

**Policy Owner Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad (ELIB)** 

**EPF2002** Master Policy No. :

**Policy Etiqa Critical Care Insurance** 

**Effective Date** 11/05/2024

In participation into Etiqa Critical Care Insurance with the Policy Owner, We, Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad, as the Company, hereby agree to pay the Benefits under this Master Policy in respect of each of the Life Insured, in accordance with and subject to the provisions of this Master Policy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has executed this Master Policy and it is to be effective in accordance with the terms and conditions contained herein.

It is important that this Master Policy is carefully read and returned to Us at Our Head Office should any correction be necessary.

# **POLICY INFORMATION STATEMENT Etiqa Critical Care Insurance**

Change of Address	Please inform Us immediately of any change of address of the Life Insured or the Nominee, to ensure that there will be no interruption in communication from Us to the Life Insured and the Nominee.
Right to change Premiums	The Premium rates and terms may be changed by Us, from time to time, by providing ninety (90) days' advance notice to You. Changes to the Premium rates or terms will only impact Certificates of Insurance with a Commencement Date after the notice effective date.
Application and payment of Premium	The Life Insured is eligible for Insurance Benefits according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy once the application is accepted by Us. The Commencement Date of the eligibility is specific to each Life Insured and is provided in the Certificate of Insurance.
	The Premium is paid by deduction of the Life Insured's Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP) account, subject to terms and conditions by KWSP.
Right to terminate the Master Policy	We may give notice to terminate the Master Policy, for any reason. Notice must be given in writing and must be received by the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the Effective Date of notice.
	In the event that notice of termination is served, any Certificates of Insurance which are In-force prior to the Effective Date of the notice, will continue to be subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy. No new Certificate of Insurance is issued after the Effective Date of the notice.
	Once notice is effective, the Master Policy will continue until no more Certificates of Insurance are In Force. Termination of the Master Policy will then be immediate.
Right to terminate the	The Life Insured has the right to terminate the Certificate of Insurance, for any reason.
Certificate of Insurance	In the event of termination within fifteen (15) days of the Free Look Period. We will cancel the Certificate of Insurance and refund the Premium received by Us.
	Notification must be received by Us during the Free Look Period. The Certificate of Insurance will be deemed to be received by Us on the date it is personally delivered, the date of posting if sent to Us by registered post, or on the date of transmission if electronically transmitted.
	In the event of termination after the Free Look Period, the Life Insured will receive a surrender Benefit, which may be lesser than the Premium paid.
	In the event of unsuccessful Premium payment to Us for the Certificate of Insurance, We shall have the right to void that Certificate of Insurance from the day the application was accepted.
Right to nominate Insurance Benefit	The Life Insured of the Certificate of Insurance may nominate a person to receive Insurance Benefit payable upon the death of the Life Insured.
	The nomination must be registered with Us, and may be made:
	1) At the time of application; or
	2) By notifying Us in writing, at any time after the issuance of the Certificate of Insurance.
	The Life Insured may specify the shares to be paid to the Nominee. In the absence of such specified shares by the Life Insured, We shall pay the Nominee in equal shares.
	A nomination by the Life Insured under a Trust, regardless of any written law, shall not form part of the estate of the Life Insured, or be subject to his or her debt.
	Upon the payment of Insurance Benefit, We shall be discharged from any further liability in respect of that Life Insured.



#### Right to revoke a A nomination shall be revoked: nomination Upon the death of the Nominee or where there is more than one Nominee, upon death of all the Nominees, during Life Insured's lifetime; 2) By a notice in writing from the Life Insured to Us; or By any subsequent nomination by the Life Insured to Us. 3) Subject to the above, a nomination shall not be revoked by a will or by any other act, event or means. Revocation of nomination requires the consent from the trustee if there is a Trust policy created. Where there is more than one Nominee and one of the Nominees who is nominated as an executor predeceases the Life Insured, in the absence of any subsequent nomination by the Life Insured disposing of the share of the deceased Nominee, We shall pay the share to the remaining Nominees in proportion to their respective shares. **Our Head Office** Our Head Office address is: **Address** Etiga Life Insurance Berhad Level 19, Tower C, Dataran Maybank, No 1, Jalan Maarof, 59000 Kuala Lumpur. Telephone Number: 03-2297 3888 Facsimile Number: 03-2297 3800 E-mail: info@etiga.com.my The claim process and The Claimant must notify Us of a claim for any Insurance Benefit by writing to Our contact address, how to make a claim within the notification timeframe. The claim notification must include the Life Insured's proof of age such as a copy of the identity card, passport, and other required claim documentation. The claim notification period and claim documentation is specific to the type of Insurance Benefit according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy. Claim notification may be submitted after the notification timeframe, if it can be shown that notice was given as soon as it was reasonably possible. Should there be any assistance required when making a claim, the Claimant should contact Etiga Oneline at 1-300-13-8888. Additional documentation may be requested by Us when the Claimant notifies Us of a claim, or following a preliminary assessment by Us of the documentation accompanying the claim form. The Claimant will be notified in writing of any additional documentation requirements. Documentation supporting a claim shall be provided at the Claimant's own cost. Once all documentation is received by Us, We will admit or reject the claim for Insurance Benefits according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy. Our claim decision will be advised to the Claimant in writing. We reserve the right to deduct any related charges and outstanding amounts owing to Us before any claim is payable under this Master Policy. How to contact Us If the Life Insured need to contact Us, have any questions relating to the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, or have a request to change the contents of the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, please write to Our postal address: Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad, Dataran Maybank, No. 1, Jalan Maarof, 59000 Kuala Lumpur; facsimile to 03-2297 3800, or e-mail to Us at info@etiga.com.my, or by calling Etiga Oneline at 1300-13-8888. How to complain to Us If a Claimant is not satisfied with Our service under the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, please write to Our postal address: Complaint Management Unit, Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad, Level 6, Tower B, Dataran Maybank, No 1, Jalan Maarof, 59000 Kuala Lumpur; or by facsimile to 03-2297 1919, or e-mail at complaint\_cmu@etiqa.com.my. Our telephone number is 1-300-13-8888 (for overseas callers the number is +603-2780 4500). How to complain to the If a Claimant is not satisfied with Our conduct, please write to the BNM, include details of the government regulator conduct, nature of their dispute, Our name, Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance number, and any correspondence between the Claimant and Us. The postal address for writing to BNM is: Director, Jabatan LINK dan Pejabat Wilayah, Bank Negara Malaysia, P.O. Box 10922, 50929 Kuala Lumpur, or by facsimile to 03-2174 1515, or email at <a href="mailto:bnmlink@bnm.gov.my">bnmlink@bnm.gov.my</a>. The BNM telephone number is 1-300-88-5465.



