

LIFE GOALS. DONE.



Bajaj Allianz Critical Illness Benefit Rider

A Traditional Individual Life Insurance Plan



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Our life's objectives and future plans get impacted when an unfortunate event like a critical illness strikes. Such emergencies require lump-sum money to overcome the financial trauma.

We understand this concern, and present Bajaj Allianz Critical Illness Benefit Rider (CI), which protects you financially in case of occurrence of a critical illness; so that money is available to you when you need it the most.

Rider Benefit

On first diagnosis of any of the specified 12 Critical Illnesses of the Rider Life Assured, the Rider Sum Assured will be payable.

Death Benefit

There is no death benefit under this rider.

Maturity Benefit

There is no maturity benefit under this rider.

Important Details of the Bajaj Allianz Critical Illness Benefit Rider

Parameter	Details
Minimum Entry Age	18 years
Maximum Entry Age	50 years
Maximum Age at Maturity	65 years
Rider Term	As per base policy, subject to a minimum of 5 years and a maximum of 30 years
Rider Premium Payment Term	As per base policy, subject to a minimum of 5 years and a maximum of 30 years
Premium Payment Frequency	As per base plan
Minimum Rider Sum Assured	As per base plan
Maximum Rider Sum Assured	Sum Assured under the base policy, subject to maximum of ₹ 50,00,000 under all policies put together with the company

Products allowed with this Rider

Please consult your Insurance Consultant or refer the Company website about the products under which this rider is available.

Rider Premium

Rider Premium would be collected over and above the base policy premium and it would be based on age at entry of Rider Life Assured, Rider Sum Assured chosen, rider term and rider premium payment term.

Inclusion / Exclusion of Rider

You will have the option to include the rider only at the inception of the policy. Inclusion of the rider will be subject to underwriting.

The rider can be excluded anytime during the rider term. The Rider Benefit will immediately cease and no further rider premium will be collected. Once this rider is excluded, it cannot be added back.

On exclusion/surrender of the rider anytime before the maturity date, you will be eligible for surrender value, if rider premium payment term is less than rider term and if at least two full years' premium have been paid.

Note: Surrender Value = $70\% \times \left\{ \left(\frac{n-t}{n} \right)^2 \times \text{Total rider premium paid} \right\}$ excluding any service tax or cess,

where, n – rider term and t - elapsed duration in years and fraction thereof from the date of commencement of rider cover

Grace Period

If premiums are not paid by the due date specified, you will be allowed a grace period as applicable to the base plan to pay the due premium.

If the CI of the Rider Life Assured occurs during the grace period, the rider benefit shall be payable as if the policy was in force for the full Rider Sum Assured, after deduction of the outstanding premiums due as on that date.

Non-Payment of Premiums

If due premiums are not paid during the rider premium payment term, the rider benefit ceases immediately on the expiry of the grace period and no rider benefit will be payable except the surrender value, if any. The rider can be revived based on the conditions as applicable to the base policy.

Free Look Period

Within fifteen (15) days of the receipt of this Policy and thirty (30) days in case of electronic Policy and Policy obtained through distance mode, you have the option to review the terms and conditions of the Policy, and if you disagree with any of the terms and conditions, you have an option to return the Policy stating the reasons for your objections, provided no claim has already been made in the Policy. You shall be entitled to a refund comprising all the Regular Premium(s) (excluding applicable taxes) paid, less the proportionate amount of risk premium for the period the Life Assured was on cover and the expenses incurred by the Company on medical examination and stamp duty.

Definitions

- i) Rider Life Assured is the person whose life is assured under this Rider.
- ii) Critical illnesses covered

1. CANCER OF SPECIFIED SEVERITY

A malignant tumour characterised by the uncontrolled growth & spread of malignant cells with invasion & destruction of normal tissues. This diagnosis must be supported by histological evidence of malignancy. The term cancer includes leukaemia, lymphoma and sarcoma.

