# Level Premium Creditor's Group Insurance Summary

Insurance for your loan

# **Co-operators Life Insurance Company**

Protection from an unexpected life event that makes it difficult to pay your loan.

#### Insurer

Co-operators Life Insurance Company 1900 Albert Street Regina, Saskatchewan S4P 4K8 1.800.263.9120 https://www.cooperators.ca/

Autorité des marchés financiers (AMF) client number: 3002323940

Check the insurer's status in the AMF register at <a href="https://lautorite.qc.ca/en/general-public/">https://lautorite.qc.ca/en/general-public/</a>

Distributor			

If you have any questions about your insurance, please contact the Distributor.

This summary is not the insurance contract. For full details, read the sample Product Guide and Certificate of Insurance: <a href="https://www.cooperators.ca/en/have-an-insurance-concern/quebec-summaries.">https://www.cooperators.ca/en/have-an-insurance-concern/quebec-summaries.aspx</a>

If there is any ambiguity or discrepancy between this summary and the insurance contract, the terms of the insurance contract will prevail.

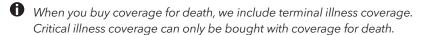
Creditor's group insurance is underwritten by Co-operators Life Insurance Company. Supporting services, such as enrolment intake, medical underwriting and claims administration, are provided by the employees of CUMIS Services Incorporated, a subsidiary of Co-operators Life Insurance Company.



# What kind of insurance am I buying?

This is a group insurance plan for your loan. It offers you a choice of different coverages. **You can buy one or all of these insurance coverages.** It is optional and can cover up to two people for:

- Disabilities
- Death
- Terminal illness (expected to live 12 months or less)
- Critical illness (heart attack, cancer, stroke)



# Can I buy this insurance?

You can sign up for this insurance if you are:

- 16 to 69 years old (limited to 59 years old for critical illness coverage),
- a Canadian resident (living in Canada at least 6 months of the year), and
- paying for a loan.
- **1** You cannot buy this insurance if you have made a claim for a terminal illness.

# What are the maximum limits on my insurance?

The maximum limits on your insurance are:

Claim Event	Maximum Insurance Available	Maximum Monthly Benefit Payable	Maximum Time
Disability		\$1,500	24 months
Death	\$100,000		
Terminal illness	\$100,000		
Critical illness	\$100,000		

• Your insurance amounts and benefit terms are on your Enrolment form.

# When does my insurance begin?

Your insurance begins on the Effective Date on your Insurance Enrolment form.

If you refinance your loan, your insurance ends. You can reapply for a new insurance policy.



### What is the cost of my insurance?

Your insurance cost is based on your age for all coverages. For death and critical illness coverage, the cost is also based on the initial amount of your insured loan. For disabilities coverage, your insurance cost is also based on your insured payment amount. You pay the cost monthly, including certificate fees and applicable taxes.

Your insurance cost is listed on your Enrolment form as your "Total Monthly Premium".

# Example:

Insurance Premiums	Premium	Certificate Fee and Applicable Taxes	Total
Life	\$16.48	\$1.75	\$18.23
Critical Illness	\$12.68	\$1.23	\$13.91
Disability	\$16.65	\$1.76	\$18.42
Total Monthly Premium			\$50.56

If you insure more than one person for the same insurance coverage, there is a cost savings.

Your financial institution representative can give you an insurance quote for your loan.

## Who gets the insurance payment when I make a claim?

Your claim payments do not go to you. We provide your loan payments to your institution who apply it directly to your loan.

We will only pay one claim at a time. We will not pay more than the outstanding balance on your loan. We will also not pay more than either your maximum insurance available or maximum monthly benefit payable. If your insurance coverage is less than your loan total, your claim is calculated based on that difference. This calculation is called a pro-rated calculation.



#### What is not covered?

A pre-existing condition is an illness or injury that existed before your insurance started, and it was treated by your doctor or should have been treated by your doctor.

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Insurance Application	covered not covered
disability, death or terminal illness caused by a pre-existing conc	dition
12 months 12 months	
critical illness caused by a pre-existing condition	

We will not pay your claim for disability, death or terminal illnesses from pre-existing conditions that happened in the 6 months before or 6 months after your insurance starts. We will also not pay for critical illnesses that happened in the 12 months before or 12 months after your insurance starts.

We will not pay a claim in some limited situations, including:

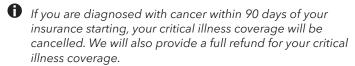
- Being under the influence of drugs (unless prescribed) or alcohol
- Committing a crime
- Being detained for criminal proceedings
- Impaired driving
- Dying by suicide within 2 years
- We will only pay one claim for disability at a time.

## Disability claims:

- Resulting from a normal pregnancy (not diagnosed as high risk)
- Relating to elective surgery
- You haven't worked 20 hours a week for 2 consecutive weeks

# Critical illness claims:

 Being diagnosed with cancer within 90 days of your insurance starting or if you had cancer at any time before





#### How do I make a claim?

To make a claim, call us at 1.800.263.9120 as soon as possible. We will help you get the right claim forms and any other information needed to support your claim.

# How long do I have to file my claim?

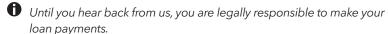
We encourage you to make your claim as soon as possible. We may deny your claim if it is not filed within the following time limit guidelines.

	Time Period
Disability	Within 30 days
Death	Within 1 year
Terminal illness	Within 30 days
Critical illness	Within 30 days

# How long will it take to get a reply for my claim?

We will reply to your claim in writing within **30 days** of getting your satisfactory proof of claim. We will either:

- Pay your insured outstanding loan balance or monthly loan payment; or
- tell you why no benefits are payable.



## When will my claim payments start?

Disability claims have a waiting period. Waiting periods are a time between the day you became disabled and the day we pay your claim. Your claim payments begin after the waiting period.

		Waiting Period
D	isability	30 days non-retroactive



Make a claim

**Toll-free telephone:** 1.800.263.9120





#### **Ombuds Office**

#### **Email:**

ombuds@cooperators.ca

#### **Phone:**

1.877.720.6733

#### Fax:

1.519.823.9944

#### Mail:

**Ombuds Office** The Co-operators Group Limited 130 Macdonell Street Guelph, Ontario N1H 6P8

#### How do I cancel?

Call 1.800.263.9120 to cancel your insurance at any time.

- During the first 30 days you will get a full refund.
- After 30 days, you will not get a premium refund.

# What happens if you don't give us complete and truthful information?

You must give us complete and truthful information when you sign up for insurance. If you make a claim and you gave us misleading information, we may:

- Deny your claim;
- Reduce your benefits;
- Cancel your insurance (as if it had never existed); and
- Refund the cost of your insurance, minus our processing

#### When does my insurance end?

Your insurance ends:

- On your expiry date;
- The date your loan is paid off or ends;
- If you have missed six loan payments in a row;
- If you have not paid for your insurance premium for more than 75 days;
- If you die or we pay either a terminal or critical illness claim.
- If you have not paid your insurance premiums, we will tell you in writing before cancelling your policy.

#### Where do I send my complaints?

If you disagree with our decision about your claim, you can:

- Contact our claims department, and
- if this does not resolve your concern, then contact our Ombuds Office at 1.877.720.6733.

You can also contact the Autorité des marchés financiers at https://lautorite.gc.ca/en/general-public/

For more information about our complaint resolution process, visit: https://www.cooperators.ca/en/have-an-insuranceconcern/compliments-concerns/life-insurance-resolution.aspx



f O By law, you have 3 years from your claim to file any legal actions.