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We have made improvements to our Serious Illness contract to ensure that it continues to be the best in the market.

Improved Serious Illness definitions

- Multiple Sclerosis - moving from current impairment to previously recorded impairment
- Blindness - moving from 3 /60 to 6 /60
- Dementia - removing 'pre-senile' from definition

New Partial Payments added

- Gastrointestinal stromal tumours - additional form of cancer that's treated by surgery
- Diabetes type 1 - this is the first time Diabetes has been covered under a Serious Illness plan in Ireland

Improved Child Benefits

- Death of Child & Serious Illness of Child now from birth
- Death of Child benefit now €7,000

The 'Big Three' - Cancer, Heart Attack & Stroke account for approximately 81% of claims paid.*

Specified Illnesses (as at 2 January 2018)	Company & Name of Plan					
	Zurich Life Guaranteed Term Protection	Aviva Flexible Protection Cover	Royal London Term Assurance with Serious Illness Cover	Friends First Term Assurance	Irish Life Term Life Insurance	New Ireland Term Assurance Plan
Cancer Excluding Less Advanced Cases	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heart Attack With Clinical Proof	✓	✓ of specified severity	✓	✓ of specified severity	✓ of specified severity	✓ of specified severity
Stroke Resulting in Specified Symptoms	✓	✓ with permanent symptoms	✓	✓ with permanent symptoms	✓ with permanent symptoms	✓ with permanent symptoms

Source: Zurich Life, January 2018.

The next 8 serious illnesses together account for approximately 17% of claims paid.*

Specified Illnesses (as at 2 January 2018)	Company & Name of Plan					
	Zurich Life Guaranteed Term Protection	Aviva Flexible Protection Cover	Royal London Term Assurance with Serious Illness Cover	Friends First Term Assurance	Irish Life Term Life Insurance	New Ireland Term Assurance Plan
Angioplasty for Coronary Artery Disease	✓ (50% to max. €100,000)	✓ (Partial Payment 50% to max. €20,000)	✓ (Partial Payment 50% to max. €50,000)	✓ (Partial Payment 50% to max. €15,000)	✓ (Partial Payment 70% to max. €40,000)	✓ (Partial Payment 75% to max. €40,000)
Bacterial Meningitis Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benign Brain Tumour Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cardiomyopathy Permanent and of Specified Severity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coronary Artery Bypass Graft	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heart Valve Replacement or Repair With Surgery to Divide the Breastbone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Sclerosis	✓ Improved	✓ but continuous period of 6 months	✓ but continuous period of 3 months	✓ but continuous period of 6 months	✓ with past or present symptoms	✓ but continuous period of 6 months
Parkinson's Disease Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Important notes - please read

Zurich's Serious Illness Cover is subject to terms & conditions which are contained in the policy document. It is important to note that not all serious illnesses are covered under this policy. In order to make a valid claim policy specific conditions must be met and certain exclusions apply. You should refer to the policy document which is available on request from Zurich.

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* Source: Zurich Life claims experience for 2017.

The remaining serious illnesses that we cover only account for approximately **2%** of claims paid.*

