

Critical Illnesses Coverage Pricing in Health Insurance Products

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ABSTRACT

Introduction - Health insurance is a one of the major solution for the financial issues due to medical needs of peoples in various types. The health issues of the people are very deferent. Because some people have high risky health issues. The study focuses on type of critical illnesses affect in to the people and how to design a customer oriented coverage. Using these critical illnesses, the insurance companies are offer a coverage of “critical illness benefit coverage”. This study focus to describe how to pricing critical illness coverage premium. In that coverage usually include 40 types of critical illnesses in most of the insurance companies. It mainly depends on mortality risk and risk behaviour of the various type of critical illnesses in Sri Lanka.

Design/methodology/approach - Mortality data collected by IMMR report (2004-2018) of health ministry of Sri Lanka. All the data adjust from the population of Sri Lanka. After that made calculations and found the relationship among the variables. Insurance companies are usually providing critical illness coverage for all 40 illnesses.

Findings – The study focus and practically implement to how to pricing customer oriented critical illness health coverage for the customer preference and opinion. As per the customer point of view, company had an opportunity to minimize to the customer extra payment for their non-essential coverage and they had an opportunity to design their needed coverage. Otherwise organization point of view, they had an opportunity to their product development for the need of customer.

Conclusion - According to the finding and discussion finally researcher practically implement the objective of the study for the appropriate manner.

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