The following are excluded –(i) All tumors which are histologically described as carcinoma in situ, benign, pre-malignant, borderline malignant, low malignant potential, neoplasm of unknown behavior, or non-invasive, including but not limited to: Carcinoma in situ of breasts, Cervical dysplasia CIN-1, CIN - 2 and CIN-3; (ii) Any non-melanoma skin carcinoma unless there is evidence of metastases to lymph nodes or beyond; (iii) Malignant melanoma that has not caused invasion beyond the epidermis; (iv) All tumors of the prostate unless histologically classified as having a Gleason score greater than 6 or having progressed to at least clinical TNM classification T2N0M0; (v) All Thyroid cancers histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM Classification) or below; (vi) Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia less than RAI stage 3; (vii) Non-invasive papillary cancer of the bladder histologically described as TaN0M0 or of a lesser classification; (viii) All Gastro-Intestinal Stromal Tumors histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM Classification) or below and with mitotic count of less than or equal to 5/50 HPFs

2. FIRST HEART ATTACK – OF SPECIFIED SEVERITY

The first occurrence of myocardial infarction which means the first occurrence of heart attack or myocardial infarction, which means the death of a portion of the heart muscle as a result of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area. The diagnosis for Myocardial Infarction should be evidenced by all of the following criteria:

(i) a history of typical clinical symptoms consistent with the diagnosis of Acute Myocardial Infarction (for e.g. typical chest pain); (ii) new characteristic electrocardiogram changes; (iii) elevation of infarction specific enzymes, Troponins or other specific biochemical markers.

The following are excluded: (a) Other acute Coronary Syndromes (b) Any type of angina pectoris (c) A rise in cardiac

biomarkers or Troponin T or I in absence of overt ischemic heart disease OR following an intra-arterial cardiac procedure.

3. OPEN CHEST CABG

The actual undergoing of heart surgery to correct blockage or narrowing in one or more coronary artery(s), by coronary artery bypass grafting done via a sternotomy (cutting through the breast bone) or minimally invasive keyhole coronary artery bypass procedures. The diagnosis must be supported by a coronary angiography and the realization of surgery has to be confirmed by a cardiologist.

The following are excluded:

i. Angioplasty and/or any other intra-arterial procedures

4. KIDNEY FAILURE REQUIRING REGULAR DIALYSIS

End stage renal disease presenting as chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys to function, as a result of which either regular renal dialysis (haemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis) is instituted or renal transplantation is carried out. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

5. STROKE RESULTING IN PERMANENT SYMPTOMS

Any cerebrovascular incident producing permanent neurological sequelae. This includes infarction of brain tissue, thrombosis in an intracranial vessel, haemorrhage and embolisation from an extracranial source. Diagnosis has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner and evidenced by typical clinical symptoms as well as typical findings in CT Scan or MRI of the brain. Evidence of permanent neurological deficit lasting for at least 3 months has to be produced.

The following are excluded: (i) Transient ischemic attacks (TIA); (ii) Traumatic injury of the brain; (iii) Vascular disease affecting only the eye or optic nerve or vestibular functions.

6. MAJOR ORGAN/BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT

The actual undergoing of a transplant of: (i) One of the following human organs: heart, lung, liver, kidney, pancreas, that resulted from irreversible end-stage failure of the relevant organ, or (ii) Human bone marrow using haematopoietic stem cells. The undergoing of a transplant has to be confirmed by a specialist medical practitioner.

The following are excluded: (i) Other stem-cell transplants; (ii) Where only islets of langerhans are transplanted.

7. PERMANENT PARALYSIS OF LIMBS

Total and irreversible loss of use of two or more limbs as a result of injury or disease of the brain or spinal cord. A specialist medical practitioner must be of the opinion that the paralysis will be permanent with no hope of recovery and must be present for more than 3 months.

8. MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WITH PERSISTING SYMPTOMS

The unequivocal diagnosis of Definite Multiple Sclerosis confirmed and evidenced by all of the following:

- i. investigations including typical MRI findings which unequivocally confirm the diagnosis to be multiple sclerosis and
- ii. there must be current clinical impairment of motor or sensory function, which must have persisted for a continuous period of at least 6 months.

Other causes of neurological damage such as SLE is excluded.

