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Specified Illness from Aviva
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Specified Illness - Full Payments

	Aviva	Canada Life	Caledonian Life	Friends First	Irish Life	New Ireland	Zurich Life
Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aorta Graft Surgery	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Aplastic Anaemia	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bacterial Meningitis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Balloon Valvuloplasty	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benign Brain Tumour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Benign Spinal Cord Tumour	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Blindness	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cancer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cardiac arrest (with defibrillator insertion)	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Cardiomyopathy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chronic Rheumatoid Arthritis	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Coma	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coronary Artery By-pass Grafts	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Creutzfeld-Jacob Disease	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Deafness	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Devic's Disease - Unique to Aviva	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Encephalitis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heart Attack	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Heart Valve Replacement or Repair	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HIV	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Intensive Care (with mechanical ventilation)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Kidney Failure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Liver Failure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Loss of Hands or Feet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Loss of Speech	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Major Organ Transplant	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Motor Neurone Disease	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Sclerosis	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple System Atrophy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Muscular Dystrophy	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
Open Heart surgery	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paralysis of Limbs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parkinson's Disease	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Peripheral Vascular Disease - Unique to Aviva	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Primary Pulmonary Hypertension	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Primary Sclerosing Cholangitis - Unique to Aviva	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Progressive Supra-Nuclear Palsy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Pulmonary Artery Replacement	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Severe Crohn's Disease	✓	✗	Partial	✗	✗	✗	Partial
Severe Lung Disease	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Short Bowel Syndrome - Unique to Aviva	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Stroke	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Terminal illness	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Third Degree Burns (20% of body surface)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total and Permanent Disability	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total Pneumonectomy	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Traumatic Head Injury	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Specified Illness - Partial Payments

	Aviva	Canada Life	Caledonian Life	Friends First	Irish Life	New Ireland	Zurich Life
Angioplasty (single vessel)	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
Angioplasty (two or more vessels)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carcinoma in Situ of the Breast	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carcinoma in Situ of the Oesophagus	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carcinoma in situ of the Urinary Bladder	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
Carotid Artery Stenosis	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cerebral Abscess	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cerebral Aneurysm - Unique to Aviva	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Cerebral Arteriovenous Malformation	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Crohn's Disease - single resection	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
Loss of Hand or Foot	✓	✗	✓	Full	✓	✓	✓
Low Grade Prostate Cancer	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paralysis of Limb	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Serious Accident Cover	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Significant Visual impairment	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Single Lobectomy	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Surgical Removal of One Eye	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Syringomyelia or Syringobulbia	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓
Third Degree Burns (5% of body surface)	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ulcerative Colitis (treated by total colectomy)	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓

› 66 Illnesses covered

› 47 Full Payment Illnesses

› 19 Partial Payment Illnesses

› €20,000 payment for 18 partial payment illnesses to a maximum of 50% of sum assured

› €5,000 partial payment for Single Vessel Angioplasty to a maximum of 50% of sum assured

› 5 Illnesses unique to Aviva

Notes:

Comparison based on conditions covered. Other differences may also apply such as definitions of illnesses, payment amounts for partial illnesses or age restrictions on claims.

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