

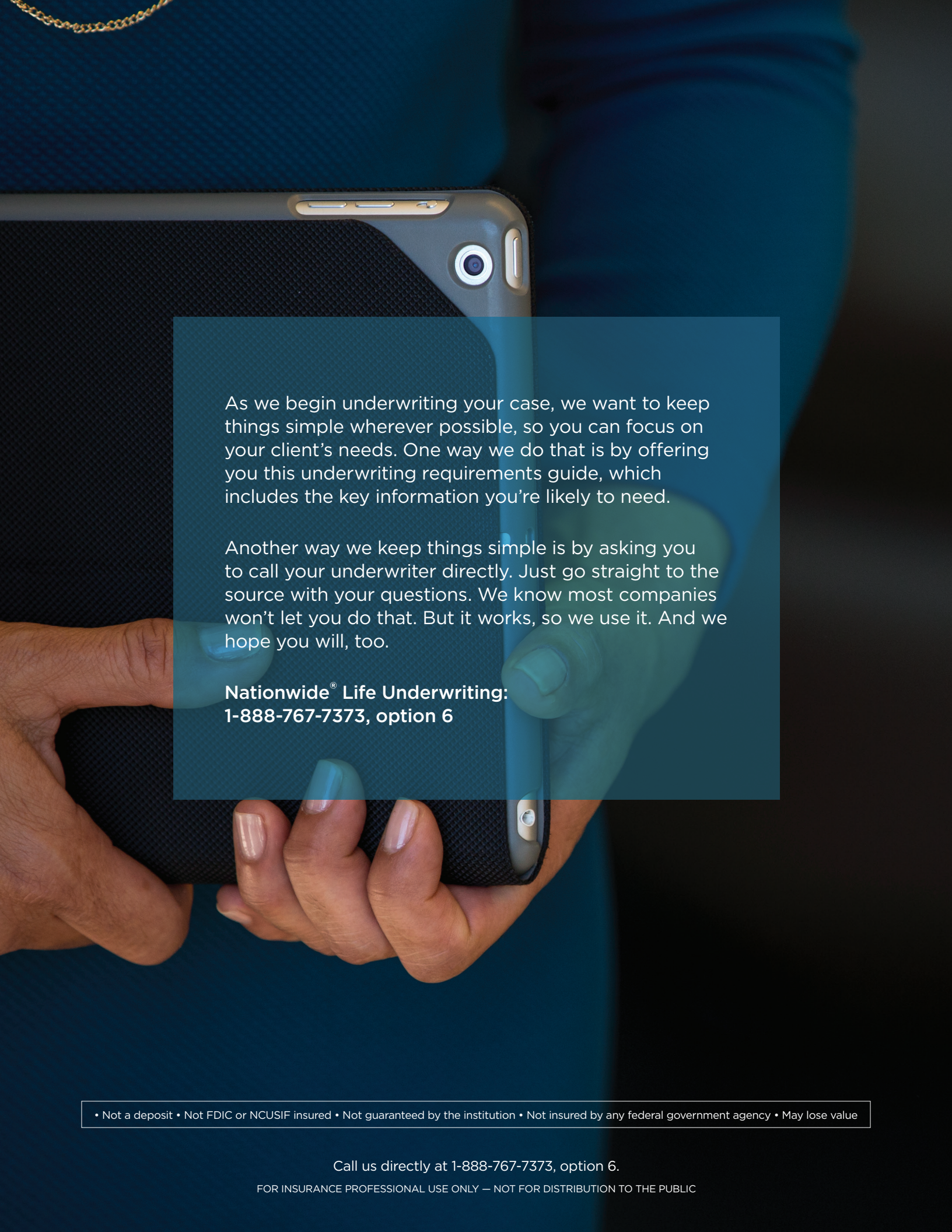


Nationwide® life insurance

Underwriting requirements



Get your case off  
to a great start

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As we begin underwriting your case, we want to keep things simple wherever possible, so you can focus on your client's needs. One way we do that is by offering you this underwriting requirements guide, which includes the key information you're likely to need.

Another way we keep things simple is by asking you to call your underwriter directly. Just go straight to the source with your questions. We know most companies won't let you do that. But it works, so we use it. And we hope you will, too.

**Nationwide<sup>®</sup> Life Underwriting:**  
**1-888-767-7373, option 6**

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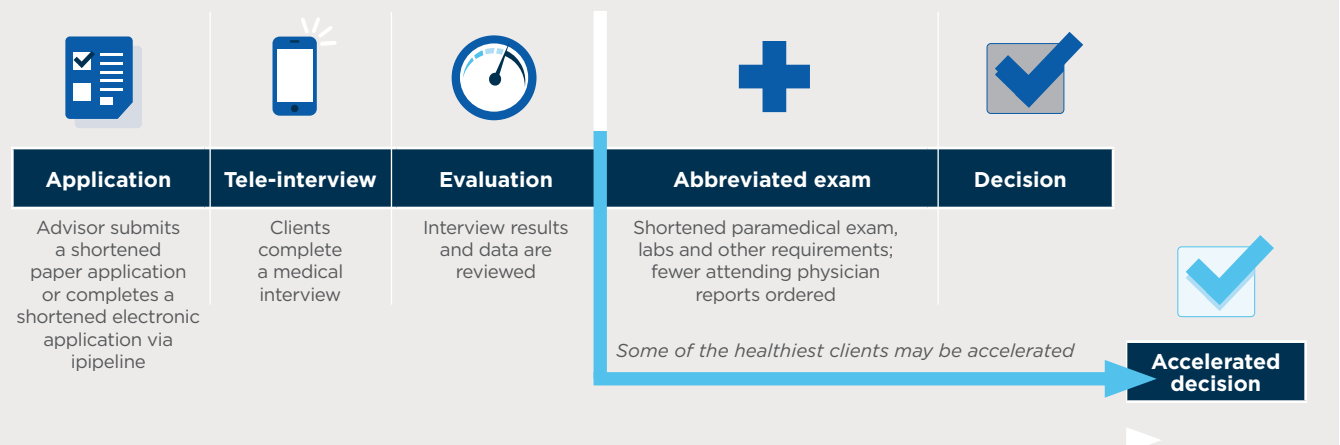
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# Nationwide® Intelligent Underwriting

