# **CancerWise**<sup>®</sup> An Insurance Coverage Overview



- The cost of cancer in 2008 was \$201.5 billion and 31% of the cost was for expenses related to medical costs.<sup>+</sup>
- The survival rate for all cancers is 68%.<sup>#</sup>

# FOCUS ON YOUR RECOVERY

In the U.S., one in two men and one in three women will develop or be diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime.<sup>+++</sup> Thanks to advances in treatment, many people recover, but while they do, lives and jobs are often put on hold, adding financial strain to an already stressful time.

The CancerWise Plan, underwritten by The Chesapeake Life Insurance Company<sup>®</sup>, and brought to you by MetLife, is an insurance policy specifically designed to pay you cash in the event of a first diagnosis of cancer. This supplemental coverage can help cover the cost of everyday living expenses, alternative treatment options, out-of-pocket medical expenses, or whatever you desire. It's your money – you decide how to spend it.

# THE CANCERWISE PLAN AT A GLANCE:

- Coverage starts from less than \$1 per day.
- Pays you or your loved-ones a one-time lump-sum cash benefit of up to \$50,000, pays \$500 if first diagnosed during the 30-day waiting period.
- Coverage available for the whole family you, your spouse and your kids.
- You choose how your benefit is used to assist with medical costs, reduce debts such as your mortgage or even to take a recuperative vacation.
- Applying is simple your application can be completed within minutes online or over the phone. **1-855-GO2JOIN (1-855-462-5646)** Application subject to approval by the insurer.

Insurance policies underwritten and administered by The Chesapeake Life Insurance Company<sup>®</sup> THIS IS A CANCER ONLY INSURANCE POLICY.



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#### LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CANCERWISE® INSURANCE PLAN

Provides a one-time lump-sum benefit upon a first diagnosis of cancer per insured person, per lifetime. Subject to a 30-day waiting period.

MONTHLY PREMIUMS*		AGE 30		AGE 35		AGE 40		AGE 45	
	One Time Lump-Sum Benefit Amount Chosen	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
	\$20,000	\$8.26	\$7.46	\$10.75	\$8.76	\$14.14	\$11.28	\$16.32	\$13.25
	\$30,000	\$12.38	\$11.20	\$16.13	\$13.14	\$21.20	\$16.92	\$24.48	\$19.87
	\$50,000	\$20.64	\$18.66	\$26.88	\$21.90	\$35.34	\$28.20	\$40.80	\$33.12

\*This is only an illustration of the benefit options and premiums and is based on non-tobacco rates.

## **Other Important Information**

## STARTING YOUR COVERAGE

Evidence of insurability is required before coverage is provided. Once your application is approved, and you have paid your initial premium, coverage will begin on the Policy date shown in the Policy schedule.

## **KEEPING YOUR COVERAGE**

Your Policy is guaranteed renewable<sup>1</sup> except that once any insured person receives a benefit under the Policy, coverage for that insured person will cease immediately and premiums will be adjusted accordingly.

Your Policy will remain in effect as long as you pay premiums, except:

- When your request to terminate the Policy is received.
- In the case of any act of insurance fraud or material misrepresentation by anyone applying for coverage or claiming benefits.<sup>2</sup>
- In the event this plan should ever be discontinued for everyone in your state, you will be given written notice before the date of discontinuation.<sup>3</sup>
- If you are no longer a resident of the United States.<sup>4</sup>
- If you reach age 65, or become eligible for Medicare, whichever occurs first.<sup>5</sup>

## **PREMIUM CHANGES**

We have the right to change premiums due for the Policy. You will be notified in writing at least 31 days prior to the effective date of the new rates.<sup>6</sup>

#### State Variations:

<sup>1</sup> FL, IA, KY: replaces 'guaranteed renewable' with 'conditionally renewable';

