 

# A doctor showing a patient something on the phone  Description automatically generated with medium confidenceWhy Cancer Insurance matters

When cancer affects your family, Cancer Insurance1 may support your needs when it matters most.

**A cancer diagnosis can happen to anyone, at any time, so it is important to be prepared.**

Experts recommend that families have 3–6 months of living expenses set aside to help in an emergency.2 Many people aren’t prepared to handle extra costs, so having financial support when the time comes may mean less worry for you and your family.

Even if you have medical and disability insurance, you still may have expenses not covered by insurance. Disability income may only replace a portion of your pre- disability income, and medical insurance can possibly leave you with some extra expenses, such as deductibles, co-pays, or extra costs for out-of-network care or for alternative treatments. Following a verified cancer diagnosis,1 your first priority should be getting better — not worrying about lost income or everyday living expenses.

While you can’t always prevent cancer, Cancer Insurance is there to help make life a little easier.

# Help pay for anything you may need, such as:

* Mortgage or rent payments
* Utilities
* Car payments
* Credit card bills or other debts
* Groceries
* Childcare expenses

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Coverage to help pay for unexpected expenses associated with a verified cancer diagnosis, such as those that may not be covered under your medical plan.



## Supplement your healthcare coverage with MetLife Cancer Insurance.

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| **Benefit overview** | Lump sum policy that pays a cash benefit to help cover costs associated with a cancer diagnosis.1 |
| **Why needed** | Pay for whatever you need, such as expenses that may not be covered by your main medical plan(s). For example: co-pays, deductibles, childcare, mortgage, groceries and experimental treatments. |
| **Coverage options** | First diagnosis benefit: $2,500 or $5,000 per covered person6 |
| **Who is covered** | You can enroll both yourself and eligible family members.3 All you need to do is enroll during your enrollment period and be actively at work.4 |
| **Covered services** | Benefits for initial diagnosis, Lump-sum benefit, Benefits for radiation/chemotherapy treatment, Benefits for self-administered drugs |
| **Guaranteed coverage** | You and your family members are guaranteed4 coverage as long as you are actively at work. There are no medical exams to take and no health questions to answer. |

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### Q. How does the payment work?

**A. We make payments directly to you.** The amount you receive will be in addition to any other insurance you might have, and you can spend it however you like. You might use it to help pay for medical plan deductibles and co-pays, for out-of-network care, or even for your family’s everyday living expenses. Whatever you need while recovering, cancer insurance is there to make life a little easier.

### Q. Am I eligible to enroll for this coverage?

**A. Yes, you can enroll both yourself and your eligible family members.4** All you need to do is enroll during the enrollment period.

### Q. Can I enroll for this coverage without having to take a medical exam?

**A. Yes. Your cancer coverage is guaranteed,**4 regardless of your health. You just need to be actively at work to be covered. There are no medical exams to take and no health questions to answer, so the whole process might be easier than you first thought.

### Q. If my employment status changes, can I take my coverage with me?

**A. Yes. This coverage is portable, meaning you can take it wherever you go.** Your coverage will only end if you stop paying your premium or if your

employer offers you similar coverage with a different insurance carrier.5

### Q. How much will it cost?

**A. Cancer insurance may cost less than you think.** It’s designed to be a way to supplement your healthcare and disability plans. Exact rates can be found in the enrollment materials provided by your employer.

### Q. How do I pay for my coverage?

**A. You pay premiums through payroll deductions**, so you never have to worry about writing a check or missing payments.

### Q. Are benefits paid directly to me or my healthcare provider?

**A. Payments will be paid directly**

**to you**, not to the doctors, to the hospitals or to any other healthcare providers; the check is made payable to you. There’s no need to coordinate the benefit payments with any other insurance you

may have.

### Q. I have a medical plan at work, so why do I need cancer insurance?

1. One of the hardest parts of managing an illness like cancer is providing the support and comfort your family needs beyond the cost of care.

Even the best medical and disability income plans can leave you with extra expenses to pay or with services that just aren’t covered, such as deductibles, co-pays, extra costs for out-of-network care, or extra costs for non-covered services. And if you’re out of work because of a disability, it might be that only a portion of your pre- disability income is being paid to you. Many people aren’t prepared to handle these extra costs, so having this extra financial support when the time comes may mean less worry for you and

your family.

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**Group Cancer Insurance - Monthly Rates**

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| **Base Policy****Coverage Tier Base Plan** | **Buy Up Plan** |
| Employee $17.98 | $33.05 |
| Family $38.10 | $69.20 |
| **Variable Benefit Elections****Benefit Base Plan** | **Buy Up Plan** |
| Hospital Confinement $100 per day | $200 per day |
| Surgical up to $1,500 | up to $3,000 |
| Radiation/Chemotherapy/ $200 per dayImmunotherapy | $500 per day |
| First Diagnosis1 $2,500 | $5,000 |
| Colony Stimulating Factors $500 per month | $1,000 per month |
| Wellness2 $75 per year  |  $100 per year |
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| **Optional Intensive Care Rider\*** |  |  |
| **Coverage Tier** | **$325 per day** | **$425 per day** |
| Employee | $2.88 | $3.77 |
| Family | $6.51 | $8.51 |

\*Rider chosen at employee level vs. employer level - rates are independent of base plan option

* 1. First Diagnosis Benefit is referred to as Cancer / Specified Disease Diagnosis in the following states IL, MS, PA and SD.
	2. Wellness benefit is not available in MI and MN. Wellness is referred to as Health Screening in NH
1. Please review the Disclosure Statement or Outline of Coverage/Disclosure Document for specific information about cancer benefits. Not all types of cancer are covered. Some cancers are covered at less than the Initial Benefit Amount.
2. Goldberg M. How much should you have in savings at each age? <https://www.bankrate.com/retirement/how-much-do-you-need-in-savings-retirement-emergency-fund/>. Published May 7, 2021. Accessed June 2021.
3. Eligible Family Members means all persons eligible for coverage as defined in the Certificate.
4. Coverage is guaranteed provided (1) the employee is actively at work and (2) dependents are not subject to medical restrictions as set forth on the enrollment form and in the Certificate. Some states require the insured to have medical coverage.
5. Eligibility for portability through the Continuation of Insurance with Premium Payment provision may be subject to certain eligibility requirements and limitations. For more information, contact your MetLife representative.
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METLIFE’S CANCER AND SPECIFIED DISEASE EXPENSE INSURANCE IS A LIMITED BENEFIT GROUP INSURANCE POLICY. The policy is not intended to be a substitute for medical coverage providing benefits for medical treatment, including hospital, surgical and medical expenses. The Policy pays benefits only for diagnoses, treatment and services resulting from Cancer or Specified Diseases, as defined in the Policy. Product features and availability may vary by state. In most plans, there is a pre-existing condition exclusion. Prior hospital confinement may be required to receive certain benefits. There may be benefit reductions due to age. Like most group accident and health insurance policies, policies offered by MetLife may contain certain exclusions, limitations and terms for keeping them in force.

For complete details of coverage and availability, please refer to the group policy form GP18-BB-SD or contact Bay Bridge Administrators. Benefits are underwritten by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, New York. In certain states, availability of MetLife’s Group Cancer and Specified Disease Expense Insurance is pending regulatory approval.

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