Nationwide® Intelligent Underwriting streamlines the life insurance application process for both you and your clients. It can provide a faster and more efficient underwriting process with:

- Faster time to an underwriting decision
- Fewer attending physician statements and less need for additional underwriting requirements
- Accelerated process for some of the healthiest clients by eliminating exams and labwork<sup>1</sup>
- Less time spent on application paperwork, thereby reducing your time spent gathering your clients' medical history

## How does it work?



## Completing the tele-interview

**Option 1:** After completing the electronic application, please have your client call the phone number provided on the Medical Tele-Interview screen in iPipeline to complete the interview right away.

**Option 2:** While completing the electronic application, select the option to “Schedule interview now” and follow the prompts to electronically select a date and time window to complete the interview.

The interview will be recorded, and the client signs via electronic voice signature. Relatively healthy clients can expect an average interview time of 25 minutes, but time may vary significantly depending on client health and ability to provide detailed information on medical history.

Nationwide will notify you regarding additional underwriting requirements within 48 hours of completion of the tele-interview.

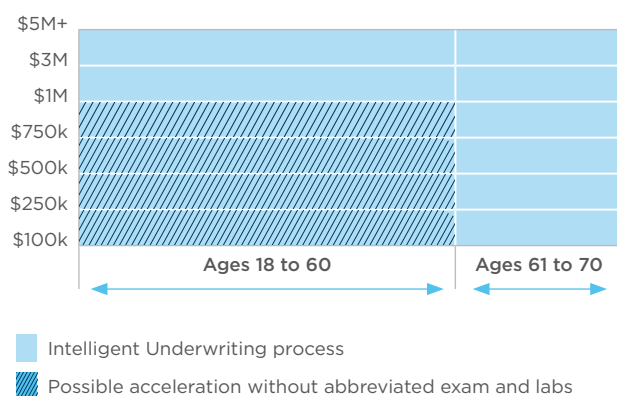
During the medical visit, the examiner will collect:

- Height, weight, blood pressure and pulse information
- Urine and blood samples

<sup>1</sup> U.S. citizens and permanent residents (10-year green card status) ages 18 – 60 applying for face amounts \$100,000 – \$1 million are eligible for possible acceleration for Preferred or better rate classes.



## Eligibility guidelines<sup>2</sup>



## Acceleration guidelines

- Ages 18 – 60
- Face amounts of \$100,000 to \$1 million on eligible products
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident (10-year green card status)
- Risk classes of Nontobacco Preferred Plus, Nontobacco Preferred and Tobacco Preferred

## Major medical conditions excluded from acceleration include, but are not limited to:

Alcohol abuse and/or treatment	Hepatitis
Atrial fibrillation	Hypertension (diagnosed within past six months)
Bipolar disorder	Kidney disease
Cancer (except basal cell skin)	SLE/lupus
COPD	Melanoma
Crohn's disease	Multiple sclerosis
Diabetes	Parkinson's disease
Drug abuse and/or treatment	Peripheral artery disease
Epilepsy/seizure disorder	Rheumatoid arthritis
Gastric bypass/lap band	Sleep apnea
Heart disease/surgery, all forms	Stroke/transient ischemic attack
	Ulcerative colitis

## Setting eligibility expectations

For some of the healthiest clients, an underwriting decision will be made without the need for additional underwriting requirements.

Some of the healthiest clients will **not** be accelerated simply because we don't have enough information to make a decision. Therefore, additional underwriting requirements will be needed to reach an underwriting decision. Preferred and Preferred Plus underwriting classifications are still available, even if clients are not eligible for acceleration.

## Products eligible for Intelligent Underwriting

Term life	Whole life	Universal life	Variable universal life
Nationwide YourLife® Guaranteed Level Term (10, 15, 20, 30)	Nationwide YourLife® WL 100 Nationwide YourLife® 20-pay WL	Nationwide Indexed UL Accumulator II or Protector II Nationwide YourLife® Indexed UL Accumulator or Protector Nationwide No-Lapse Guarantee UL II Nationwide YourLife® No-Lapse Guarantee UL Nationwide YourLife® Current Assumption UL	Nationwide VUL Accumulator Nationwide VUL Protector

Why Nationwide Intelligent Underwriting		
No prescreen checklist	Long-Term Care Rider, 1035 exchange and replacement all available for acceleration	No random hold-outs

<sup>2</sup> Face amounts and issue ages pertain to the Nationwide Intelligent Underwriting application process. Products may be available at amounts and ages outside of these parameters using standard application processes.

Nationwide Intelligent Underwriting and eligible products are subject to state and firm approvals.

