

# SIMPLE LIFE

## MEDICAL DEFINITIONS REFERENCE GUIDE

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## Medical Definitions

Medical condition	Means...
<i>Cancer</i>	<p>Cancer is the presence of one or more malignant tumours that are characterised by the uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and the invasion and destruction of normal tissue.</p> <p>This definition of 'cancer' includes each of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Lymphoma (including Hodgkin's and non-Hodgkin's disease)</li> <li>2. Leukaemia other than Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia equivalent to Rai Stage 0</li> <li>3. Multiple myeloma</li> <li>4. Malignant bone marrow disorders</li> <li>5. Carcinoma in situ of the breast which has resulted in:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. the removal of the entire breast, or</li> <li>ii. breast conserving surgery and radiotherapy, or</li> <li>iii. breast conserving surgery and chemotherapy (chemotherapy means the use of drugs specifically designed to kill or destroy cancer cells)</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. Carcinoma in situ of the testis</li> <li>7. Prostatic cancers that are classified as:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. T1bN0M0 or greater, or</li> <li>ii. T1aN0M0 with a Gleason Score of 6 or more</li> </ol> </li> </ol> <p>This definition of 'cancer' excludes each of the following conditions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cervical dysplasia, LSIL, HSIL, CIN1, CIN2, CIN2/3 and CIN3.</li> <li>2. Non melanoma skin cancers including:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. intraepidermal carcinomas</li> <li>ii. basal cell carcinomas, and</li> <li>iii. squamous cell carcinomas of skin which have not spread to another organ.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Melanomas which are classified as less than stageT1bN0M0.</li> <li>4. A prostatic cancer that is not included in the definition of 'cancer' under the list of inclusions above.</li> <li>5. Chronic Lymphocytic Leukaemia equivalent to Rai Stage 0.</li> <li>6. A tumour which meets both of the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. it is described histologically as premalignant or carcinoma in situ; and</li> <li>ii. it is not included in the definition of 'cancer' under the list of inclusions above.</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. A cancer which meets both of the following:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. it is classified as less than T1N0M0 as defined by the American Joint Committee for Cancer (AJCC); and</li> <li>ii. it is not included in the definition of 'cancer' under the list of inclusions above.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
<i>Coronary artery bypass surgery</i>	<p>The undergoing of bypass surgery to treat coronary artery disease but excluding angioplasty and intra-arterial procedures.</p>
<i>Heart attack</i>	<p>The death of part of the heart muscle (myocardial infarction) as a result of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area.</p> <p>The diagnosis of myocardial infarction must be confirmed by a <i>relevant medical specialist</i> and evidenced by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. a typical rise and/or fall of cardiac biomarkers with at least one biomarker result above the upper limit of the reference range, and</li> <li>b. at least one of the following:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• signs and symptoms of ischaemia consistent with a myocardial infarction;</li> <li>• confirmatory new, or presumed new, electrocardiogram (ECG) changes consistent with myocardial infarction; or</li> <li>• imaging evidence confirming the new loss of viable myocardium or new regional wall motion abnormality.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>If the above evidence is inconclusive or superseded by technological advances, we will consider other appropriate and medically recognised tests that unequivocally diagnose the occurrence of a myocardial infarction of at least the degree of severity set out above.</p> <p>Other acute coronary syndromes where death of the heart muscle has not occurred are excluded.</p>

Note: the updated definitions only apply for claimable medical conditions occurring on or after 23 September 2018.

