



INCOME PROTECTION

VETS





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WHAT IS INCOME PROTECTION?



What is Income Protection?

Income protection is a type of insurance policy that pays you money each month if you are unable to work due to illness or injury. This payment continues until you are fit enough to return to work again. You might get sick pay from your employer or have some savings in the bank to fall back on – but will this be enough?

What does it cover?

You could use the money to pay your bills, or cover expenses you might build up around medical treatment. You could also use it to keep doing the things that make you happy. However you decide to use your money, it's there to support you and your family so you can focus on getting better.

How does it work?

While you're healthy, you pay a premium every month. If you are unfortunate to fall ill or become injured and are unable to work during the term of your plan, you can then make a claim and receive a monthly income until you're fit to return to work or you reach the end of the plan. While you're getting your monthly income, you don't pay any premium. When your illness ends and you return to work, you start paying premiums again.

FAQ'S



Is Income Protection tax deductible?

Yes, with income protection you can get tax relief at your marginal rate on the premiums you pay.

Does Income Protection cover pre-existing conditions?

No, you cannot get income protection to cover a pre-existing condition.

How do I make an Income Protection claim?

You simply contact us so that we can arrange to have you complete a claim form.

What is a deferred period for Income Protection?

Not everyone needs their income to start as soon as they're out of work. If your employer pays you sick pay, you might only want your income protection payment to start after a certain number of weeks.

The time in between when you stop working and when you start receiving payment is called your deferred period. You can choose how long this is: 4, 8, 13, 26 weeks.

EXAMPLES



To give you a clearer picture of how income protection applies in real life, we've outlined three examples based on different income levels. Each shows how up to 75% of your earnings can be safeguarded, less the State Illness Benefit.



EXAMPLE 1

Gross Annual Salary	€75,000
75% of income	€56,250
Less State Benefit	€12,688
Max Yearly Benefit	€43,564
Max Monthly Benefit	€3,630



EXAMPLE 2

Gross Annual Salary	€100,000
75% of income	€75,000
Less State Benefit	€12,688
Max Yearly Benefit	€62,312
Max Monthly Benefit	€5,192



EXAMPLE 3

Gross Annual Salary	€150,000
75% of income	€112,500
Less State Benefit	€12,688
Max Yearly Benefit	€99,812
Max Monthly Benefit	€8,317

WHAT DO I PAY?



At 30, I'm an early-career veterinarian progressing steadily within a busy small-animal practice. My work is physically and mentally demanding, involving long hours and high levels of responsibility. I'm saving for my first home and know that once I take on a mortgage, my financial commitments will increase significantly. If illness prevented me from practising, I would be reliant on state illness benefit.

Ceasing Age	Income Protection	Original premium	17.5% Discounted Premium	Net Cost
65	€52,000pa - 13 week deferred	€106.00	€87.00	€52.00



At 40, I'm an experienced vet working in a well-established practice with a strong client base. My role involves complex case management, physically demanding work, and ongoing professional pressure. I have a mortgage, school-age children, and ongoing household and lifestyle commitments. My income is central to maintaining financial stability. Protecting that income is essential in veterinary practice.

Ceasing Age	Income Protection	Original premium	17.5% Discounted Premium	Net Cost
65	€52,000pa - 26 week deferred	€130.00	€107.00	€64.00



At 50, I'm a senior veterinarian with over two decades of experience and am considering practice ownership or partnership. I may have responsibility not only for my own income, but also for staff wages and practice expenses. With children approaching third-level education, income protection provides reassurance that if illness or injury occurs, I can maintain a reliable income while focusing on recovery.

Ceasing Age	Income Protection	Original premium	17.5% Discounted Premium	Net Cost
65	€52,000pa - 26 week deferred	€222.00	€183.00	€110.00

*All quoted figures are for illustrative purposes only



HOW CAN WE HELP?