# How to settle a dispute through mediation

The Ombudsman for Financial Services (OFS) may be contacted by the Claimant, in the event that the Claimant is dissatisfied with the decision of Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad to a dispute, or Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad's failure to respond to a complaint within sixty (60) days. The OFS contact details are as follows:

Email : enquiry@ofs.org.my

or

Fax : 603-2272 1577

or

Postal address: Chief Executive Officer.

Ombudsman for Financial Services

Level 14, Main Block, Menara Takaful Malaysia, No.4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman,

50000, Kuala Lumpur.

Alternatively, the Claimant may file the dispute in person at the OFS office.

The OFS must be contacted within six (6) months from the date of the final decision from Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad to the dispute of the Claimant.

For further details on the OFS, please obtain the information pamphlets from Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad or visit the OFS website at www.ofs.org.my.

Engagement of the OFS is subject to the terms of reference pursuant to section 126 of the Financial Services Act 2013. Contacting the OFS does not affect the Claimant's right to take legal action against Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad should they be dissatisfied with the outcome by the OFS.

# How to settle a dispute through arbitration

If a Claimant disputes a decision We have made relating to the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, and do not wish to mediate the dispute, or do not accept OFS's decision following mediation, the Claimant may refer to arbitration. Request for referral must be made within twelve (12) months from notification of the decision.

The Claimant and We shall attempt to mutually agree to appoint a single Arbitrator. If the Claimant and We cannot agree upon a single Arbitrator within one (1) month of the notice of arbitration, then the Claimant and We shall each appoint an Arbitrator, and the two Arbitrators will appoint an umpire. The umpire shall sit with the Arbitrators and preside at their meetings. All appointments must be in writing by the respective parties making the appointment.

The single Arbitrator (in the case where the Claimant and Us agree to a single Arbitrator), or the Arbitrators and umpire (in the case where the Claimant and Us do not agree on a single Arbitrator), shall review the dispute and make a decision. The arbitration decision will cover the settlement of the dispute and the costs of arbitration. The decision of arbitration is not contestable and is binding on the Claimant and Us.

Note: For further details, please refer to the full terms and conditions under the Master Policy.

### **GENERAL DEFINITIONS**

This section identifies and defines phrases, words or abbreviations which are common throughout the Master Policy and Certificate of Insurance. These definitions are identified in upper case. Where these definitions are provided in the singular form, the interpretation will include the plural form, and vice versa according to the context.

Common Phrase, Word or Abbreviation	Definition	
Accident	A sudden, unforeseen and unplanned event that results in bodily injury.	
Activities of Daily Living	Activities of Daily Living are as follows:  1) Transfer	
•	Getting in and out of a chair without requiring physical assistance;  2) Mobility	
	The ability to move from room to room without requiring any physical assistance;  3) Continence	
	The ability to voluntarily control bowel and bladder functions such as to maintain personal hygiene;	
	4) Dressing	
	Putting on and taking off all necessary items of clothing without requiring assistance of another person;	
	5) Bathing or Washing	
	The ability to wash in the bath or shower (including getting in or out of the bath or shower) or wash by any other means; and	
	6) Eating	
	All tasks of getting food into the body once it has been prepared.	
Arbitrator	An independent party, appointed to settle a dispute between a Claimant and Us, as an alternative to the courts. The Arbitrator is not BNM or OFS.	
Bank Negara Malaysia, or BNM	The government body in Malaysia responsible for primary regulation of Insurance Companies. BNM's Customer Services Bureau provides an avenue for a party to file complaints against any misconduct or unfair market practice by Us.	
Certificate of Insurance	The document and any subsequent Endorsements, identified as the Certificate of Insurance for the Life Insured, based on the application form and any additional information requested by Us and provided to Us.	
Claimant	The Life Insured, the Nominee or the Trustee of the Life Insured's estate, who is entitled to claim the Insurance Benefits, according to the terms and conditions of the Certificate of Insurance.	
Commencement Date	The earliest date at which the Life Insured is eligible for Insurance Benefits according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy. The Commencement Date is specific to each Life Insured and is provided in the Certificate of Insurance.	
Cover Period	The period between Commencement Date and Expiry Date. The Cover Period is specific to each Life Insured and is provided in the Certificate of Insurance.	
Diagnosis	The definite conclusion that is arrived at after a careful medical assessment of all the available clinical, radiological, laboratory and histological evidence that is required by Us.	
Effective Date	The date provided in the Master Policy as the Effective Date.	
Endorsement	Any written change to the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance. The Endorsement will be notified or issued by Us to You and/or Life Insured.	
Expiry Date	The last date at which the Life Insured is eligible to Insurance Benefits according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy. The Expiry Date is is specific to each Life Insured and is provided in the Certificate of Insurance.	
Free Look Period	This is the period of fifteen (15) days, from when the Certificate of Insurance has been received by the Life Insured.	
Hospital	A registered institution under supervision of Physicians, established for the purpose of providing treatment and care of bed-paying sick or injury patients, and has facilities for:	
	Twenty-four (24) hours nursing services by registered and graduate nurses;	



