

## What is Group Critical Illness?

Group Critical Illness cover pays a tax-free lump sum directly to an employee if they are diagnosed with a serious medical condition or undergo a surgical procedure, defined under the policy.



# What is the lump sum used for?

The lump sum can be used to fund private health treatment, make adaptations to their home, take time off to care for a loved one or to recuperate once their treatment is finished.

#### Is the benefit taxable?

Yes, Group Critical Illness cover is currently a P11D benefit.

#### **Additional services**

Many insurance providers offer an Employee Assistance Programme to support staff members with advice relating to challenges they may face as a result of their diagnosis or treatment. This can range from debt management to counselling services. Some insurers in the market also offer access to a second opinion service.

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#### **Benefit for employees**

- · Children can be covered for free
- Long-term support is provided by the insurer after a claim is made
- Second medical opinion services provided free of charge
- · No medical underwriting in most cases
- · Payment is made tax-free

#### **Benefit for employers**

- · Provides support to help employees back to work
- · Insurers provide HR and absence support
- Enhances the business's Employee Benefits package and can assist in recruiting and retaining staff
- · Provides peace of mind for your people