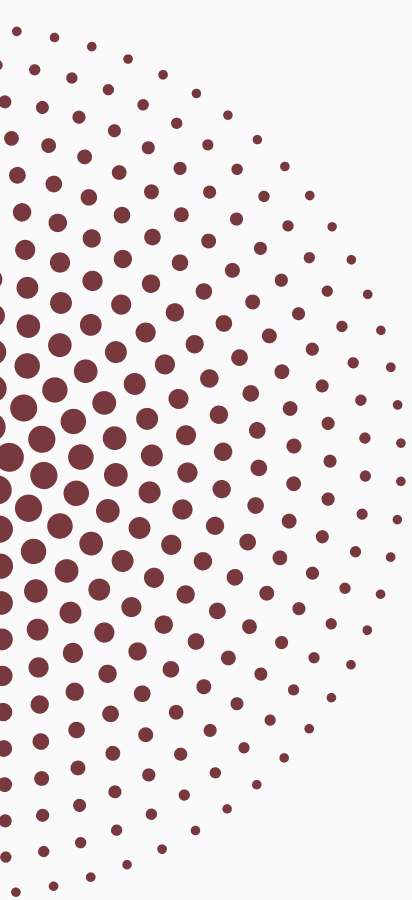
Here's how we can help:

- Long-term protection until retirement, so you can safeguard your career and lifestyle for the future.
- Financial stability for your family, covering commitments such as mortgages, loans, and education costs.
- Peace of mind, knowing that you have a safety net in place to focus on recovery without financial stress.

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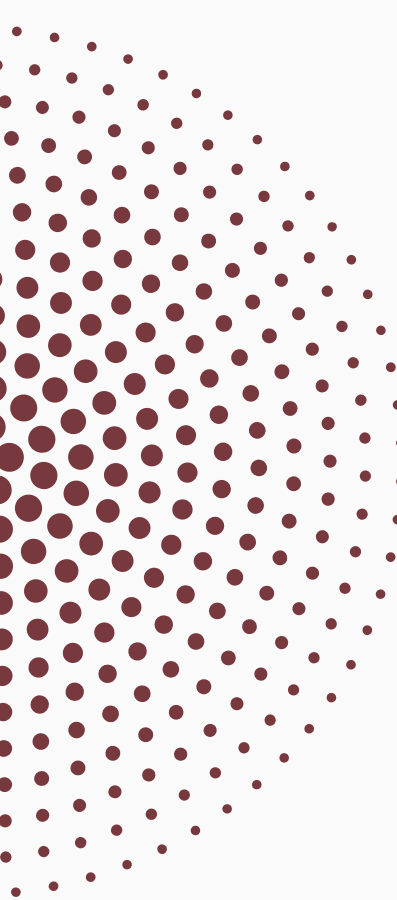
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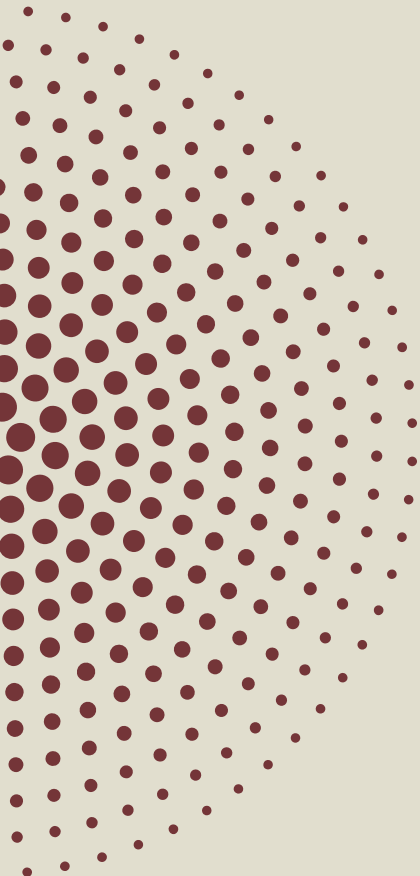
WHO WE ARE?



At Omega Financial, we specialise in tailored financial solutions for medical and business professionals, ensuring your income, wealth and retirement are secure.

Established in 2001 by John O'Connor, Omega Financial was created to deliver specialised financial services to Ireland's professional communities. With a client base exceeding 5,000, we remain committed to providing the highest standard of advice, supported by our expertise, technical proficiency and meticulous attention to detail.

As we approach our 25th anniversary, we will continue to serve our esteemed professional clients in the medical and business sectors, while also welcoming numerous new clients to our firm.



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