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## Supporting employees through serious illness, and so much more

At Guardian, we believe that truly supporting well-being means helping employees access and use benefits as quickly and simply as possible. That's especially important when they're faced with a diagnosis that critical illness insurance can cover. Our critical illness insurance offering now covers double the number of illnesses and conditions, and provides well-being benefits. All with added ease and convenience.

# Going further to help employees and their loved ones: That's the Guardian difference.

Designed with employee quality of life in mind, our critical illness insurance features more ways to address emotional, physical, and financial well-being for the whole family, including:

- Family planning benefits that support employees during infertility treatments or if there are pregnancy or delivery complications.
- Coverage for childhood illnesses and disorders such as autism, cleft lip/palate, and congenital heart defect.
- Mental health support from taking an assessment, to benefits for conditions such as severe depression, postpartum depression, or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.



- Health screening benefits that include mammograms, colonoscopy, as well as routine/ annual physicals and immunizations. There's also coverage for COVID-19 testing and vaccines.
- And since pets are family too, there are benefits for overnight pet boarding should hospitalization be required due to a covered illness.



#### Designed with well-being in mind

Guardian is proud to be the first to offer employees coverage for preventive measures taken as a result of having a BRCA1 or BRCA2 genetic mutation.

We're also bringing added ease, convenience, and simplicity to how Guardian Critical Illness insurance benefits are understood, used, and managed in a number of innovative ways.

- Benefits explained in simpler language, so employees understand what their benefit can do for them
- Earlier payouts at earlier stages of conditions like Alzheimer's. Multiple Sclerosis, and Parkinson's
- One carrier, one bill, and one plan number, so there's one less thing for HR to manage
- Seamless claims integration that automatically checks for eligibility across all supplemental health coverages when a Guardian Short Term Disability, paid family medical leave, or a state-mandated disability claim comes in



#### How it works:

STD, PFML, or Statemandated disability claim is **submitted** to Guardian

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The claim is **cross-referenced** with Guardian supplemental health policy data

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Our Claims team **proceeds with payment** for all eligible policies

This means the employee can receive the supplemental health benefits to which they are entitled without having to submit multiple claims.

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