Specified Illnesses (as at 2 January 2018)	Company & Name of Plan					
	Zurich Life Guaranteed Term Protection	Aviva Flexible Protection Cover	Royal London Term Assurance with Serious Illness Cover	Friends First Term Assurance	Irish Life Term Life Insurance	New Ireland Term Assurance Plan
Aorta Graft Surgery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aplastic Anaemia Of Specified Severity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Balloon Valvuloplasty	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benign Spinal Cord Tumour Resulting in Permanent Symptoms or Requiring Surgery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blindness Permanent and Irreversible	✓ 6/60 on Snellen Chart Improved	✓ 3/60 on Snellen Chart	✓ 3/60 on Snellen Chart	✓ 3/60 on Snellen Chart	✓ 3/60 on Snellen Chart	✓ 3/60 on Snellen Chart
Brain Injury due to Anoxia / Hypoxia Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Cardiac Arrest With Insertion of Defibrillator	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chronic Pancreatitis	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Chronic Rheumatoid Arthritis Of Specified Severity	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
Coma With Associated Permanent Symptoms	✓	✓ but required continuous period of 96 hours	✓	✓	✓	✓
Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deafness Permanent and Irreversible	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dementia (Including Alzheimer's Disease) Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓ Updated	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Encephalitis Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heart Structural Repair With Thoracotomy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HIV Infection Caught in the EU, North America, Australia or New Zealand from a Blood Transfusion, a Physical Assault or at Work	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intensive Care Requiring Mechanical Ventilation for 10 Consecutive Days	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kidney Failure Requiring Permanent Dialysis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liver Failure End Stage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Loss of Independent Existence (*covered under PTD)	✓	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓
Loss of One Limb Permanent Physical Severence	✓	✓ but two limbs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Loss of Speech Permanent and Irreversible	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Major Organ Transplant From Another Donor	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Motor Neurone Disease and Specified Diseases of the Motor Neurones Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✓ but only Motor Neurone Disease	✓	✓ but only Motor Neurone Disease	✓ but only Motor Neurone Disease	✓ but only Motor Neurone Disease
Muscular Dystrophy	✓ covered in Loss of Independent Existence	✓ covered in Loss of Independent Existence	✓	✓ covered in Loss of Independent Existence	✓ covered in Loss of Independent Existence	✓
Necrotising Fasciitis	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Neuromyelitis optica (Devic's disease)	✓ covered in Multiple Sclerosis	✓ but continuous period of 6 months	✓ but continuous period of 6 months	✓	✓	✓ but continuous period of 6 months
Paralysis	✓	✓ but two limbs	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parkinson Plus Syndromes Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Peripheral Vascular Disease With Bypass Surgery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Permanent Total Disablement to age 65 Based on Activities of Daily Work	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	Optional
Pneumonectomy Removal of a Complete Lung	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Primary Pulmonary Hypertension Of Specified Severity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Specified Illnesses (as at 2 January 2018)	Company & Name of Plan					
	Zurich Life Guaranteed Term Protection	Aviva Flexible Protection Cover	Royal London Term Assurance with Serious Illness Cover	Friends First Term Assurance	Irish Life Term Life Insurance	New Ireland Term Assurance Plan
Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis	X	✓	✓	X	X	X
Progressive Supra-nuclear Palsy Of Specified Severity	✓ covered in Parkinson Plus Syndromes	✓	✓ covered in Parkinson Plus Syndromes	✓ covered in Parkinson Plus Syndromes	✓ covered in Parkinson Plus Syndromes	✓
Pulmonary Artery Surgery With Surgery to Divide the Breastbone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Severe Crohn's Disease With Persistent Symptoms that has not Responded to Surgical Intestinal Resection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Severe Lung Disease Of Specified Severity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Short Bowel Syndrome	X	✓	✓	X	X	X
Spinal Stroke Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	X	✓	X	X	X
Systematic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) Of Specified Severity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Terminal Illness	✓	✓	✓	50% to max. €15,000	✓	✓
Third Degree Burns Of Specified Severity	✓	✓	✓ or 50% of face	✓ or 50% of face	✓	✓
Traumatic Brain Injury Resulting in Permanent Symptoms	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Comparison of Illnesses covered under Partial Payment Benefit

Specified Illnesses (as at 2 January 2018)	Company & Name of Plan					
	Zurich Life Guaranteed Term Protection	Aviva Flexible Protection Cover	Royal London Term Assurance with Serious Illness Cover	Friends First Term Assurance	Irish Life Term Life Insurance	New Ireland Term Assurance Plan
Angioplasty (single vessel)	50% to max €5,000	50% to max. €5,000	50% to max. €5,000	50% to max. €7,500	75% to max. €10,000	50% to max. €5,000
Brain Abscess Drained via Craniotomy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer in situ With Surgery	✓	✓ limited	✓	✓ limited	✓ limited	✓ limited
Carotid Artery Stenosis Treated By Endarterectomy or Angioplasty	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Central Retinal Artery Occlusion or Central Retinal Vein Occlusion resulting in Permanent Visual Impairment	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Cerebral Aneurysm with Surgery or Radiotherapy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformation treated by Craniotomy or Endovascular Repair	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crohn's Disease treated with Surgical Intestinal Resection	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cystectomy Complete Removal of the Urinary Bladder	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Diabetes Mellitus Type 1	Unique ✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Early Stage Bladder Cancer Of Specified Advancement	✓	✓	✓ but required surgical removal of bladder	✗	✓	✓
Gastrointestinal Stromal Tumour (GIST) of Low Malignant Potential with Surgery	New ✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liver Resection	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Low-level Prostate Cancer With Gleason Score between 2 and 6 and with Specific Treatment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Neuroendocrine Tumour of Low Malignant Potential With Surgery	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Ovarian Tumour of Borderline Malignancy / Low Malignant Potential With Surgical Removal of an Ovary	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Peripheral Vascular Disease Treated by Angioplasty	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Permanent Pacemaker Insertion	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗
Pituitary Tumour Resulting in Permanent Symptoms or Surgery	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Serious Accident Cover At Least 28 Consecutive Days in Hospital	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Severe Burns or Third Degree Burns Covering At Least 10% of the Body's Surface	✓	✓ 5% of the body's surface and extends to 25% of face	✓ and extends to 25% of face	✓ 5% of the body's surface and extends to 25% of face	✓ 5% of the body's surface	✓
Significant Visual Impairment Permanent and Irreversible	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Single Lobectomy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Surgical Removal of One Eye	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Syringomyelia or Syringobulbia Of Specified Severity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ulcerative Colitis Treated with Total Colectomy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Comparison of Additional Benefits