9. AORTIC SURGERY

The undergoing of surgery to correct any narrowing, dissection, obstruction or aneurysm of the thoracic or abdominal aorta, but not its branches.

The surgery must be considered medically necessary by a recognized consultant cardiologist and must be the most appropriate treatment.

All minimally invasive procedures such as keyhole, catheter, laser, angioplasty or other intra-arterial techniques are excluded.

Congenital narrowing of the aorta and traumatic injury of the aorta are specifically excluded.

10. PRIMARY PULMONARY HYPERTENSION

An unequivocal diagnosis of Primary (Idiopathic) Pulmonary Hypertension by a Cardiologist or specialist in respiratory medicine with evidence of right ventricular enlargement and the pulmonary artery pressure above 30 mm of Hg on Cardiac Catheterization. There must be permanent irreversible physical impairment to the degree of at least Class IV of the New York Heart Association Classification of cardiac impairment.

The NYHA Classification of Cardiac Impairment are as follows:

- i. Class III: Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest, but less than ordinary activity causes symptoms.
- ii. Class IV: Unable to engage in any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms may be present even at rest.

Pulmonary hypertension associated with lung disease, chronic hypoventilation, pulmonary thromboembolic disease, drugs and toxins, diseases of the left side of the heart, congenital heart disease and any secondary cause are specifically excluded.

11. ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Progressive and permanent deterioration of memory and intellectual capacity as evidenced by accepted standardised questionnaires and cerebral imaging.

The diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease must be confirmed by a specialised medical practitioner. There must be significant reduction in mental and social functioning requiring the continuous supervision of the life assured. There must also be an inability of the Life Assured to perform (whether aided or unaided) at least three (3) of the following six (6) "Activities of Daily Living" for a continuous period of at least three (3) months.

Activities of Daily Living are defined as:

- a) Washing – the ability to wash in the bath or shower (including getting into and out of the bath or shower) or wash satisfactorily by other means;
- b) Dressing – the ability to put on, take off, secure and unfasten all garments and, as appropriate, any braces, or artificial limbs or other surgical appliances;
- c) Transferring – the ability to move from a bed to an upright chair or wheelchair and vice versa;
- d) Toileting – the ability to use the lavatory or otherwise manage bowel and bladder functions so as to maintain a satisfactory level of personal hygiene;
- e) Feeding – the ability to feed oneself once food has been prepared and made available.
- f) Mobility - the ability to move from room to room without requiring any physical assistance.

The following are excluded: (i) Drug-induced or toxic causes of Parkinsonism; (ii) Any other type of irreversible organic disorder/dementia; (iii) Non-organic disease such as neurosis and psychiatric illnesses; and (iv) Alcohol-related brain damage.

12. RECONSTRUCTIVE BREAST SURGERY (ONLY FOR FEMALE LIFE)

If the Rider Life Assured is diagnosed as suffering from breast cancer which requires reconstructive breast surgery, and the same is intimated to the company within 30 days of diagnosis, an additional benefit amount of 30% (thirty percentage) of the sum assured under the Rider will be payable. This payment will be made on the diagnosis of the breast cancer and it being confirmed by an oncologist supported by surgical, clinical, radiological, histological and laboratory evidence acceptable to the company.

Note -

- The Critical Illness Benefit can be triggered after the waiting period of 90 days from the inception or latest revival of the policy
- The Company should be informed of the critical illness within 60 days of diagnosis of the Critical Illness
- The Rider Life Assured should be alive for at least 30 days from date of diagnosis of Critical Illness for the benefit to be payable
- The Critical Illness Benefit shall be payable only on confirmation of the diagnosis by a registered Medical Practitioner appointed by the Company or a competent Government Medical Practitioner and is supported by acceptable clinical, radiological, histological and laboratory evidence.
- If the Rider Life Assured is diagnosed as suffering from breast cancer as defined above on "Cancer", and the same is intimated to the company preferably within 60 days of diagnosis, an additional benefit amount of 30% of the Sum Assured under the Rider will be payable. This payment will be made on the diagnosis of the breast cancer and it being confirmed by an oncologist supported by surgical, clinical, radiological, histological and laboratory evidence acceptable to the company.

