Facts and figures

1 in 2 people in the UK will get cancer at some point in their lives.¹

6,900 people in the UK will be diagnosed this week alone.¹

And while treatment continues to advance, it’s still one of our leading killers – killing one person every 4 minutes.

2.5 million people in the UK are living with cancer.²

By 2030, this number is expected to be 4 million.

Here’s how Zurich can help

Zurich provides protection and support for you and your family when you need it the most. When you call to make a claim, you’ll get a dedicated claims specialist who’ll listen to what’s going on, look to pay your claim as quickly as possible, and see you through the whole journey.

We also give you access to Zurich Support Services, an independent team of counsellors and advisers who are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You can call them at any time of the day or night, about anything that’s on your mind. And your family can call for support, as well.

What would it mean for you?

50% of people with cancer will live more than 10 years after diagnosis¹, with ongoing treatment and remission. There may be severe lasting side effects such as pain, sickness, and diet problems.

Cancer can cause major upheaval for you and your family. It’s likely you’ll need time off work, physical therapy, emotional support, or help at home – the average cost of having cancer runs to about £570 a month for the majority of patients.³

Cancer occurs when your cells start dividing and reproducing in an uncontrolled way. The abnormal cells often group together into a tumour that can invade and destroy the surrounding healthy tissue.

There are more than 200 types of cancer – the most common are prostate, breast, lung and bowel*.

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*In the UK this means prostate: around 130 new cases every day, breast: around 150 new cases every day, lung: around 130 new cases every day, bowel: around 110 new cases every day


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