	2) Diagnostic and major Surgery; and	
	3) Under the supervision of a physician.	
	A Hospital is expressly not:	
	1) Primarily a clinic;	
	2) A convalescent, nursing or rest home;	
	A rehabilitation centre for alcoholics or drugs addicts; or	
	4) A home for the elderly or infirmed.	
In Force	A state of the Certificate of Insurance reflecting eligibility of a Life Insured to Insurance Benefits according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy. A Certificate of Insurance has the status In Force if:	
	1) The Life Insured is alive;	
	<ul> <li>The Certificate of Insurance has been issued according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy;</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>The Certificate of Insurance has not been terminated or voided by notice, according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy; and</li> </ul>	
	4) The Expiry Date has not been reached.	
Injury	Bodily injury caused solely by an Accident.	
Insurance Benefit, or Benefit	The collective name for the payments made according to the terms and conditions of the Insurance Benefits section of the Master Policy.	
Issue Date	The date that the Certificate of Insurance was issued by Us. The Issue Date is specific to each Life Insured and is provided in the Certificate of Insurance.	
Life Insured	The person who is named in the Certificate of Insurance as the person being covered under the Certificate of Insurance.	
Master Policy	The document and any subsequent endorsements, which are identified as the Master Policy.	
Material Information	Any information, reports, answers, and disclosures provided by the Life Insured, or a third party on behalf of the Life Insured, which is:	
	<ol> <li>In respect of the Life Insured; and</li> <li>Is provided prior to the Issue Date.</li> </ol>	
Nominee	The person that Life Insured has nominated to receive the Insurance Benefit payable under the Certificate of Insurance upon the death of the Life Insured. The nomination must be registered with Us.	
Non-Participating	The Master Policy and Certificates of Insurance shall not share in the profit or surplus of the Company's fund.	
Ombudsman for Financial Services, or OFS	An independent body set up to help settle disputes between the Claimant and Us, and Us, as an alternative to the courts.	
Personal Data	Shall have the same meaning ascribed to it as under section 4 of the Personal Data Protection Act 2010. Personal Data refers to the information, reports, answers, and disclosures provided by the Life Insured, or a third party on behalf of the Life Insured, which is in respect of the Life Insured. Personal Data does not include information, reports, answers, and disclosures which are in the	
	public domain.	
Policy Owner, You, or Your	Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad or person named as the Policy Owner in the Master Policy and Certificate of Insurance.	
Pre-Existing Condition	A Pre-existing Condition is a condition, disease or injury, where at or prior to the Commencement Date of the Certificate of Insurance:	
	The Life Insured had received or is receiving treatment;	
	2) The Life Insured has been recommended to obtain medical advice, diagnosis, care or treatment;	
	3) The Life Insured would have been aware of clear and distinct symptoms; or	
	4) The condition, disease, or injury or symptoms would have been apparent to a reasonable person.	



Re-purchase	Re-purchase entitles the Life Insured to purchase in Etiqa Critical Care Insurance with certain terms and conditions waived as stipulated in the Master Policy. Life Insured has the option to Repurchase within thirty (30) days from the Certificate of Insurance's Expiry Date, provided Life Insured did not make any claim for that Certificate of Insurance. Re-purchase Certificate of Insurance is indicated in the Certificate of Insurance.
	The allowable Sum Insured for the Re-purchase is either equal or lower than the Sum Insured of that Certificate of Insurance. In the event any Re-purchase Certificate of Insurance was issued prior to the approval of claim on that Certificate of Insurance, We reserve the right to terminate the Re-purchase Certificate of Insurance. The Re-purchase Certificate of Insurance will be considered void from the beginning and any Premium paid will be refunded to the Life Insured's Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP) account. If the Life Insured has attained fifty-fifth (55th) birthday, the refunded Premium will be credited to the Life Insured's bank account.
Sane	A state of mind which permits normal perception, behaviour, and social interactions. A person is not regarded as Sane if that person:
	1) Has been certified as insane by a psychiatrist, where the psychiatrist is licensed and recognised as a psychiatrist in Malaysia; and
	2) Is undergoing regular treatment by the psychiatrist for the cause, condition or outcome directly related to insanity.
Surgery	Surgery shall mean any of the following medical procedures:
	1) To incise, excise or electrocauterize any organ or body part, except for dental services;
	2) To repair, revise or reconstruct any organ or body part;
	3) To reduce by manipulation a fracture or dislocation; or
	4) The use of endoscopy to remove a stone or object from the larynx, bronchus, trachea, oesophagus, stomach, intestine, urinary bladder, or urethra.
Sum Insured	The amount of insurance coverage provided under the Master Policy, in respect of each Life Insured. The Sum Insured is provided in the Certificate of Insurance.
Surrender Value	The amount payable upon surrender of the Certificate of Insurance. The Surrender Value varies daily over the Cover Period and is fixed at the Commencement Date.
Trust	A nomination by the Life Insured, other than a Muslim Life Insured, shall create a Trust in favour of the Nominee of the Insurance Benefit payable under the Certificate of Insurance upon the death of the Life Insured if:
	1) The Nominee is his or her spouse or child; or
	2) The Nominee is his or her parent, where there is no spouse or child living at the time of nomination.
	A Life Insured should appoint a trustee for the Certificate of Insurance moneys and in the event of failure to do so, the competent Nominee; or where the Nominee is incompetent to contract, the parent of the incompetent Nominee other than the Life Insured and where there is no surviving parent, the public trustee or a trust company nominated by the Life Insured, shall be the trustee.
	For a Muslim Life Insured, no trust shall be created. The Nominee of a Muslim Life Insured shall receive the Insurance Benefit payable upon the death of the Life Insured as an executor and not solely as a beneficiary.
We (Our, Us, the Company)	Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad

### **GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS**

Contract basis	The Master Policy, Certificate of Insurance, and Endorsements, if any, are evidence of the contract between the Policy Owner and Us. The application made to Us, and such additional information disclosed to Us in connection with this Insurance coverage shall form part of this contract.
Headings	Unless indicated otherwise, headings and tables within the Master Policy are inserted for convenience only, and shall not affect the interpretation of the Master Policy.
How to contact Us	If the Life Insured need to contact Us, have any questions relating to the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, or have a request to change the contents of the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, please write to Our postal address at Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad,



	Dataran Maybank, No. 1, Jalan Maarof, 59000 Kuala Lumpur, or by facsimile to 03-2297 3800, or e-mail at <a href="mailto:info@etiqa.com.my">info@etiqa.com.my</a> , or by calling 03-2297 3888, or Etiqa Oneline at 1-300-13-8888.
Currency for all payments	All payments under the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance shall be made in the legal currency of Malaysia.
Applicable law	The Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance shall be interpreted and governed by the legislation of Malaysia.
Changes in Taxation, Regulations and Legislation	We may vary the terms of the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance if there are changes in taxation, regulations or legislation that affect this Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance. We shall notify You in writing when terms in this Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance need to be changed.
Sanction limitation and exclusion clause	This Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance shall not provide cover and We shall not be liable to pay any claim or provide any Benefit hereunder to the extent that the provision of such cover, payment of such claim, or provision of such Benefit would expose Us to any sanction, prohibition or restriction under the United Nations resolutions, or trade or economic sanctions, laws or regulations of the European Union, United Kingdom or United States of America or any of its states, and/or any other applicable economic or trade sanction laws or regulations. We may terminate this Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance with immediate effect and shall not thereafter be required to transact any business with You in connection with this Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance.