- <sup>2</sup> NC: deleted;
- <sup>3</sup> CT, ND: deleted;
- <sup>4</sup> MT: deleted;
- <sup>5</sup> ME, CT, GA, MT: removes age 65 or Medicare eligible;

<sup>6</sup> AK, FL, LA, MT, NC, UT, WA: changes '31 days' to '45 days'; GA, MS, MT, NM, WI: changes '31 days' to '60 days';

#### WHAT WILL NOT BE COVERED

- Any services, supplies, care or treatment of cancer, or any other disease, sickness or incapacity
- Any disease, sickness, or incapacity which is not included within the definition of cancer as defined under the Policy
- Any cancer that is not first diagnosed while coverage is in effect under the Policy<sup>7</sup>
- All skin cancer which is not diagnosed, by definition, specifically as malignant melanoma
- Any diagnosis, as defined, which is
  - Made prior to the effective date of coverage
  - Determined to be caused by war or an act of war<sup>8</sup>
  - Made by you or a member of your immediate family or household
  - Made outside the U.S.<sup>9</sup>
  - Made after the date on which coverage under the Policy has been terminated.
- The policy does not provide benefits for any loss resulting from a pre-existing condition, as defined, unless cancer related to the pre-existing condition is first diagnosed more than 12 months after the effective date of coverage for an insured person, including the waiting period.<sup>10</sup>

#### **IMPORTANT DEFINITIONS:**

- Cancer is a malignant internal tumor characterized by the uncontrolled growth and spreading of malignant cells and/or the invasion of tissue, a malignant melanoma, Leukemia, or Hodgkin's Disease or cancer in situ. Cancer does not include pre-malignant potential or any other skin cancer which is not specifically Malignant Melanoma.<sup>11</sup>
- First Diagnosis or First Diagnosed means a diagnosis, as defined, which initially occurs for the first time in the insured person's lifetime and while his/her coverage is in effect under the Policy.
- Pre-Existing Condition means a condition, disease, infection, or disorder not excluded by name or specific description for which: 1) medical advice, consultation or treatment was recommended by or received from a legally qualified physician within the two year<sup>12</sup> period before the effective date of coverage; or 2) symptoms existed within the one year period before the effective date of coverage, which would cause an ordinarily prudent person to seek diagnosis, examination, care or treatment.<sup>13</sup>
- <sup>7</sup> WA: does not cover cancer diagnosed during the waiting period;
- <sup>8</sup> OK: (whether declared or undeclared) when serving in the military or an auxiliary unit attached to the military or working in a area of war whether voluntary or as required by an employer';
- 9 WY: removes exclusion;
- <sup>10</sup> ME, NM: changes '12 months' to '6 months';
- <sup>11</sup> CA: 'Cancer' is replaced with 'Invasive Cancer' throughout the Policy. Cancer in Situ is not covered.
- <sup>12</sup> MT: changes 'two year' to 'three year';
- <sup>13</sup> DC: removes 'ordinarily prudent'; MT, TX: removes 'consultation'; ID: revised to 'a condition for which medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment was recommended or received within the 6 month period immediately before the effective date of coverage'; ME, NM, NV: changes 'two year' and 'one year' to 6 months. MT, NE, NC: removes item 2; NC, SD: changes 'two year' to one year';

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This brochure provides only summary information of the first diagnosis Cancer Benefit Policy, form CH-26055-IP (05/07) or (03/14) or their state variation. The Policy is a supplemental plan and is not intended as a replacement for health insurance coverage. The Policy is the contract and includes complete information about the benefits, terms, exclusions and limitations of the Policy. A Right to Examine is provided during which the Policy may be returned to Chesapeake for a full refund of premium. Policy not available in all states; benefits, rates and provisions may vary by state.

- <sup>+</sup>American Cancer Society, Cancer Facts & Figures 2008 and 2013. Atlanta: American Cancer Society; 2013.
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- <sup>++++</sup> Based on a female aged 40, non-tobacco, coverage of \$50,000.

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