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# Medical requirements

For all products **except** Nationwide YourLife CareMatters®

Requirements are based on the age of the proposed insured at the time of application.

Age/amount <sup>3</sup>	Age of insured		
	0-17	18-39	40-50
<b>\$0 - \$24,999</b>	N/A	Urine HIV, Rx check	Urine HIV, Rx check
<b>\$25,000 - \$99,999</b>	Nonmedical	Urine HIV, Rx check	Urine HIV, Rx check
<b>\$100,000 - \$250,000</b>	Nonmedical	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, Rx check
<b>\$250,001 - \$499,999</b>	APS, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, Rx check
<b>\$500,000 - \$1 million</b>	APS, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, Rx check
<b>\$1,000,001 - \$2 million</b>	APS, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, Rx check
<b>\$2,000,001 - \$5 million</b>	APS, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, APS, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, APS, Rx check
<b>\$5,000,001 and up</b>	APS, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, APS, Rx check, EIR, CDI Insp <sup>4</sup>	Paramed, BCP, HOS, EKG, MVR, APS, Rx check, EIR, CDI Insp <sup>4</sup>

<sup>3</sup> When determining the medical requirements for age and amount, "REQUIREMENTS" are based on current age, and "AMOUNT" is equal to the amount of insurance applied for currently with Nationwide plus any amount of insurance placed in force within the past three years with Nationwide.

<sup>4</sup> See client direct Interview inspection section located on Page 8 for details.

**APS** = attending physician statement

**BCP** = blood chemistry profile

**CDI Insp** = client direct interview inspection

**EIR** = electronic inspection report

**EKG** = electrocardiogram

**HOS** = home office specimen (urinalysis)

**MVR** = motor vehicle report

**Paramed** = paramedical exam

**Rx check** = pharmacy database check

51 – 60	61 – 70	71 – 80	81+
Paramed, Urine HIV, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, APS, Rx check	Paramed, BCP, HOS, MVR, APS, Rx check, CDI Insp <sup>4</sup>
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**Note:** Medical requirements may be used for up to 12 months from date completed for those age 69 and younger and for up to six months from date completed for those age 70 and older.

**Note:** If a survivorship policy with a specified amount greater than \$1 million is applied for, to determine "AMOUNT," use half of the new survivorship's specified amount, the full amount of any other insurance policies applied for currently with Nationwide, plus the full amount of any individual or survivorship policies placed in force within the past three years with Nationwide.

**Note:** Nationwide YourLife® Guaranteed Level Term for Brokerage starts at \$100,000. For states that have not approved this product, Nationwide YourLife Term II in Brokerage starts at \$125,000.

**Note:** The producer is responsible for having any requirements received in any language other than English translated into English at his/her own expense. This should be interpreted by a disinterested third party.

**Note:** Please use one of our authorized paramedical providers listed below, or you can order the exam online at [www.appslive.com](http://www.appslive.com):

APPS 1-800-635-1677

EMSI 1-800-872-3674

Remember to tell clients to expect a call from the paramedical company.

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# Nonmedical requirements

## Client direct interview inspections

Issue age	Specified amount
18-70	\$10,000,001 or more
71-80	\$500,000 or more
81+	All specified amounts

A client direct interview (CDI) is conducted over the phone by a specially trained associate who contacts the customer directly to gather the additional information we need.

## Financial supplements

<b>Personal life financial supplement</b>	Ages 18 - 70 and amounts of \$2,000,001 - \$10,000,000 <sup>5</sup> Age 71+ and amounts of \$100,001 - \$10,000,000 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Business life financial supplement</b>	Amounts of \$500,001 or more <sup>5</sup>
<b>Third-party financials</b>	All ages and amounts of \$10,000,001 or more <sup>5</sup>

We reserve the right to request additional financial information if the applicant is outside of these parameters. For example, we may ask the applicant to fill out IRS Form 4506-T: Request for Transcript of Tax Return or provide copies of financial statements that validate assets and/or net worth so that we can verify the income stated on the life application. The applicant completes a one-page authorization form during the application process. Our underwriting department submits it to the IRS, and we receive the transcript within about 48 hours.

## Reinsurance automatic and jumbo limits

Large and complex cases can be difficult to manage, but we stand ready to make them easier for you with our automatic binding and jumbo limits.

### Automatic binding limits

Individual and survivorship life cases	
Issue ages	Standard - Table C
0-24	\$25,000,000
25-70	\$50,000,000
71-75	\$15,000,000
76-80	\$5,000,000
81+	\$1,000,000

### Jumbo limits

Individual products	
Issue ages	Jumbo limit
0-24	\$30,000,000
25-75	\$65,000,000
76-80	\$35,000,000
81+	\$15,000,000

Survivorship products	
Issue ages	Jumbo limit
All ages	\$65,000,000

<sup>5</sup> Amount is equal to the amount of insurance applied for currently with Nationwide, plus any amount placed in force in the past three years with Nationwide.

**Note:** Nationwide respects the information and privacy of its members and those applying to become a member. As a result, any information provided, financial or otherwise, will not be shared with outside sources. Any information obtained will be used solely to determine eligibility regarding the specific products, coverage amounts or Riders applied for.

# Financial underwriting requirements

## Income replacement

As you help your clients select the life insurance that meets their needs, you may have questions about typical coverage amounts. Use our guidelines for some common life insurance scenarios to help answer them. Please keep in mind, though, that we may consider your clients for amounts outside these guidelines on an individual basis. Also, remember that we reserve the right to adjust these guidelines at any time.