### **GENERAL RIGHTS & OBLIGATIONS**

Conditions precedent to rights	The Life Insured due observance and fulfilment of the terms and conditions of the Master Policy shall be conditions precedent to their rights under the Master Policy.
Right to terminate the Master Policy	We may give notice to terminate the Master Policy for any reason. Notice must be given in writing and must be received by the other party at least ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of notice.
	In the event that notice of termination is served, any Certificates of Insurance which are In Force prior to the effective date of the notice, will continue to be subject to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy. No new Certificates of Insurance are issued after the effective date of notice.
	Once notice is effective, the Master Policy will continue until no more Certificates of Insurance are In Force. Termination of the Master Policy will then be immediate.
Right to terminate the	The Life Insured has the right to terminate the Certificate of Insurance, for any reason.
Certificate of Insurance	In the event of termination within fifteen (15) days of the Free Look Period, We will cancel the Certificate of Insurance and refund the Premium received by Us.
	Notification must be received by Us during the Free Look Period. The Certificate of Insurance will be deemed to be received by Us on the date it is personally delivered, the date of posting if sent to Us by registered post, or on the date of transmission if electronically transmitted.
	In the event of termination after the Free Look Period, the Life Insured will receive a surrender Benefit, which may be lesser than the Premium paid.
	In the event of unsuccessful Premium payment to Us for the Certificate of Insurance, We shall have the right to void that Certificate of Insurance from the day the application was accepted.
Right to terminate due to Anti-Money Laundering and Counter Financing of Terrorism	If We discover, or have justified suspicion, that the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance is exploited for money laundering activities or to finance terrorism, We reserve the right to terminate the Master Policy and/ or respective Certificate of Insurance immediately. We shall deal with all Premium paid and all Benefits or sums payable in respect of the Certificate of Insurance in accordance with any applicable laws.
Obligation to correct mistakes and errors	We shall correct any mistake or error made in the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance as soon as We are aware of, or are informed of such mistake or error. Our correction will be made via an Endorsement to the Master Policy and/ or the Certificate of Insurance, and will be valid from the effective date of the Endorsement.
Right to change Premiums	The Premium rates and terms may be changed by Us, from time to time, by providing ninety (90) days' advance notice to You. Changes to the Premium rates or terms will only impact Certificates of Insurance with a Commencement Date after the notice effective date.



#### **Data protection** obligations and rights

We shall be able to process Personal Data according to the section 4 of the Personal Data Protection Act 2010. We shall be able to disclose Personal Data provided by the Life Insured, as the context may require, to:

- Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad, Etiqa Family Takaful Berhad, Etiqa Life International (L) Ltd or 1) Etiga Offshore Insurance (L) Ltd;
- 2) Other entities within the Maybank Group;
- 3) Our authorised agents and service providers with whom We have contractual agreements to provide functions, services and activities;
- 4) Other insurance companies or Takaful operators and distribution partners (such as, banks, Islamic banks, insurance brokers, Takaful brokers, reinsurance companies, Retakaful operators);
- 5) Industry trade associations such as Life Insurance Association of Malaysia (LIAM), Persatuan Insurans Am Malaysia (PIAM) and Malaysian Takaful Association (MTA);
- 6) Our merchants and strategic partners;
- 7) Any parties authorised by the Life Insured (from time to time) including Kumpulan Wang Simpanan Pekerja (KWSP); or
- Regulatory enforcement and governmental agencies as permitted or required by law. authorised by any order of court or to meet obligations to regulatory authorities.

The Life Insured will keep Us updated in respect of all such Personal Data as soon as is practicable.

We shall not be liable for any direct or indirect loss or damage due to any inaccuracy or incompleteness in the Personal Data provided to Us.

We may from time to time request that the Life Insured provide other Personal Data required for the purposes of the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance.

Prior to providing Us with the Personal Data of any individual, the Life Insured providing the Personal Data, must inform that individual of Our privacy notice.

For the detailed privacy notice on how We collect, use, process, protect and disclose Personal Data, please visit Our branches, contact Etiqa Oneline at 1-300-13-8888, or refer to Our website at www.etiga.com.my.

#### Obligation to take reasonable care and not to misrepresent

It is the duty of the Life Insured to take reasonable care not to make a misrepresentation when answering the questions or making the disclosures, when:

- Making an application,
- 2) If varying the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, and
- If required by Us to confirm answers or declarations previously provided.

This duty shall continue until the Effective Date of Master Policy or the Commencement Date of Certificate of Insurance, or the effective date of a subsequent variation.

#### Non-disclosure or misrepresentation of **Material Information**

In the event that We terminate this Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance due to misrepresentation or non-disclosure of Material Information, the remedies of the Financial Service Act 2013 will apply.

#### Right to challenge a **Certificate of Insurance**

We have the right to challenge a Certificate of Insurance for misrepresentation, if We are able to show that the Life Insured suppressed or fraudulently provided Material Information, which if known by Us, would have led to our refusal to issue the Certificate of Insurance, or would have led Us to impose terms and conditions less favourable than those imposed in the Master Policy.

In the event that We identify misrepresentation for that Certificate of Insurance, the Certificate of Insurance of that Life Insured may be terminated or voided, claims for Insurance Benefits refused, or the terms and conditions applicable to the Life Insured changed in the Certificate of Insurance.

#### Right to adjust terms for misstatement of age or sex

If the age or sex of the Life Insured has been misstated, resulting in a shortage of Premium, the Sum Insured for that Life Insured will be reduced based on the amount that corresponds to the correct age and sex.

If the misstatement of age or sex of the Life Insured resulted in an excess of Premium, then We shall refund the excess to the Life Insured.

The adjustment to Sum Insured or the refund will be based on Our Premium rates in effect at the Commencement Date.

#### Right to waiver and non-waiver of rights

A delay or failure by Us to exercise or enforce any rights under the Master Policy and/ or Certificates of Insurance, shall not be deemed as a waiver of any such rights, or termination of those rights. Waiver of any right by Us shall be valid when confirmed in writing.



#### Right to nominate The Life Insured of the Certificate of Insurance may nominate a person to receive Insurance Insurance Benefit Benefit payable upon the death of the Life Insured. The nomination must be registered with Us, and may be made: At the time of application; or By notifying Us in writing, at any time after the issuance of the Certificate of Insurance. 4) The Life Insured may specify the shares to be paid to the Nominee. In the absence of such specified shares by the Life Insured, We shall pay the Nominee in equal shares. A nomination by the Life Insured under a Trust, regardless of any written law, shall not form part of the estate of the Life Insured, or be subject to his or her debt. Upon the payment of Insurance Benefit, We shall be discharged from any further liability in respect of that Life Insured. Right to revoke a A nomination shall be revoked: nomination Upon the death of the Nominee or where there is more than one Nominee, upon death of all the Nominees, during Life Insured's lifetime; 5) By a notice in writing from the Life Insured to Us; or By any subsequent nomination by the Life Insured to Us. Subject to the above, a nomination shall not be revoked by a will or by any other act, event or means. Revocation of nomination requires the consent from the trustee if there is a Trust policy created Where there is more than one Nominee and one of the Nominees who is nominated as an executor predeceases the Life Insured, in the absence of any subsequent nomination by the Life Insured disposing of the share of the deceased Nominee, We shall pay the share to the remaining Nominees in proportion to their respective shares. No rights of third Nothing in the Master Policy and/ or Certificates of Insurance is intended to grant any right to any third party, to enforce any term of the Master Policy and/ or Certificates of Insurance, or to confer parties any third party any benefits under the Master Policy and/ or Certificates of Insurance. There is no liability under the Master Policy and/ or Certificates of Insurance, or by Us, to a third party in respect of any other liabilities. **Medical examination** We shall have the right and opportunity to examine the Life Insured as and when it may reasonably require during the claim assessment.

