

THE BEST DOCTORS

SHE FOUND 'THE BEST DOCTORS' WHEN SHE NEEDED THEM MOST.



If you or your family contract a critical illness it can not only be life threatening it can be financially crippling – but there could be a solution to the problem. If you are interested read on...

*Mary was 33 and had completely lost her sight over a period of months. She was diagnosed with an aggressive brain tumor requiring emergency open head surgery - a procedure both dangerous and disfiguring.

The location of the tumor required the optic nerve to be cut and permanent blindness would result. She turned to Best Doctors in the hope they could find an alternative treatment. Thanks

to Best Doctors she discovered she did not have a life threatening tumor but rather she had sarcoidosis, a treatable inflammatory condition.

For final determination and expert advice on treatment the assessment was forwarded to a Rheumatologist from the Best Doctors Global Network who confirmed sarcoidosis. The Rheumatologist immediately phoned Mary's surgeon and recommended

cancelling the operation. Mary's surgeon was skeptical but at the insistence of the specialist agreed to delay the operation for 48 hours.

During this time anti-inflammatory drugs were administered and the change was dramatic. Mary's eye sight began returning almost immediately. Today Mary is healthy and active with full eyesight and thankful for the services of Best Doctors.

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DEPENDENT CHILDREN ARE COVERED.

WHAT IS BEST DOCTORS?

Best Doctors is a company that connects MLC Critical Illness insurance clients and their families with leading specialists to provide medical advice regarding a serious illness without them ever having to leave their home. That means, for example, if you, as the

insured, your spouse or any dependent child becomes seriously ill you will all have access to Best Doctors which is a global network of over 50,000 leading medical specialists who have been nominated by their peers as being the best in their field.

If you do not have Critical Illness Cover with MLC and you would like to enquire about it you can obtain more information on MLC's Critical Illness Insurance Plan by ringing 5445 6044 during working hours.

FAMILY (FINANCIAL) PLANNING GROUP DISCUSSION

On **Tuesday 16th February at 6pm** we are having a group discussion in our Buderim Offices for the parents of approximately 6 families. Whilst the discussions will touch on personal insurance the main focus will be directed towards affordable investment for couples who still have dependent children.

Please note that there will be no charge for attendees and we do provide a light snack at half time - **but reservations are essential**. The meetings will be conducted by one of our most experienced financial planners and they are expected to go for approximately 2 hours. If you are interested in attending please contact Cathy on 5445 6044 and make a reservation.



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