

Personal



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Trauma cover.

Welcome. Your journey to getting insured starts here. We're here to give all New Zealanders certainty to enjoy a more rewarding life.



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5 simple steps:

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01 What is Trauma cover?

What's the benefit?

Trauma cover pays out a lump sum if you suffer from a condition covered in the insurance policy, like a heart attack, cancer, stroke, angioplasty and more.

What does it do?

It pays you a lump sum which can take away a lot of the financial pain, so you can focus on getting better.

When does it pay?

If you have been diagnosed with any of 40+ trauma conditions named on page-4 and its defined definition. Depending on the condition you'll receive payment of the full sum insured or a partial payment.

Make sure it's right for you.

Trauma cover can help:



Pay for medical costs not covered by the health system.



Provide financial support if your partner needs to take time off to care for you.



You, to focus on getting better.

02 Key facts you should know.



Available on its own or as an advanced payment deducted from your Life cover.



Max level of cover is \$2m.



You can apply aged 16-64 (69 if linked to Life cover).



You'll be asked to supply personal details about you; like health and finance.



Choose how you want to pay; a set price for a fixed period-of-time or payments that increase each year.



You're covered for the Trauma conditions listed on page-4, though for some conditions cover starts 3-months after you've applied for your policy.

03 Here's a snapshot of what's included.

- ✓ **Protect your children** – For no extra cost your children (ages 3 months to 20 years) would also be covered. Should they suffer one of the eligible Trauma conditions a payment for a percentage of your cover would be paid. This is an additional payment that does not reduce the amount of the parent's cover.
- ✓ **Increase your cover without additional medical information** – There are lots of milestones in life that can prompt you to increase your cover. You may have got married, had a child, taken out or increased a mortgage. As life changes, so can your cover. At times like these, you might be able to increase your cover without providing any additional medical information.
- ✓ **Relocation benefit** – If you have been living overseas for more than 3-months, and you a trauma claim accepted, we will pay an economy airfare for you and a support person, for up to \$10,000 to be flown back to New Zealand.
- ✓ **Financial planning and legal advice benefit** – If you receive a large lump sum payment it can be overwhelming to plan how to use these funds. In situations like this, working with a financial advice provider or lawyer can be invaluable. If you were to receive a lump sum benefit payment from us, we will reimburse the actual cost up to \$2,500, for a fully documented financial plan prepared by a financial advice provider or legal advice received from a lawyer who can help plan your financial future.

04 Consider adding options to suit your personal needs.

Here are some of the options you can add-on to your Trauma cover that may require payment of an additional premium.



Inflation protection.

To help the amount of your Trauma cover keep up with inflation, you can choose to have your sum insured increase by at least 2% each year without providing any medical information.



Buy back your Life cover.

If we have paid you your full Trauma cover, you may have the option to buy back your Life cover reduced by your trauma claim. This may return your Life cover to the same amount you had before your claim. Depending on your condition this can be 6 or 12-months after your claim. This is only available when you have chosen to take Trauma cover as an advanced payment deducted from your Life cover.



Trauma reinstatement option.

Once you are paid a full benefit under your Trauma cover, the cover ends. This option may allow you to reinstate your Trauma cover without having to provide any additional health evidence 12-months after receiving payment. The reinstated amount will only be paid for conditions unrelated to your original claim.

05 Ready to find out more?



This brochure gives you a snapshot of what is available to you. We recommend working with a financial adviser who can help you develop a plan, specific to your needs.

If you're ready to get tailored and personalised advice from an expert, speak to your adviser. Or visit fidelitylife.co.nz/get-in-touch and we'll put you in touch with a friendly adviser.

Trauma cover conditions.

Full benefit conditions.	Partial benefit conditions.
Accidentally acquired HIV	Adult onset type 1 insulin dependent diabetes mellitus
Alzheimer's disease	Alzheimer's disease diagnosis
Angioplasty – triple vessel*	Aneurysm
Aorta surgery*	Angioplasty – two vessels or less*
Aplastic anaemia	Carcinoma in situ – without major treatment*
Benign brain tumour or benign spinal tumour	Chronic lymphocytic leukaemia*
Cancer*	Colostomy and/or ileostomy
Carcinoma in situ – major treatment*	Dementia diagnosis
Cardiomyopathy	Early stage prostate cancer*
Chronic kidney failure (renal failure)	Hydrocephalus
Chronic liver failure	Loss of use of one hand or foot
Chronic lung disease	Loss of sight in one eye
Cognitive impairment	Major burns
Coma	Malignant melanoma diagnosis*
Coronary artery bypass surgery*	Multiple sclerosis diagnosis
Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease (CJD)	Parkinson's disease diagnosis
Dementia	Profound deafness in one ear
Encephalitis	Severe osteoporosis
Heart attack*	Severe rheumatoid arthritis
Heart valve surgery*	Systemic lupus erythematosus
Intensive care	
Loss of independent existence	
Loss of use of hand or foot and sight in one eye	
Loss of use of hands and/or feet	
Loss of sight in both eyes	
Loss of speech	
Major head trauma	
Major organ transplant	
Meningitis and/or meningococcal disease	
Motor neurone disease	
Multiple sclerosis	
Muscular dystrophy	
Occupationally acquired HIV	
Open heart surgery	
Out of hospital cardiac arrest*	
Paralysis	
Parkinson's disease	
Peripheral neuropathy	
Pneumonectomy	
Primary pulmonary hypertension	
Profound deafness in both ears	
Severe burns	
Severe diabetes	
Severe inflammatory bowel disease	
Stroke*	
Systemic sclerosis	
Terminal illness*	

* Cover starts 3-months after you've applied for your policy.

Full benefit condition – what's the deal?

If you were diagnosed with any of these conditions, you'll receive a lump sum payment, for the full amount you are insured for.

Partial benefit condition – what's the deal?

If you were diagnosed with any of these conditions, you'll receive a lump sum payment for a percentage of the amount you are covered for. Depending on the condition, this ranges from 10-25% and is capped at \$25,000 or \$50,000.

It's important to know that these conditions do have qualifying definitions and can be found in our policy wording document. Get in touch with an adviser for more information.



Why choose Fidelity Life?

Since 1973, we've helped people live with more certainty, knowing that tomorrow's taken care of. Important to us, is our ability to stay relevant to you throughout your life. We'll be here as you change and grow, to celebrate your successes and support you when life doesn't quite go to plan.



Protecting your New Zealand way of life.

It's our promise to you. We love our place in the world and exist to look after New Zealanders like you.



Here when you need us.

Life doesn't always go to plan. Rest assured we want to pay your claim.



Like you, we're local.

Our friendly New Zealand based customer care team are here for you come rain or shine.



You're in safe hands.

Chances are we've helped a New Zealander near you. You can rely on us to be here for you when it matters most.



Our financial strength rating.

Issued by A.M. Best, our A- (Excellent) financial strength rating indicates our ability to pay claims.



Doing right by New Zealanders.

Every day we work to protect our environment, make a real difference to people, act responsibly and operate with transparency.

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