#### INSURANCE BENEFITS

The claim process and how to make a claim	The Claimant must notify Us of a claim for any Insurance Benefit by writing to Our contact address, within the notification timeframe. The claim notification must include the Life Insured's proof of age such as a copy of the identity card, passport, and other required claim documentation. The claim notification period and claim documentation is specific to the type of Insurance Benefit according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy.
	Claim notification may be submitted after the notification timeframe, if it can be shown that notice was given as soon as it was reasonably possible.
	Should there be any assistance required when making a claim, the Claimant should contact Etiqa Oneline at 1-300-13-8888.
	Additional documentation may be requested by Us when the Claimant notifies Us of a claim, or following a preliminary assessment by Us of the documentation accompanying the claim form. The Claimant will be notified in writing of any additional documentation requirements.
	Documentation supporting a claim shall be provided at the Claimant's own cost.
	Once all documentation is received by Us, We will admit or reject the claim for Insurance Benefits according to the terms and conditions of the Master Policy. Our claim decision will be advised to the Claimant in writing. We reserve the right to deduct any related charges and outstanding amounts owing to Us before any claim is payable under this Master Policy.

#### **Critical Illness Benefit (l)**

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Insurance Benefit payable on Diagnosis of critical illness	While this Certificate of Insurance is In Force, when the Life Insured is diagnosed with any one (1) of the covered critical illnesses listed in the <b>Definition of Critical Illness</b> (except Angioplasty and Other Invasive Treatments For Coronary Artery Disease), a lump sum of Sum Insured is payable to the Life Insured.	
Limited payment (for Angioplasty and Other Invasive Treatments for Coronary Artery Disease)	We shall pay ten percent (10%) of the Sum Insured of the Certificate of Insurance, up to a maximum of Twenty-five Thousand Malaysian Ringgit (RM25,000), when the Life Insured undergoes, for the first time ever, Angioplasty or Other Invasive Treatments For Coronary Artery Disease.  In the event of a limited payment under the Benefit above, the Sum Insured of the Certificate of Insurance will be reduced by the amount that is paid.	
Conditions for critical illness Benefit to be Paid	We shall only pay the critical illness Benefit if:  1) The Life Insured survives at least thirty (30) days after being diagnosed with a critical illness;  2) The covered critical illness occurs thirty (30) days after the Issue Date of Certificate of Insurance;  3) The following specified critical illness are only covered sixty (60) days after the Issue Date of Certificate of Insurance:  a) Cancer;  b) Coronary Heart Disease Requiring Surgery;  c) Heart Attack; and  d) Other Serious Coronary Artery Disease  4) The Life Insured is diagnosed with the critical illness for the first time; and  5) Diagnosis or event of the covered critical illness meets the <b>Definition of Critical Illness</b> .  Note:  The waiting period of thirty (30) days for covered critical illness under condition (2), and sixty (60) days for specified critical illness under condition (3) are not applicable to Re-purchase Certificate of Insurance.	
Exclusions  Notification timeframe	The Certificate of Insurance shall not cover critical illness occurring due to the following direct or indirect events or conditions:  1) Pre-existing Condition; 2) Intentional self-inflicted Injury while Sane or insane; 3) Consumption of alcohol, non-prescribed or illegal drugs or narcotics; or 4) Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS related complex or infection by the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) except those being covered.	
Notification timeframe for critical illness claim	Life Insured must provide Us with written notice of a claim due to critical illness within thirty (30) days from the date of Diagnosis or Surgery.  Failure to give notice within such time shall not invalidate any claim if it can be shown not to have been reasonably possible to give such notice and that notice was given as soon as it was reasonably possible.	
Settlement terms for critical illness Benefit	The payment of the critical illness Benefit will be a single amount, subject to the terms and conditions of the critical illness Benefit section under this Master Policy.  Upon full payment of Sum Insured under the Certificate of Insurance, We are discharged from any further liability in respect of that Life Insured.	

#### (II) **Surrender Benefit**

Surrender of the Certificate of Insurance	While the Certificate of Insurance is In Force, Life Insured may surrender the Certificate of Insurance to Us for its surrender Benefit (if any) by returning the Certificate of Insurance to Us at Our Head Office, along with a written surrender request signed by Life Insured. The written surrender request must be submitted together with any other documents that We may require.
	The surrender Benefit payable is the Surrender Value as follow:
	(80% x Annual Premium) $\frac{No. of\ days\ remaining\ to\ the\ next\ anniversary/Expiry\ Date}{No. of\ days\ in\ the\ commencement\ year}$



Upon payment of the surrender Benefit, We are discharged from any future liability in respect of that Life Insured.