Age	Multiply annual earned income by:
20-30	30x
31-40	25x
41-50	20x
51-60	15x
61-70	10x
71+	5x

## Estate protection

We base coverage levels for estate protection on applicable state and federal estate and inheritance taxes. At rates of 55% and higher, you may calculate the amount of insurance necessary using reasonable estate growth projections:

- Time horizons of up to 15 years (or your client's life expectancy if it's less)
- Current interest rates of up to 6%

Keep in mind, however, that you should value all estate assets on a current or near-current basis for older clients.

## Juvenile

For individual juvenile coverage, ages 15 days through 17 years, the maximum amount of coverage may not exceed the amount of life coverage in force on the parent or legal guardian up to a maximum of \$1 million<sup>6</sup> for all states except Washington and New York. Washington and New York laws limit the amount of coverage on juveniles as follows:

### Washington state:

- The life coverage may not exceed the household income

### New York state:

- Ages under 4½ years — The maximum life coverage may not exceed the greater of \$50,000 or 25% of the amount of insurance in force on the parent/owner
- Ages 4½ years to 17 years — The maximum life coverage may not exceed the greater of \$50,000 or 50% of the amount in force on the parent/owner

The owner of the policy must be a parent, legal guardian, grandparent or noncustodial parent. Parents or guardians who have legal custody must complete and sign the application.<sup>7</sup>

## Key person

For key person protection, the maximum amount of coverage is typically five to 10 times the individual's annual salary. We may consider a higher amount if you attach a full explanation of the need. Additional information you may want to include is the business's net worth, the proposed insured's monetary contribution to the business and the in-force coverage on other key personnel.

## Buy/sell agreements

Important partners or shareholders should be insured based on their relative worth to the business. Of course, the overall value for all insureds must be realistic in relation to their respective roles and percentage of ownership of the business. We'll base the amount of insurance coverage on the reasonable appraised value of the business and the proposed insured's share of it. Typically, the amount of coverage for operating entities is up to 10 times the net income amount.

<sup>6</sup> Amounts over \$1 million in all states except Washington and New York will be considered on an individual basis.

<sup>7</sup> If the face amount is \$25,000 or less and the grandparent has custody of the child, the signature of the parent is not required.

# Factors and conditions

We consider the following conditions and factors when evaluating each proposed insured. As you review this list, remember that it's just a quick reference and does not include everything that could affect our final underwriting decision. Also, some rated classifications may qualify for the Placement Improvement Program (depending on the product), so please contact your underwriter for more details.

Preferred guidelines for all products **except** Nationwide No-Lapse Guarantee UL II, Nationwide Indexed UL Accumulator II and Nationwide Indexed UL Protector II

Preferred Plus/Preferred risk guidelines			
Ages 18 – 70			
Criteria	Nontobacco Preferred Plus	Nontobacco Preferred	Tobacco Preferred
Nicotine/tobacco use	No use within past 5 years	No use within past 12 months	Use within past 12 months
Blood pressure readings	Age ≤55 Not to exceed 140/80 Age >55 Not to exceed 140/90	Age ≤55 Not to exceed 145/90 Age >55 Not to exceed 150/90	
Blood pressure treatment	No blood pressure treatment	Treated blood pressure acceptable if well controlled for at least one year	
Total cholesterol & HDL ratio	Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤230 and ≤5.0 ≤240 and ≤4.5 ≤250 and ≤4.0	Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤250 and ≤5.5 ages 60 and under ≤280 and ≤6.0 ages 61 to 70	
Moving violations	≤1 in the past 2 years	≤2 in the past 3 years	
DUI/DWI	No DUI/DWI conviction in the past 5 years		
Drug/alcohol abuse	No history of abuse	No history of abuse within 10 years	
Family history	No death due to cardiovascular disease or cancer in either parent or sibling prior to age 60		
Felony conviction	No history of felony conviction		
Aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No rating for aviation</li><li>• Civil aviation exclusion can be used (if available in state in which application was signed), with possible consideration for Preferred and Preferred Plus if rest of case qualifies</li><li>• Any aviation risk (excluding commercial pilots), even if no rating, is not eligible for Preferred Plus</li></ul>		
Avocation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No rating for hazardous avocation risk</li><li>• Any hazardous avocation risk, even if no rating, is not eligible for Preferred Plus (excluding scuba diving)</li></ul>		
Foreign travel	No rating for foreign travel/residence risks		
Personal history	No history of coronary artery disease, diabetes, stroke or cancer (except basal cell skin cancer)		
Build	See build chart		



Preferred guidelines for all products **except** Nationwide No-Lapse Guarantee UL II, Nationwide Indexed UL Accumulator II and Nationwide Indexed UL Protector II

Preferred Plus/Preferred risk guidelines			
Ages 71 and older			
Criteria	Nontobacco Preferred Plus	Nontobacco Preferred	Tobacco Preferred
Nicotine/tobacco use	No use within past 5 years	No use within past 12 months	Use within past 12 months
Blood pressure readings	Not to exceed 140/90	Not to exceed 150/90	
Blood pressure treatment	No blood pressure treatment	Treated blood pressure acceptable if well controlled for at least one year	
Total cholesterol & HDL ratio	Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤270 and ≤4.5 Must be ≥160 unless treated	Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤280 and ≤6.5 Must be ≥160 unless treated	
Serum albumin	≥4.2	≥4.0	
Functional	Has the ability to perform all activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living	Has the ability to perform all activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living	
Cognitive	No evidence of impairment by testing	No evidence of impairment by testing	
Moving violations	≤1 in the past 2 years	≤2 in the past 3 years	
DUI/DWI	No DUI/DWI conviction in the past 5 years		
Drug/alcohol abuse	No history of abuse	No history of abuse within 10 years	
Felony conviction	No history of felony conviction		
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Build	See build chart		

