# HOW WOULD YOU, YOUR FAMILY OR YOUR BUSINESS COPE IF YOU GOT A SERIOUS ILLNESS?



#### SPECIFIED SERIOUS ILLNESS COVER



# WHAT IS SPECIFIED SERIOUS ILLNESS COVER?

Specified Serious Illness Cover provides you with a tax-free lump sum payment on the diagnosis of certain specified serious illnesses as laid out in the policy conditions.

Our aim in MMPI is to put a sufficient level of cover in place to ensure that the proceeds can help solve some of the financial difficulties you will encounter in these unfortunate circumstances.

### WHAT ILLNESSES ARE COVERED UNDER A SPECIFIED SERIOUS ILLNESS POLICY?

There are over 40 serious illnesses covered under the specified serious illness policy, below is an example of the top 5 most common illnesses where claims have been met.

- Cancer (excluding less advanced cases)
- Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery (with surgery to divide the breast bone)
- Stroke resulting in specified symptoms
- 4 Heart Attack
- 5 Intensive Care requiring mechanical ventilation for 10 days

A more comprehensive list of the illnesses covered under a Specified Serious Illness policy is available directly from MMPI and will be contained in the policy documents.

# TYPES OF SPECIFIED SERIOUS ILLNESS COVER

### PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### How would your family **COPE**?

The financial effects of suffering a serious illness can be devastating to you and your family.

Specified Serious Illness Cover will help with the following:-

- Loss of Income
- Day-to-day living expenses
- Mortgage (either ongoing servicing or using the benefits to clear the outstanding balance)
- Medical Expenses
- School/College Fees

### BUSINESS PROTECTION - KEYPERSON COVER

#### How would your business **COPE**?

Something that is often overlooked is the effect such an event would have on your business.

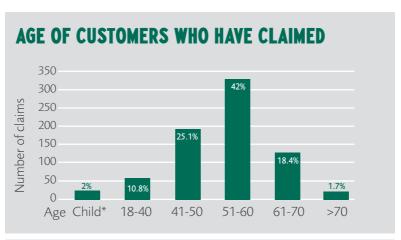
Specified Serious Illness cover will help your business cope with:-

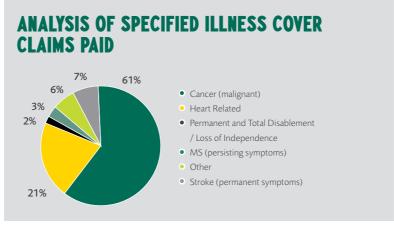
- The financial implication of your absence from work
- The servicing of business debt
- The short- and long-term costs of replacing you
- Loss or reduction in profits

Typically this type of insurance will be written as a "Keyperson Policy". The premiums are payable by the company and the proceeds of the policy are payable to the company tax free.

# SPECIFIED SERIOUS ILLNESS CLAIMS

Below is an analysis of life insurance claims paid by the largest underwriter of Specified Serious Illness Cover in Ireland, (Irish Life Assurance Company):-





#### **COST OF COVER**

Age (Male or Female)	Term	Sum Assured	Monthly Premium (Approx.)
35	20	€100,000	€40
40	20	€100,000	€55
45	20	€100,000	€85
50	20	€100,000	€139
55	19	€100,000	€199
60	14	€100,000	€280

#### NOTE

- All the above quotes assume non-smoker rates and are subject to medical underwriting
- MMPI has used a typical term of 20 years
- The figures for age 55 and 60 are to provide cover to age 75

#### THE IRISH STATISTICS



1 IN 3

men get cancer in their lifetime



1 IN 4

women get cancer in their lifetime



60%

of patients diagnosed with cancer in 2008 were still alive 5 years later



Approximately **10,000** people suffer a stroke in Ireland every year



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