### **COMPLAINTS AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

How to complain to Us	If a Claimant is not satisfied with Our service under the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, please write to Our postal address: Complaint Management Unit, Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad, Level 6, Tower B, Dataran Maybank, No 1, Jalan Maarof, 59000 Kuala Lumpur; or by facsimile to 03 – 2297 1919; or e-mail at <a href="mailto:complaint_cmu@etiqa.com.my">complaint_cmu@etiqa.com.my</a> . Our telephone number is 1-300-13-8888 (for overseas callers the number is +603 – 2780 4500).	
How to complain to the government regulator	If a Claimant is not satisfied with Our conduct, please write to BNM. Include details of the conduct, nature of their dispute, Our name, Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance number, and any correspondence between the Claimant and Us.	
	The postal address for writing to BNM is: Director, Jabatan LINK dan Pejabat Wilayah, Bank Negara Malaysia, P.O. Box 10922, 50929 Kuala Lumpur; or by facsimile to 03–2174 1515; or e-mail at <a href="mailto:bnmlink@bnm.gov.my">bnmlink@bnm.gov.my</a> . The BNM telephone number is 1- 300-88-5465.	
How to settle a dispute through mediation	The Ombudsman for Financial Services (OFS) may be contacted by the Claimant, in the event that the Claimant is dissatisfied with the decision of Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad to a dispute, or Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad's failure to respond to a complaint within sixty (60) days. The OFS contact details are as follows:	
	Email : enquiry@ofs.org.my	
	or	
	Fax : 603-2272 1577	
	or	
	Postal address : Chief Executive Officer,	
	Ombudsman for Financial Services	
	Level 14, Main Block,	
	Menara Takaful Malaysia,	
	No.4, Jalan Sultan Sulaiman,	
	50000, Kuala Lumpur.	
	Alternatively, the Claimant may file the dispute in person at the OFS office.	
	The OFS must be contacted within six (6) months from the date of the final decision from Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad to the dispute of the Claimant.	
	For further details on the OFS, please obtain the information pamphlets from Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad or visit the OFS website at www.ofs.org.my.	
	Engagement of the OFS is subject to the terms of reference pursuant to section 126 of the Financial Services Act 2013. Contacting the OFS does not affect the Claimant's right to take legal action against Etiqa Life Insurance Berhad should they be dissatisfied with the outcome by the OFS	
How to settle a dispute through arbitration	If a Claimant disputes a decision We have made relating to the Master Policy and/ or Certificate of Insurance, and does not wish to mediate the dispute, nor accepts the OFS's decision following mediation, the Claimant may refer to arbitration. Request for referral must be made within twelve (12) months from notification of the decision.	
	The Claimant and We shall mutually agree to appoint a single Arbitrator. If the Claimant and We cannot agree upon a single Arbitrator within one (1) month of the notice of arbitration, then the Claimant and We shall each appoint an Arbitrator, and the two Arbitrators will appoint an umpire. The umpire shall sit with the Arbitrators and preside at their meetings. All appointments must be in writing by the respective parties making the appointment.	
	The single Arbitrator (in the case where the Claimant and Us agree to a single Arbitrator), or the Arbitrators and umpire (in the case where the Claimant and Us do not agree on a single Arbitrator), shall review the dispute and make a decision. The arbitration decision will cover the settlement of the dispute and the costs of arbitration. The decision of arbitration is not contestable and is binding on the Claimant and Us.	