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# Adult build chart

For all products **except** Nationwide No-Lapse Guarantee UL II, Nationwide Indexed UL Accumulator II and Nationwide Indexed UL Protector II

Height	Preferred Plus	Preferred	Standard or better	Table B	Table C	Table D	Table E	Table F	Table H	Table J	Table L	Decline
4'9"	140	149	177 or less	178-182	183-191	192-196	197-200	201-208	209-214	215-219	220-224	225+
4'10"	144	153	184 or less	185-188	189-198	199-203	204-208	209-214	215-222	223-227	228-232	233+
4'11"	148	157	190 or less	191-195	196-205	206-210	211-215	216-223	224-230	231-235	236-240	241+
5'0"	152	161	197 or less	198-202	203-212	213-217	218-222	223-229	230-238	239-243	244-248	249+
5'1"	156	165	203 or less	204-209	210-219	220-224	225-230	231-237	238-246	247-251	252-256	257+
5'2"	161	170	210 or less	211-215	216-226	227-232	233-237	238-245	246-254	255-259	260-265	266+
5'3"	166	175	217 or less	218-222	223-234	235-239	240-245	246-253	254-262	263-268	269-272	273+
5'4"	171	180	224 or less	225-230	231-241	242-247	248-253	254-262	263-270	271-276	277-282	283+
5'5"	175	185	231 or less	232-237	238-249	250-255	256-261	262-268	269-279	280-285	286-291	292+
5'6"	180	190	238 or less	239-244	245-257	258-263	264-269	270-278	279-288	289-294	295-300	301+
5'7"	185	195	245 or less	246-252	253-264	265-271	272-277	278-287	288-296	297-303	304-309	310+
5'8"	190	200	253 or less	254-259	260-272	273-279	280-286	287-295	296-305	306-312	313-318	319+
5'9"	195	205	260 or less	261-267	268-280	281-287	288-294	295-304	305-314	315-321	322-328	329+
5'10"	200	210	268 or less	269-275	276-289	290-296	297-303	304-312	313-324	325-331	332-337	338+
5'11"	205	216	276 or less	277-283	284-297	298-304	305-311	312-322	323-333	334-340	341-347	348+
6'0"	211	222	283 or less	284-291	292-305	306-313	314-320	321-334	335-342	343-350	351-357	358+
6'1"	218	229	291 or less	292-299	300-314	315-322	323-329	330-340	341-352	353-359	360-367	368+
6'2"	224	236	299 or less	300-307	308-323	324-330	331-338	339-350	351-362	363-369	370-377	378+
6'3"	231	243	307 or less	308-315	316-331	332-339	340-347	348-359	360-371	372-379	380-387	388+
6'4"	238	250	316 or less	317-324	325-340	341-349	350-357	358-369	370-381	382-390	391-398	399+
6'5"	244	257	324 or less	325-333	334-349	350-358	359-366	367-379	380-392	393-400	401-408	409+
6'6"	251	264	333 or less	334-341	342-360	361-367	368-376	377-389	390-402	403-410	411-419	420+
6'7"	258	272	341 or less	342-350	351-368	369-377	378-386	387-398	399-412	413-421	422-430	431+
6'8"	266	280	350 or less	351-359	360-377	378-386	387-395	396-409	410-423	424-432	433-441	442+
6'9"	274	288	359 or less	360-368	369-387	388-396	397-405	406-419	420-433	434-443	444-452	453+

## Preferred risk guidelines for Nationwide No-Lapse Guarantee UL II, Nationwide Indexed UL Accumulator II and Nationwide Indexed UL Protector II **only**

