthday.

This term includes a child who: (1) Is the newborn child of an employee or spouse; (2) Is adopted by or placed for adoption (including any waiting period prior to the finalization of the child's adoption) with, or is party in a suit of adoption by the covered employee; or (3) Is required to be provided coverage by the covered employee or his spouse under the terms of a Qualified Medical Child Support Order (QMCSO) A QMCSO will also include a judgment, decree or order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction or through an administrative process established under, and having the force and effect of, state law and which satisfies the QMCSO requirements of ERISA (Section 609 a).

**Treatment** means consultation, care, or services provided by a physician, including diagnostic measures and taking prescribed drugs and medicines.

**Myocardial Infarction (Heart Attack)** means the death of a portion of the heart muscle (myocardium) resulting from a blockage of one or more coronary arteries. Heart Attack does not include any other disease or injury involving the cardiovascular system. Cardiac arrest not

caused by a Myocardial Infarction is not a Heart Attack. The diagnosis must include all of the following criteria: 1. New and serial electrocardiographic (EKG) findings consistent with Myocardial Infarction; 2. Elevation of cardiac enzymes above generally accepted laboratory levels of normal [in case of creatine phosphokinase (CPK), a CPK-MB measurement must be used]; and 3. Confirmatory imaging studies such as thallium scans, MUGA scans, or stress echocardiograms.

**Stroke** means apoplexy (due to rupture or acute occlusion of a cerebral artery), or a cerebral vascular accident or incident which begins on or after your Effective Date. Stroke does not include transient ischemic attacks and attacks of vertebrobasilar ischemia. We will pay a benefit for Stroke that produces permanent clinical neurological sequela following an initial diagnosis made after any applicable Waiting Period. We must receive evidence of the permanent neurological damage provided from computed axial tomography (CAT scan) or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI). Stroke does not mean head injury, transient ischemic attack, or chronic cerebrovascular insufficiency.

**Cancer (Internal or Invasive)** A malignant tumor characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and the invasion of distant tissue. This includes leukemia, carcinoma in situ, or skin cancer whose cells have become invasive (metastasized) to other tissues, stage 1 Hodgkin's Disease and Stage A prostate cancer. This does not include cancers that are non-invasive, such as: (1) Pre-malignant tumors or polyps; (2) Carcinoma in situ (non-invasive); (3) Skin cancers (non-invasive); (4) Basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin; and (5) Melanoma that is diagnosed as Clark's Level I or II or Breslow level less than .77mm

**Carcinoma in Situ** means Cancer that is in the natural or normal place, confined to the site of origin without having invaded neighboring tissue.

**Skin Cancer** means Basal cell carcinoma and squamous cell carcinoma of the skin or melanoma that is in the natural or normal place, confined to the site of origin without having invaded neighboring tissue.

**Carcinoma in Situ and/or Skin Cancer** must be diagnosed in one of two ways: (1) Pathological Diagnosis - A pathological diagnosis of cancer, carcinoma in situ or skin cancer is based on a microscopic study of fixed tissue or preparations from the hemic (blood) system. This type of diagnosis must be done by a pathologist whose diagnosis of malignancy is based solely on the standards accepted by the American Board of Pathology or the Osteopathic Board of Pathology after a study of the histocytologic architecture or pattern of the suspect tumor, tissue or specimen; (2) Clinical Diagnosis - A clinical diagnosis of cancer, carcinoma in situ or skin cancer is based on the study of symptoms. Provided there is medical evidence to support the diagnosis, we will accept a clinical diagnosis if a pathological diagnosis cannot be made because it is medically inappropriate.

However, any type of medically appropriate diagnosis of cancer will be accepted as evidence that cancer exists, provided medical evidence substantially documents the diagnosis.

**Renal Failure (Kidney Failure)** means the end-stage renal failure presenting as chronic, irreversible failure of both of your kidneys to function. The Kidney Failure must necessitate regular renal dialysis, hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis (at least weekly); or which results in kidney transplantation. Renal failure is covered, provided it is not caused by a traumatic event, including surgical traumas.

**Coronary Artery Bypass Surgery** means undergoing open heart surgery to correct narrowing or blockage of one or more

coronary arteries with bypass grafts, but excluding procedures such as but not limited to balloon angioplasty, laser relief, stents or other nonsurgical procedures.

A doctor, physician, or pathologist does not include an insured or a family member.

### YOU MAY CONTINUE YOUR COVERAGE

Your coverage may be continued with certain stipulations. See certificate for details.

### TERMINATION

Your insurance may terminate when the plan is terminated; the 31st day after the premium due date if the premium has not been paid; or the date you no longer belong to an eligible class. If your coverage terminates, we will provide benefits for valid claims that arose while your coverage was in force.

**American Family Life Assurance Company of New York is not aware of whether any employees receive benefits from Medicare, Medicaid, or a state variation. If any employees or dependents are subject to Medicare, Medicaid, or a state variation, any and all benefits under this plan could be assigned.**

**This means that any such employees may not receive any of the benefits in the plan. As a result, employees should please check the coverage in all health insurance policies those employees already have or may have before such employees buy this insurance to verify the absence of any assignments or liens.**

**Notice to Consumer: The coverages provided by American Family Life Assurance Company of New York represent supplemental benefits only. They do not constitute comprehensive health insurance coverage and do not satisfy the requirement of minimum essential coverage under the Affordable Care Act. American Family Life Assurance Company of New York coverage is not intended to replace or be issued in lieu of major medical coverage. It is designed to supplement a major medical program.**

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