## **DEFINITION OF CRITICAL ILLNESS**

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1.	Alzheimer's Disease/ Severe Dementia	Deterioration or loss of intellectual capacity confirmed by clinical evaluation and imaging tests arising from Alzheimer's Disease or Severe Dementia as a result of irreversible organic brain disorders. The covered event must result in significant reduction in mental and social functioning requiring continuous supervision of the Life Insured. The diagnosis must be clinically confirmed by a neurologist.
		From the above definition, the following are not covered:
		Non organic brain disorders such as neurosis;
		2) Psychiatric illnesses; and
		Drug or alcohol related brain damage.
2.	2. Angioplasty and Other Invasive Treatments for Coronary Artery Disease	The actual undergoing for the first (1st) time of Coronary Artery Balloon Angioplasty, artherectomy, laser treatment or the insertion of a stent to correct a narrowing or blockage of one (1) or more coronary arteries as shown by angiographic evidence.
		Intra-arterial investigative procedures are not covered. Payment under this clause is limited to ten percent (10%) of the Critical Illness coverage under this Certificate subject to a maximum of Twenty-five Thousand Malaysian Ringgit (RM25,000). This covered event is payable once only and shall be deducted from the amount of this Contract, thereby reducing the amount of the Lump Sum Payment which may be payable.
3.	Bacterial Meningitis – Resulting in Permanent	Bacterial meningitis causing inflammation of the membranes of the brain or spinal cord resulting in permanent functional impairment. The permanent functional impairment must result in an inability to perform at least three (3) of the Activities of Daily Living. A minimum Assessment Period of thirty (30) days applies.
	Inability to Perform Activities	The diagnosis must be confirmed by:
	of Daily Living	An appropriate specialist; and
		2) The presence of bacterial infection in the cerebrospinal fluid by lumbar puncture.
		For the above definition, other forms of meningitis, including viral meningitis are not covered.
4.	Benign Brain Tumour – of Specified Severity	A benign tumour in the brain or meninges within the skull, where all of the following conditions are met:
		1) It is life threatening;
		2) It has caused damage to the brain;
		3) It has undergone surgical removal or has caused permanent neurological deficit with persisting clinical symptoms; and
		4) Its presence must be confirmed by a neurologist or neurosurgeon and supported by findings on MRI, CT or other reliable imaging techniques.
		The following are not covered:
		1) Cysts;
		2) Granulomas;
		3) Malformations in or of the arteries or veins of the brain;
		4) Hematomas;
		5) Tumours in the pituitary gland;
		6) Tumours in the spine; and
		7) Tumours of the acoustic nerve.
5.	Blindness – Permanent and Irreversible	Permanent and irreversible loss of sight as a result of accident or illness to the extent that even when tested with the use of visual aids, vision is measured at 3/60 or worse in both eyes using a Snellen eye chart or equivalent test and the result must be certified by an ophthalmologist.
6.	Brain Surgery	The actual undergoing of surgery to the brain under general anaesthesia during which a craniotomy (surgical opening of skull) is performed.
		For the above definition, the following are not covered:
		1) Burr hole procedures;
		2) Transphenoidal procedures;
		3) Endoscopic assisted procedures or any other minimally invasive procedures; and
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		4) Brain surgery as a result of an accident.
7.	Cancer – of	Any malignant tumour positively diagnosed with histological confirmation and characterized
7.	Specified Severity and Does Not	by the uncontrolled growth of malignant cells and invasion of tissue. The term malignant tumour includes leukemia, lymphoma and sarcoma.
	Cover Very Early Cancers	For the above definition, the following are not covered:
	Guilocis	All cancers which are histologically classified as any of the following:
		a) pre-malignant;
		b) non-invasive;
		c) carcinoma in situ;
		d) having borderline malignancy;
		e) having malignant potential;
		2) All tumours of the prostate histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM classification);
		3) All tumours of the thyroid histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM classification);
		<ol> <li>All tumours of the urinary bladder histologically classified as T1N0M0 (TNM classification);</li> </ol>
		5) Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia less than RAI Stage 3;
		6) All cancers in the presence of HIV; and
		7) Any skin cancer other than malignant melanoma.
8.	Cardiomyopathy – of Specified Severity	A definite diagnosis of cardiomyopathy by a cardiologist which results in permanently impaired ventricular function and resulting in permanent physical impairment of at least Class III of the New York Heart Association's classification of cardiac impairment. The diagnosis has to be supported by echocardiographic findings of compromised ventricular performance.
		The NYHA Classification of Cardiac Impairment for Class III and Class IV means the following:
		Class III - Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest but less than ordinary activity causes symptoms.
		Class IV - Unable to engage in any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms may be present even at rest.
		Cardiomyopathy directly related to alcohol or drug abuse is not covered.
9.	Chronic Aplastic Anemia –	Irreversible permanent bone marrow failure which results in anemia, neutropenia and thrombocytopenia requiring at least two (2) of the following treatments:
	Resulting in Permanent Bone	Regular blood product transfusion;
	Marrow Failure	2) Marrow stimulating agents;
		3) Immunosuppressive agents; or
		4) Bone marrow transplantation.
		The diagnosis must be confirmed by a bone marrow biopsy.
10.	Coma – Resulting in Permanent Neurological Deficit with Persisting Clinical Symptoms	A state of unconsciousness with no reaction to external stimuli or internal needs, persisting continuously for at least ninety-six (96) hours, requiring the use of life support systems and resulting in a permanent neurological deficit with persisting clinical symptoms. A minimum Assessment Period of thirty (30) days applies. Confirmation by a neurologist must be present.
		The following is not covered:
		Coma resulting directly from alcohol or drug abuse.
11.	Coronary Artery By-pass Surgery	Refers to the actual undergoing of open-chest surgery to correct or treat Coronary Artery Disease (CAD) by way of coronary artery by-pass grafting.
		For the above definition, the following are not covered:
		1) Angioplasty;
		2) Other intra-arterial or catheter based techniques;
		3) Keyhole procedures; and
		4) Laser procedures.
12.	Deafness – Permanent and Irreversible	Permanent and irreversible loss of hearing as a result of accident or illness to the extent that the loss is greater than eighty (80) decibels across all frequencies of hearing in both ears.
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and a confirmatory test. In addition, the Life Insured must have a CD4 cell count of less than two hundred (200) and one or more of the following criteria are met:  1) Weight loss of more than 10% of body weight over a period of six (6) months or less (wasting syndrome);  2) Kaposi Sarcoma;  3) Pneumocystis Carinii Pneumonia;  4) Progressive multifocal leukoencephalopathy;  5) Active Tuberculosis;  6) Less than one-thousand (1000) Lymphocytes; or  7) Malignant Lymphoma.  17. Fulminant Viral Hepatitis  A sub-massive to massive necrosis (death of liver tissue) caused by any virus as evidenced by all of the following diagnostic criteria:  1) A rapidly decreasing liver size as confirmed by abdominal ultrasound;  2) Necrosis involving entire lobules, leaving only a collapsed reticular framework;  3) Rapidly deteriorating liver functions tests; and  4) Deepening jaundice.  Viral hepatitis infection or carrier status alone (inclusive but not limited to Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C) without the above diagnostic criteria is not covered.  18. Heart Attack – of Specified Severity  Death of heart muscle, due to inadequate blood supply, that has resulted in all of the following evidence of acute myocardial infarction:  1) A history of typical chest pain;  2) New characteristic electrocardiographic changes; with the development of any of the following: ST elevation or depression, T wave inversion, pathological Q waves or left bundle branch block; and			Medical evidence in the form of an audiometry and sound-threshold tests result must be provided and certified by an Ear, Nose, and Throat (ENT) specialist.
Failure   1) Permanent jaundice;   2) Ascites (excessive fluid in peritoneal cavity); and   3) Hepatic encephalopathy.	13.	Resulting in Permanent Inability to Perform Activities	permanent functional impairment must result in an inability to perform at least three (3) of the Activities of Daily Living. A minimum Assessment Period of thirty (30) days applies. The covered event must be certified by a neurologist.
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		Occurrence of an acute coronary syndrome including but not limited to unstable angina;     and
		A rise in cardiac biomarkers resulting from a percutaneous procedure for coronary artery disease.
19.	Heart Valve Surgery	The actual undergoing of open-heart surgery to replace or repair cardiac valves as a consequence of heart valve defects or abnormalities.
		For the above definition, the following are not covered:
		Repair via intra-arterial procedure; and
		Repair via key-hole surgery or any other similar techniques.
20.	HIV Infection due to Blood	Infection with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) through a blood transfusion, provided that all of the following conditions are met:
	Transfusion	1) The blood transfusion was medically necessary or given as part of a medical treatment;
		<ol> <li>The blood transfusion was received in Malaysia or Singapore after the commencement of the Certificate;</li> </ol>
		3) The source of the infection is established to be from the institution that provided the blood transfusion and the institution is able to trace the origin of the HIV tainted blood;
		4) The Life Insured does not suffer from hemophilia; and
		5) The Life Insured is not a member of any high risk groups including but not limited to intravenous drug users.
21.	Kidney Failure – Requiring Dialysis or Kidney Transplant	End-stage kidney failure presenting as chronic irreversible failure of both kidneys to function, as a result of which regular dialysis is initiated or kidney transplantation is carried out.
22.	Loss of Independent Existence	Confirmation by an appropriate specialist of the loss of independent existence and resulting in a permanent inability to perform at least three (3) of the Activities of Daily Living. A minimum Assessment Period of six (6) months applies.
23.	Loss of Speech	Total, permanent and irreversible loss of the ability to speak as a result of injury or illness. A minimum Assessment Period of six (6) months applies. Medical evidence to confirm injury or illness to the vocal cords to support this disability must be supplied by an Ear, Nose, and Throat specialist.
		All psychiatric related causes are not covered.
24.	Major Head Trauma – Resulting in Permanent Inability to Perform Activities of Daily Living	Physical head injury resulting in permanent functional impairment verified by a neurologist. The permanent functional impairment must result in an inability to perform at least three (3) of the Activities of Daily Living. A minimum Assessment Period of three (3) months applies.
25.	Major Organ/ Bone Marrow Transplant	The receipt of a transplant of:
		Human bone marrow using hematopoietic stem cells preceded by total bone marrow ablation; or
		2) One (1) of the following human organs: heart, lung, liver, kidney, pancreas that resulted from irreversible end-stage failure of the relevant organ.
		Other stem cell transplants are not covered.
26.	Medullary Cystic Disease	A progressive hereditary disease of the kidney characterized by the presence of cysts in the medulla, tubular atrophy and interstitial fibrosis with the clinical manifestations of anemia, polyuria and renal loss of sodium, progressing to chronic kidney failure. Diagnosis must be supported by a renal biopsy.
27.	Motor Neuron Disease – Permanent Neurological Deficit with Persisting Clinical Symptoms	A definite diagnosis of motor neuron disease by a neurologist with reference to either spinal muscular atrophy, progressive bulbar palsy, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis or primary lateral sclerosis. There must be permanent neurological deficit with persisting clinical symptoms.