Preferred Plus/Preferred/Standard Plus risk guidelines				
Ages 18 – 70				
Criteria	Nontobacco Preferred Plus	Nontobacco Preferred	Tobacco Preferred	Nontobacco Standard Plus
<b>Nicotine/tobacco use</b>	No use within past 5 years	No use within past 24 months	Use within past 12 months	No use within past 12 months
<b>Blood pressure readings</b>	Age ≤55 Not to exceed 140/80 Age >55 Not to exceed 140/90	Age ≤55 Not to exceed 145/90 Age >55 Not to exceed 150/90		Age ≤55 Not to exceed 145/90 Age >55 Not to exceed 150/90
<b>Blood pressure treatment</b>	No blood pressure treatment	Treated blood pressure acceptable if well controlled for at least one year		Treated blood pressure acceptable if well controlled for at least one year
<b>Total cholesterol &amp; HDL ratio</b>	Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤230 and ≤ 5.0 ≤240 and ≤ 4.5 ≤250 and ≤ 4.0	Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤250 and ≤5.5 ages ≤ 60 ≤280 and ≤6.0 ages 61 to 70		Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤300 and ≤6.5 ages 60 and under ≤300 and ≤7.0 ages 61 to 70
<b>Moving violations</b>	≤1 in the past 3 years	≤2 in the past 3 years		No rating
<b>DUI/DWI</b>	No conviction in the past 5 years	No conviction in the past 5 years		No conviction in the past 3 years for ages ≥21, otherwise no rating
<b>Drug/alcohol abuse</b>	No history of abuse	No history of abuse within 10 years		No history of abuse within 7 years, otherwise no rating
<b>Family history</b>	No death prior to age 60 in parent or sibling from cardiovascular disease or cancer	No death prior to age 60 in parent or sibling from cardiovascular disease or cancer		1 death prior to age 60 acceptable in parent or sibling from cardiovascular disease or cancer
<b>Personal history</b>	No history of coronary artery disease, diabetes mellitus, stroke or cancer (except basal cell skin cancer)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No history of coronary artery disease or stroke</li> <li>• Diabetes acceptable, no ratings</li> <li>• Cancer history, treatment completed &gt;10 years, no ratings</li> </ul>
<b>Felony conviction</b>	No history of felony conviction	No history of felony conviction		No felony conviction ≤10 years
<b>Aviation</b>	Commercial pilots eligible if no other forms of aviation activity; all other forms of aviation are ineligible	Commercial pilots eligible if no other forms of rated aviation activity; all other nonrated aviation eligible		Commercial pilots eligible if no other forms of rated aviation activity; all other nonrated aviation eligible
<b>Avocation</b>	Hazardous avocation risks are not eligible (except nonrated scuba diving)	Nonrated avocations eligible		Nonrated avocations eligible
<b>Foreign travel</b>	No rating for travel/residence risks			
<b>Build</b>	See build chart			

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## Preferred risk guidelines for Nationwide No-Lapse Guarantee UL II, Nationwide Indexed UL Accumulator II and Nationwide Indexed UL Protector II **only**

Preferred Plus/Preferred/Standard Plus risk guidelines				
Ages 71 and older				
Criteria	Nontobacco Preferred Plus	Nontobacco Preferred	Tobacco Preferred	Nontobacco Standard Plus
Nicotine/ tobacco use	No use within past 5 years	No use within past 24 months	Use within past 12 months	No use within past 12 months
Blood pressure readings	Not to exceed 140/90	Not to exceed 150/90		Not to exceed 150/90
Blood pressure treatment	No blood pressure treatment	Treated blood pressure acceptable if well controlled for at least one year		Treated blood pressure acceptable if well controlled for at least one year
Total cholesterol & HDL ratio	Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤270 and ≤4.5 Must be ≥ 160 unless treated	Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤280 and ≤6.5 Must be ≥ 160 unless treated		Treated cholesterol acceptable ≤330 and ≤7.5 Must be ≥160 unless treated
Serum Albumin	≥4.2	≥4.0		≥3.8
Personal history	No history of coronary artery disease, diabetes mellitus, stroke or cancer (except basal cell-skin)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No history of coronary artery disease or stroke</li><li>• Diabetes acceptable, no ratings</li><li>• Cancer history, treatment completed &gt;10 years, no ratings</li></ul>
Functional	Has the ability to perform all activities of daily living and instrumental activities of daily living			
Cognitive	No evidence of impairment by testing			
Moving violations	≤1 in the past 3 years	≤2 in the past 3 years		No rating
DUI/DWI	No conviction in the past 5 years	No conviction in the past 5 years		No conviction in the past 3 years, otherwise no rating
Drug/alcohol abuse	No history of abuse	No history of abuse within 10 years		No history of abuse within 7 years, otherwise no rating
Felony conviction	No history of felony conviction	No history of felony conviction		No felony conviction ≤ 10 years
Aviation	Commercial pilots eligible if no other forms of aviation activity; all other forms of aviation are ineligible	Commercial pilots eligible if no other forms of rated aviation activity; all other nonrated aviation eligible		Commercial pilots eligible if no other forms of rated aviation activity; all other nonrated aviation eligible
Avocation	Hazardous avocation risks are not eligible (except nonrated scuba diving)	Nonrated avocations eligible		Nonrated avocations eligible
Foreign travel	No rating for travel/residence risks			
Build	See build chart			

# Adult build chart

Nationwide No-Lapse Guarantee Universal Life II, Nationwide Indexed UL Accumulator II and Nationwide Indexed UL Protector II **only**

