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Manulife launches new, holistic critical illness plan, giving Malaysians greater peace of mind

KUALA LUMPUR – Manulife Insurance Berhad (MIB) has launched a new critical illness plan called **Advance Beyond Critical Cover (ABCC)** which provides holistic coverage from early stage of diagnosis to post treatment events. The ABCC is an extension of the Beyond Critical Cover series, MIB's top selling critical illness plan that also covers illness or accidental events that require hospitalisation.¹

MIB's ABCC is a comprehensive critical illness plan that allows customers to focus on recovery without worrying about potential loss of income. The benefits of ABCC can be abbreviated to H.O.P.E.:

- **Holistic Critical Illness Coverage** from early stages of diagnosis to post treatment events;
- **Overall Critical Events Coverage** which includes hospitalisation due to critical events;
- **Post Critical Illness Coverage** on disability arising from the covered Major Critical Illness and;
- **Extended Cancer Cover** to support treatment of the recurrence of cancer.

This enhanced Critical Illness plan provides Multi-Stage Critical Illness & Admission Events Benefit, Cancer Treatment Booster Benefit, Disability Care Benefit and Special Benefit.

Under the Multi-Stage Critical Illness Benefit, customers are covered from early to advanced stages critical illness. In addition, they are also covered in the event of any illnesses or accidental events that require hospitalisation under Admission Events. They will receive benefit payment up to 125% of Face Amount under Multi-stage Critical Illness Benefit & Admission Events to financially support customers during their recovery journey.

In addition, if a pro-longed treatment for Advanced Stage Cancer is more than two years, **Cancer Treatment Booster Benefit** will provide an additional 50% of Face Amount to support treatment of the recurrence of Cancer. Suffering from Major Critical Illness (Advanced Stage Cancer, Heart Attack or Stroke) may hinder independence even after recovery, **Disability Care Benefit** will provide customers an additional 50% of Face Amount. In the events of diagnosis with diabetic and joint related conditions, Special Benefit will provide customers a benefit payout up to 40% of Face Amount as a financial relief.

The total benefit payout under ABCC is up to 265% of the Face Amount, making it a truly comprehensive and holistic plan.

¹ Terms and conditions apply. Visit our product page for more information:
<https://www.manulife.com.my/en/individual/products/health/critical-illness.html>



“The pandemic has fuelled a greater consciousness of health among Malaysians, with many adopting healthier lifestyles and seeking out new insurance products,” said Vibha Coburn, Chief Executive Officer of MIB. “As we prioritize the health and wellbeing of our customers, MIB is committed to providing the best insurance protection solutions in line with the demands of changing times, while giving our customers peace of mind.”

For more details on ABCC, please visit www.manulife.com.my.

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