	Company & Name of Plan					
Specified Illnesses (as at 2 January 2018)	Zurich Life Guaranteed Term Protection	Aviva Flexible Protection Cover	Royal London Term Assurance with Serious Illness Cover	Friends First Term Assurance	Irish Life Term Life Insurance	New Ireland Term Assurance Plan
3 month reinstatement clause (Allowing Valid Claims)	Unique ✓	X	X	X	X	X
The policyholder, his/her legal representatives or the assignee of the policy have the right to pay the unpaid premiums due on the policy within three months of the date on which the first unpaid premium was due and have the policy reinstated. The policy can be reinstated even if a claim has arisen, in which case, valid claims may be paid. The policy cannot be reinstated if we receive a written request from the policyholder to cancel the policy.						
Broken Bones Payment	X	X	X	X	X	Optional
Parental Respite Cover - Death of a Child	€7,000 Aged from birth to 25yrs if in FTE*	€2500 Aged 30 days to 21yrs if in FTE*	€5000 Aged 3 months to 21yrs	€5000 Aged 30 days to 21yrs	€7000 Aged from birth to 25yrs if in FTE*	€4000 Aged 6 months to 21yrs if in FTE*
Parental Respite Cover - Serious Illness of a Child	50% to max. €25,000 Aged from birth to 25yrs if in FTE*	50% to max. €25,000 Aged 30 days to 21yrs if in FTE*	50% to max. €25,000 Aged from birth to 21yrs	50% to max. €20,000 Aged from 30 days to 21yrs	50% to max. €25,000 Aged from birth to 25yrs if in FTE*	50% to max. €25,000 Aged 6 months to 21yrs if in FTE*
Parental Respite Cover - Children Overseas Surgery Benefit	€25,000 from birth to 25 yrs if in FTE*	X	X	✓ €7,000 Aged 1yr to 18 yrs	X	X
Guaranteed Insurability	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hospital Cash	Optional Max. €300 per day	X	X	Optional Max. €120 per day	Optional Max. €260 per day	Optional Max. €300 per day
Inflation Protection Option	Optional Sum Insured 3% Premium 4.5%	Optional Sum Insured 3% Premium 4%	Optional Sum Insured 3% Premium 4%	Optional Sum Insured 3% Premium 5%	Optional Sum Insured 3% Premium 4.5%	Optional Sum Insured 3% Premium 3%
Long-term Care Conversion	Unique ✓	X	X	X	X	X
Overseas Surgery Benefit	✓ €12,500	X Optional	X	✓ €7,000	X	X
Personal Accident Cover	Optional Max. €400 per week	X	X	X	Optional Max. €400 per week	Optional Max. €300 per week
Protection Continuation Option	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional	Optional
PTD 'Own' Occupation	Optional to age 65	X	X	Optional to age 60	X	Optional
Serious Illness to Life Guaranteed Insurability	Unique ✓	X	X	X	X	X
Surgical Cash	Optional to age 65	X	X	X	X	Optional
Waiver of Premium	Optional to age 60	X	X	Optional to age 60	X	X

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