

# Press Release

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# Manulife Indonesia Launches Manulife Critical Care Protection for Comprehensive Protection on Critical Illness

Manulife Asia Care Survey reveals that health insurance coverage for critical illnesses remains very limited -- only 15% for critical illness.

**Jakarta, August 7, 2024** — Manulife Indonesia, a leading provider of financial protection solutions, introduces the new Manulife Critical Care Protection (MCCP) product. This innovative insurance solution safeguards individuals and families against the financial burden and emotional distress of critical illnesses.

Findings in the recently released Manulife Asia Care Survey 2024 highlight the growing need for critical illness protection. Indonesians expressed significant concern over the high financial costs associated with critical illnesses. The most worrisome conditions are heart disease (40%), stroke (35%), obesity (24%), and cancer and diabetes (22%). Despite these concerns, health insurance coverage for critical illnesses remains very limited.

"Understanding the extent of financial burden critical illnesses can place on individuals and families is crucial to a smooth journey to recovery. - Manulife Critical Care Protection is designed to mitigate this financial burden, enabling customers to focus on their recovery," said **Phung Magdalena, GM Indemnity Health Manulife Indonesia**. "The Manulife Asia Care Survey 2024 findings emphasize the need for such protection and the importance of assisting customers in managing the financial challenges posed by severe health conditions."

MCCP offers a range of benefits to protect customers from the diagnosis of early-stage critical illnesses, such as carcinoma in situ. Additionally, MCCP protects customers who require a minimum of five days of ICU treatment. This comprehensive protection throughout the recovery process fulfills the diverse needs of its customers and helps give them peace of mind during a stressful life event.

MCCP also prepares customers for the long term by disbursing the remaining sum assured and any non-guaranteed Bonus Dividend (if applicable) to those with active policies upon reaching their 85th birthday. In the unfortunate event of the policyholder's death, MCCP ensures that 100% of the sum assured, plus any Bonus Dividend, is paid to the beneficiary.

"With this new product, we reaffirm our commitment to protecting our customers with innovative products and services. We remain committed to assisting our customers in making informed financial decisions for an improved quality of life. By providing a streamlined application process, Manulife enhances the accessibility of critical illness protection, offering comprehensive coverage against challenges all Indonesians face," Phung Magdalena added.

Manulife Critical Care Protection is part of Manulife Indonesia's commitment to providing long-term health protection solutions for its customers. By offering a streamlined application process and extensive protection options, Manulife aims to ensure comprehensive critical illness protection for all Indonesians.



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## **About Manulife Asia Care Survey 2024**

The Manulife Asia Care Survey 2024 was conducted in March 2024 via online self-completed questionnaires in eight markets. A total of 8,400 people, evenly divided between men and women, aged 25 to 60 were surveyed: China (1,052), Hong Kong (1,052), Indonesia (1,057), Japan (1,000), Malaysia (1,038), Philippines (1,050), Singapore (1,050) and Vietnam (1,107). Each respondent currently holds or intends to purchase insurance.

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