Height	Preferred Plus	Preferred	Standard Plus	Standard or better	Table B	Table C	Table D	Table E	Table F	Table H	Table J	Table L	Decline
4'9"	140	149	154	177 or less	178 - 182	183 - 191	192 - 196	197 - 200	201 - 208	209 - 214	215 - 219	220 - 224	225+
4'10"	144	153	160	184 or less	185 - 188	189 - 198	199 - 203	204 - 208	209 - 214	215 - 222	223 - 227	228 - 232	233+
4'11"	148	157	165	190 or less	191 - 195	196 - 205	206 - 210	211 - 215	216 - 223	224 - 230	231 - 235	236 - 240	241+
5'0"	152	161	171	197 or less	198 - 202	203 - 212	213 - 217	218 - 222	223 - 229	230 - 238	239 - 243	244 - 248	249+
5'1"	156	165	177	203 or less	204 - 209	210 - 219	220 - 224	225 - 230	231 - 237	238 - 246	247 - 251	252 - 256	257+
5'3"	161	170	183	210 or less	211 - 215	216 - 226	227 - 232	233 - 237	238 - 245	246 - 254	255 - 259	260 - 265	266+
5'3"	166	175	189	217 or less	218 - 222	223 - 234	235 - 239	240 - 245	246 - 253	254 - 262	263 - 268	269 - 272	273+
5'4"	171	180	195	224 or less	225 - 230	231 - 241	242 - 247	248 - 253	254 - 262	263 - 270	271 - 276	277 - 282	283+
5'5"	175	185	201	231 or less	232 - 237	238 - 249	250 - 255	256 - 261	262 - 268	269 - 279	280 - 285	286 - 291	292+
5'6"	180	190	207	238 or less	239 - 244	245 - 257	258 - 263	264 - 269	270 - 278	279 - 288	289 - 294	295 - 300	301+
5'7"	185	195	213	245 or less	246 - 252	253 - 264	265 - 271	272 - 277	278 - 287	288 - 296	297 - 303	304 - 309	310+
5'8"	190	200	220	253 or less	254 - 259	260 - 272	273 - 279	280 - 286	287 - 295	296 - 305	306 - 312	313 - 318	319+
5'9"	195	205	226	260 or less	261 - 267	268 - 280	281 - 287	288 - 294	295 - 304	305 - 314	315 - 321	322 - 328	329+
5'10"	200	210	233	268 or less	269 - 275	276 - 289	290 - 296	297 - 303	304 - 312	313 - 324	325 - 331	332 - 337	338+
5'11"	205	216	240	276 or less	277 - 283	284 - 297	298 - 304	305 - 311	312 - 322	323 - 333	334 - 340	341 - 347	348+
6'0"	211	222	246	283 or less	284 - 291	292 - 305	306 - 313	314 - 320	321 - 334	335 - 342	343 - 350	351 - 357	358+
6'1"	218	229	253	291 or less	292 - 299	300 - 314	315 - 322	323 - 329	330 - 340	341 - 352	353 - 359	360 - 367	368+
6'2"	224	236	260	299 or less	300 - 307	308 - 323	324 - 330	331 - 338	339 - 350	351 - 362	363 - 369	370 - 377	378+
6'3"	231	243	267	307 or less	308 - 315	316 - 331	332 - 339	340 - 347	348 - 359	360 - 371	372 - 379	380 - 387	388+
6'4"	238	250	275	316 or less	317 - 324	325 - 340	341 - 349	350 - 357	358 - 369	370 - 381	382 - 390	391 - 398	399+
6'5"	244	257	282	324 or less	325 - 333	334 - 349	350 - 358	359 - 366	367 - 379	380 - 392	393 - 400	401 - 408	409+
6'6"	251	264	289	333 or less	334 - 341	342 - 360	361 - 367	368 - 376	377 - 389	390 - 402	403 - 410	411 - 419	420+
6'7"	258	272	297	341 or less	342 - 350	351 - 368	369 - 377	378 - 386	387 - 398	399 - 412	413 - 421	422 - 430	431+
6'8"	266	280	304	350 or less	351 - 359	360 - 377	378 - 386	387 - 395	396 - 409	410 - 423	424 - 432	433 - 441	442+
6'9"	274	288	312	359 or less	360 - 368	369 - 387	388 - 396	397 - 405	406 - 419	420 - 433	434 - 443	444 - 452	453+

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## Juvenile build chart

Individual coverage only						Child Rider only
Ratings	Table B	Standard	Table B	Table D	Individual consideration	Standard
Age in years	BMI					
2	14.0-14.4	14.5-19.5	19.6-24.9	25.0-29.9	30.0+	14.0-29.9
3	14.0-14.4	14.5-19.0	19.1-23.9	24.0-28.9	29.0+	14.0-28.9
4	13.0-13.4	13.5-18.5	18.6-23.9	24.0-28.9	29.0+	13.0-28.9
5	13.0-13.4	13.5-18.5	18.6-23.9	24.0-28.9	29.0+	13.0-28.9
6	13.0-13.4	13.5-19.0	19.1-23.9	24.0-28.9	29.0+	13.0-28.9
7	13.0-13.4	13.5-20.0	20.1-24.9	25.0-29.9	30.0+	13.0-29.9
8	13.0-13.4	13.5-21.0	21.1-25.9	26.0-30.9	31.0+	13.0-30.9
9	13.0-13.4	13.5-22.5	22.6-26.9	27.0-31.9	32.0+	13.0-31.9
10	13.0-13.4	13.5-23.5	23.6-27.9	28.0-32.9	33.0+	13.0-32.9
11	14.0-14.4	14.5-24.5	24.6-28.9	29.0-33.9	34.0+	14.0-33.9
12	14.0-14.4	14.5-26.0	26.1-29.9	30.0-34.9	35.0+	14.0-34.9
13	15.0-15.4	15.5-29.5	29.6-30.0	30.1-35.9	36.0+	15.0-35.9
14	15.0-15.4	15.5-32.5	32.6-34.0	34.1-36.9	37.0+	15.0-36.9
15	16.0-16.4	16.5-34.5	34.6-35.0	35.1-37.9	38.0+	16.0-37.9

## Nonmedical conditions

Condition	Factors considered		Best possible class
Aviation	Experience Yearly hours logged Total solo hours logged	Type of flying Aircraft flown	Nontobacco Preferred
Sky diving/ parachuting	Experience Number of jumps		Nontobacco Preferred
Racing (e.g., cars, trucks, motorcycles and boats)	Speed Type/class	Location Frequency	Nontobacco Preferred
Scuba diving	Experience Type/cass Depth of dives	Frequency Location	Nontobacco Preferred Plus
Climbing and mountaineering	Experience Location Equipment used	Height, length, grade and rating of climb	Nontobacco Preferred