Exclusions

The critical illness benefit shall not be paid on any of the lives covered in case of the following conditions:

1. Any of the listed Critical Illness conditions where death occurs within 30 days of the diagnosis.
2. Any medical condition which first manifests itself within 90 days of the risk commencement date or reinstatement date whichever is later.
3. Any Pre-existing medical condition. "Pre-existing medical condition" definition will be as per health regulation.
4. Suicide or attempted suicide or intentional self-inflicted injury, by the Rider Life Assured
5. Rider Life assured being under the influence of drugs, alcohol, narcotics or psychotropic substance, not prescribed by a Registered Medical Practitioner.
6. War, invasion, hostilities (whether war is declared or not), civil war, rebellion, terrorist activity, revolution or taking part in a riot or civil commotion, strikes or industrial action.
7. Participation by the life assured in a criminal or unlawful act with criminal intent or committing any breach of law including involvement in any fight or affray.
8. Treatment for injury or illness caused by avocations / activities such as hunting, mountaineering, steeple-chasing, professional sports, racing of any kind, scuba diving, aerial sports, activities such as hand-gliding, ballooning, deliberate exposure to exceptional danger.
9. Any underwater or subterranean operation or activity. Racing of any kind other than on foot.
10. Participation by the Rider Life Assured in any flying activity other than as a bona fide passenger (whether paying or not), in a licensed aircraft provided the Rider Life Assured does not, at the time have any duty on board such aircraft.
11. Nuclear reaction, Radioactive, Biological or chemical contamination due to nuclear accident.

Termination

The rider will terminate:

- if rider premiums are discontinued
- if the policyholder terminates the rider
- on receipt of Critical Illness Benefit
- on the policy anniversary in which the attained age of the rider life assured is 65 years
- on termination of the base plan
- on maturity of the rider

Assignment: Section 38 of the Insurance Act, 1938

Assignment should be in accordance with provisions of sec 38 of the Insurance Act 1938 as amended from time to time.

Nomination: Section 39 of the Insurance Act, 1938

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Prohibition of Rebate: Section 41 of the Insurance Act, 1938

“No person shall allow or offer to allow, either directly or indirectly, as an inducement to any person to take out or renew or continue an insurance in respect of any kind of risk relating to lives or property in India, any rebate of the whole or part of the commission payable or any rebate of the premium shown on the policy, nor shall any person taking out or renewing or continuing a policy accept any rebate, except such rebate as may be allowed in accordance with the published prospectuses or tables of the insurer.

Any person making default in complying with the provisions of this section shall be punishable with a fine which may extend upto ten lakh rupees.”

Fraud, Misrepresentation & Forfeiture- Section 45 of the Insurance Act, 1938

Fraud, Misrepresentation and forfeiture would be dealt with in accordance with provisions of Sec 45 of the Insurance Act 1938 as amended from time to time.

Applicability of Goods & Service Tax

Goods and Service Tax is charged based on type of Policy communication address of the Policyholder. This may change subject to change in rate/state in address of the Policyholder as on date of adjustment.

About Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

Bajaj Allianz is a joint venture between Bajaj Finserv Limited and Allianz SE. Both enjoy a reputation of expertise, stability and strength. This joint venture Company incorporates global expertise with local experience. The comprehensive, innovative solutions combine the technical expertise and experience of Allianz SE, and in-depth market knowledge and goodwill of “Bajaj brand” in India. Competitive pricing and quick honest response have earned the Company the customer's trust and market leadership in a very short time.

Disclaimer

All Charges applicable shall be levied. This brochure should be read in conjunction with the Benefit Illustration. The Policy document is the conclusive evidence of contract and provides in details all the conditions and exclusions related to Bajaj Allianz Critical Illness Benefit Rider. Please ask for the same along with the quotation

For More Information: Kindly consult our “Insurance Consultant” or call us today on the TOLL FREE numbers mentioned above. This brochure should be read in conjunction with the Benefit Illustration and Policy Exclusions. Please ask for the same along with the quotation

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