28.	Multiple Sclerosis	A definite diagnosis of multiple sclerosis by a neurologist. The diagnosis must be supported by all of the following:
		1) Investigations which confirm the diagnosis to be Multiple Sclerosis;
		2) Multiple neurological deficits resulting in impairment of motor and sensory functions occurring over a continuous period of at least six (6) months; and
		3) Well documented history of exacerbations and remissions of said symptoms or neurological deficits.
29.	Muscular Dystrophy	The definite diagnosis of a Muscular Dystrophy by a Neurologist which must be supported by all of the following:
		Clinical presentation of progressive muscle weakness;
		2) No central / peripheral nerve involvement as evidenced by absence of sensory disturbance; and
		3) Characteristic electromyogram and muscle biopsy findings.
		No benefit will be payable under this Covered Event before the Life Insured has reached the age of twelve (12) years next birthday.
30.	Occupationally Acquired Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection	Infection with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (only if the Life Assured is a Medical Staff as defined below), where it was acquired as a result of an accident occurring during the course of carrying out normal occupational duties with seroconversion to HIV infection occurring within six (6) months of the accident. Any accident giving rise to a potential claim must be reported to the Company within thirty (30) days of the accident taking place supported by a negative HIV test taken within seven (7) days of the accident.
		"Medical Staff" is defined as doctors (General Physicians and Specialists), traditional practitioners, nurses, paramedics, laboratory technicians, dentists, dental nurses, ambulance workers who are working in a medical centre or hospital or dental clinic/polyclinic in Malaysia. Doctors, traditional practitioners, nurses and dentists must be registered with the Ministry of Health of Malaysia.
31.	Paralysis of Limbs	Total, permanent and irreversible loss of use of both arms or both legs, or of one (1) arm and one (1) leg, through paralysis caused by illness or injury. A minimum Assessment Period of six (6) months applies.
32.	Parkinson's Disease –	A definite diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease by a neurologist where all the following conditions are met:
	Resulting in Permanent	1) Cannot be controlled with medication;
	Inability to	2) Shows signs of progressive impairment; and
	Perform Activities of Daily Living	3) Confirmation of the permanent inability of the Life Insured to perform without assistance three (3) or more of the Activities of Daily Living.
		Only idiopathic Parkinson's Disease is covered. Drug-induced or toxic causes of Parkinsonism are not covered.
33.	Primary Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension – of Specified Severity	A definite diagnosis of primary pulmonary arterial hypertension with substantial right ventricular enlargement established by investigations including cardiac catheterization, resulting in permanent physical impairment to the degree of at least Class III of the New York Heart Association (NYHA) classification of cardiac impairment.
		Pulmonary arterial hypertension resulting from other causes shall be excluded from this benefit.
		The NYHA Classification of Cardiac Impairment for Class III and Class IV means the following:
		Class III - Marked limitation of physical activity. Comfortable at rest but less than ordinary activity causes symptoms.
		Class IV - Unable to engage in any physical activity without discomfort. Symptoms may be present even at rest.
34.	Serious Coronary Artery Disease	The narrowing of the lumen of Right Coronary Artery (RCA), Left Anterior Descending Artery (LAD) and Circumflex Artery (not inclusive of their branches) occurring at the same time by a minimum of sixty percent (60%) in each artery as proven by coronary arteriography (non-invasive diagnostic procedures are not covered). A narrowing of sixty percent (60%) or more of the Left Main Stem will be considered as a narrowing of the Left Anterior Descending Artery (LAD) and Circumflex Artery. This covered event is payable regardless of whether or not any form of coronary artery surgery has been performed.



35.	Stroke – Resulting in Permanent Neurological Deficit with Persisting Clinical Symptoms	Death of brain tissue due to inadequate blood supply, bleeding within the skull or embolization from an extra cranial source resulting in permanent neurological deficit with persisting clinical symptoms. The diagnosis must be based on changes seen in a CT scan or MRI and certified by a neurologist. A minimum Assessment Period of three (3) months applies.
		For the above definition, the following are not covered:
		1) Transient ischemic attacks;
		2) Cerebral symptoms due to migraine;
		Traumatic injury to brain tissue or blood vessels; and
		4) Vascular disease affecting the eye or optic nerve or vestibular functions.
36.	Surgery to Aorta	The actual undergoing of surgery via a thoracotomy or laparotomy (surgical opening of thorax or abdomen) to repair or correct an aortic aneurysm, an obstruction of the aorta or a dissection of the aorta. For this definition, aorta shall mean the thoracic and abdominal aorta but not its branches.
		For the above definition, the following are not covered:
		1) Angioplasty;
		Other intra-arterial or catheter based techniques;
		3) Other keyhole procedures; and
		4) Laser procedures.
37.	Systemic Lupus Erythematosus with Severe Kidney Complications	A definite diagnosis of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus confirmed by a rheumatologist.  For this definition, the covered event is payable only if it has resulted in Type III to Type V Lupus Nephritis as established by renal biopsy. Other forms such as discoid lupus or those forms with only hematological or joint involvement are not covered.  WHO Lupus Classification:  Type III - Focal Segmental glomerulonephritis  Type IV - Diffuse glomerulonephritis  Type V - Membranous glomerulonephritis
38.	Terminal Illness	The conclusive diagnosis of a condition that is expected to result in death of the Life Insured within twelve (12) months. The Life Insured must no longer be receiving active treatment other than that for pain relief. The diagnosis must be supported by written confirmation from an appropriate specialist and confirmed by the Company's appointed doctor, and filing of the claim must be during the survival period of the Life Insured.
39.	Third Degree Burns – of Specified Severity	Third degree (i.e. full thickness) skin burns covering at least twenty percent (20%) of the total body surface area.

## **GENERAL TERMS**

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Irreversible	Means cannot be reasonably improved upon by medical treatment and/or surgical procedures consistent with the current standard of the medical services available in Malaysia.
Permanent	Means expected to last throughout the lifetime of the Life Insured.
Permanent neurological deficit with persisting clinical symptoms	Means symptoms of dysfunction in the nervous system that are present on clinical examination and expected to last throughout the lifetime of the Life Insured. Symptoms that are covered include numbness, paralysis, localised weakness, dysarthria (difficulty with speech), aphasia (inability to speak), dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), visual impairment, difficulty in walking, lack of coordination, tremor, seizures, dementia, defrium and coma.

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