<b>Medical condition</b>	<b>Means...</b>
<i>Medical practitioner(s)</i>	<p>A person who meets all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the person isn't you, the life insured or an immediate family member or business partner of you or the life insured</li> <li>• the person is a legally qualified medical practitioner whose credentials have been formally accepted by the medical authority of the Australian state or territory in which they practise</li> <li>• the person is registered by the medical authority to carry out the duties of a medical practitioner according to the authority's rules</li> <li>• the person is, if reasonably required by us, a specialist in a relevant field of medicine</li> <li>• the person is not an allied health professional such as a chiropractor, physiotherapist, psychologist or alternative therapy provider.</li> </ul>
<i>Relevant medical specialist</i>	<i>A medical practitioner</i> we consider to be a specialist in the relevant field of medicine.
<i>Stroke</i>	<p>An infarct or haemorrhage involving the brain or spinal cord, producing neurological symptoms. There must be evidence consistent with stroke on CT, MRI or other appropriate imaging scan.</p> <p>The following are excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• migraines</li> <li>• transient ischemic attacks, and</li> <li>• brain injury resulting from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ trauma, or</li> <li>◦ vascular disease affecting the eye, optic nerve or vestibular function.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Coronary artery bypass surgery</b>	The undergoing of bypass surgery to treat coronary artery disease but excluding angioplasty and intra-arterial procedures.
<b>Diplegia</b>	The total and permanent loss of use of both sides of the body, resulting from illness or injury.
<b>Heart attack</b>	<p>The death of part of the heart muscle (myocardial infarction) as a result of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area.</p> <p>The diagnosis of myocardial infarction must be confirmed by a cardiologist and evidenced by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a typical rise and/or fall of cardiac biomarkers with at least one biomarker result above the upper limit of the reference range, and</li> <li>● at least one of the following:           <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ signs and symptoms of ischaemia consistent with a myocardial infarction;</li> <li>○ confirmatory new, or presumed new, electrocardiogram (ECG) changes consistent with myocardial infarction; or</li> <li>○ imaging evidence confirming the new loss of viable myocardium or new regional wall motion abnormality.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>If the above evidence is inconclusive or superseded by technological advances, we will consider other appropriate and medically recognised tests that unequivocally diagnose the occurrence of a myocardial infarction of at least the degree of severity set out above.</p> <p>Other acute coronary syndromes where death of the heart muscle has not occurred are excluded.</p>
<b>Hemiplegia</b>	The total and permanent loss of use of one side of the body, resulting from illness or injury.
<b>Paraplegia</b>	The total and permanent loss of use of both legs or both arms, resulting from spinal cord illness or injury.
<b>Quadriplegia</b>	The total and permanent loss of use of both arms and both legs resulting from spinal cord illness or injury.

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Stroke	<p>An infarct or haemorrhage involving the brain or spinal cord, producing neurological symptoms. There must be evidence consistent with stroke on CT, MRI or other appropriate imaging scan.</p> <p>The following are excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● migraines</li><li>● transient ischemic attacks, and</li><li>● brain injury resulting from:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ trauma, or</li><li>○ vascular disease affecting the eye, optic nerve or vestibular function.</li></ul></li></ul>

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<b>Coronary artery disease requiring by-pass surgery</b>	The actual undergoing of by-pass surgery (including saphenous vein or internal mammary graft(s)) for the treatment of coronary artery disease. Any other operations are specifically excluded from this definition.
<b>Diplegia</b>	The total loss of function of both sides of the body due to sickness or injury, where such loss of function is permanent.
<b>Heart attack</b>	<p>The death of part of the heart muscle (myocardial infarction) as a result of inadequate blood supply to the relevant area.</p> <p>The diagnosis must be confirmed by a cardiologist and evidenced by a typical rise and/or fall of cardiac biomarkers with at least one value above the 99th percentile of the upper reference limit and at least one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● signs and symptoms of ischaemia consistent with a myocardial infarction;</li> <li>● confirmatory new (or presumed new) electrocardiogram (ECG) changes associated with myocardial infarction; or</li> <li>● imaging evidence confirming the new loss of viable myocardium or new regional wall motion abnormality.</li> </ul> <p>If the above evidence is inconclusive or superseded by technological advances, we will consider other appropriate and medically recognised tests that unequivocally diagnose a myocardial infarction of the degree of severity outlined above.</p> <p>Acute coronary syndromes including but not limited to angina pectoris, unstable angina, and acute coronary insufficiency are excluded as part of this definition.</p>
<b>Hemiplegia</b>	The total loss of function of one side of the body due to sickness or injury, where such loss of function is permanent.
<b>Paraplegia</b>	The permanent loss of use of both legs or both arms, resulting from spinal cord sickness or injury.
<b>Quadriplegia</b>	The permanent loss of use of both arms and both legs, resulting from spinal cord sickness or injury.



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Stroke	<p>A cerebrovascular accident or incident producing neurological sequelae. This includes infarction of brain tissue, intracranial and/or subarachnoid haemorrhage, or embolization from an extracranial source.</p> <p>The following are excluded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● cerebral symptoms due to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ transient ischaemic attacks;</li><li>○ reversible ischaemic neurological deficit; or</li><li>○ migraine.</li></ul></li><li>● cerebral injury resulting from:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ trauma;</li><li>○ hypoxaemia; or</li><li>○ vascular disease affecting the eye, optic nerve or vestibular function.</li></ul></li></ul>

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