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# Medical conditions

Condition	Factors considered	Best possible class
Alcohol/drug abuse	Treatment Relapses Length of abstinence (decline if within three years)	Nontobacco Preferred
Arthritis	Treatment Type	Nontobacco Preferred Plus
Asthma <sup>8</sup>	Treatment Hospitalization Smoking	Nontobacco Preferred
Basal cell and squamous cell skin cancer	Single episode Location Time since event Grade/staging	Nontobacco Preferred Plus
Cancer <sup>8</sup> — includes skin cancer (except basal cell and squamous cell skin cancer) and all other internal types (e.g., melanoma or breast cancer)	Single episode Location Time since event Grade/staging Treatment	Nontobacco Standard
Cholesterol	Cholesterol/HDL ratio Medication	Nontobacco Preferred Plus
Diabetes <sup>8</sup>	Treatment Age at onset Control	Nontobacco Preferred (age >50/type 2/non-insulin-dependent diabetes) Table B (age ≥60/type 1/insulin-dependent diabetes)
Epilepsy	Treatment Date of last episode	Nontobacco Preferred
Heart attack/bypass/coronary artery disease <sup>8</sup>	Age of onset Number of vessels Severity of disease Time since last event Treatment Continued cardiac care	Nontobacco Standard (age > 50)
Hypertension <sup>8</sup> (high blood pressure)	Control	Nontobacco Preferred
Mental illness	Treatment Hospitalization (decline if within two years) Loss of work	Nontobacco Preferred (anxiety) Nontobacco Preferred (depression) Table B (all others, including depression/bipolar)
Sleep apnea <sup>8</sup>	Treatment and control	Nontobacco Preferred
Stroke	Age Time since event (decline if within one year) Residuals	Table B

<sup>8</sup> For these medical conditions, please note the additional questions on the next page that you can ask to help further clarify the risk.

**Note:** This chart is a guide to help you determine the best possible underwriting class. The ultimate underwriting decision is based on the individual insured and overall underwriting assessment.



## Common medical conditions and questions to ask:

Anxiety/Depression	
Date of diagnosis?	History of suicide attempt?
Date of last episode?	History of alcohol/substance abuse?
Any hospitalizations, ER visits or urgent care visits?	Have ever been seen or treated by a psychiatrist, psychologist, therapist, counselor or any other mental health professional?
What treatment have you received and when?	Name, address and phone number of physician(s) consulted?

Asthma	
Date of diagnosis and last attack?	Have you ever used tobacco in any form (type and when used)?
Type of asthma (e.g., seasonal, allergic, exercise or cold-induced)?	Have you ever been diagnosed as having any other respiratory disorder or disease (e.g., chronic bronchitis, emphysema, sleep apnea or recurring pneumonia)?
What type of symptoms do you experience?	Has a pulmonary function test (breathing test) ever been done? (If yes, please list the most recent results)
Current medications used for asthma or related symptoms?	Name, address and phone number of physician(s) consulted?
Dates of hospitalizations or emergency room visits for asthma or asthma-related symptoms?	

Cancer	
Date of diagnosis?	Any metastasis or nodal involvement? (please give details)
Type or location of tumor?	Any recurrence? (please give details)
How was the cancer treated (surgery, chemotherapy, radiation therapy or other)?	Are you currently taking any medications? (please give details)
Time since treatment last ended?	Do you have any other major health problems? (please give details)
What was the grade and stage?	Name, address and phone number of physician who has complete records, including operative and pathology reports?

Diabetes	
Date of diagnosis?	Have you experienced any symptoms of, or been diagnosed with, hypertension, coronary artery disease, stroke or peripheral vascular disease? (please provide dates and details)
How are you being treated (diet, oral medication or insulin)? (please list medication and dosage)	Have you smoked cigarettes in the last 12 months? (please list type and date last used)
What is your most recent blood glucose reading and glycosylated hemoglobin (HbA1c) reading?	How often do you see your physician? (please list date of last visit)
Do you monitor your own blood sugar readings?	Name, address and phone number of physician who has your complete medical records?
Have you experienced any medical complications related to diabetes (e.g., vision concerns, skin ulcers, kidney problems, diabetic coma, insulin shock)? (please explain)	



## Common medical conditions and questions to ask: *(continued)*

Heart attack/bypass/angioplasty	
Date chest pain first occurred?	Are you currently taking any medications? (please give details)
What was the final diagnosis (e.g., heart attack, ischemia)?	Have you had any recurrent chest pain or shortness of breath? (please provide date and details)
What tests were performed (e.g., stress EKG, thallium stress EKG, stress echo)? (please list the results)	Any medical history of diabetes, high blood pressure, high cholesterol or family history of heart disease?
Was a cardiac catheterization completed? (please list details and results)	Have you ever used tobacco in any form? (please note type and date last used)
Was a surgical procedure performed? (please list the type — angioplasty, bypass, atherectomy — number of vessels involved and date performed)	Name, address and phone number of physicians and hospitals consulted? (please include dates you saw them and why)

Hepatitis	
Date of diagnosis?	Have you ever had a liver biopsy?
Type of hepatitis: A, B, C, D or E?	When was your last imaging test (e.g., ultrasound, CT, MRI, FibroScan) and what were the results?
What treatment have you received and when?	Name, address and phone number of physician(s) consulted?

High blood pressure	
Date of diagnosis?	What was your last reading in your physician's office?
Have you had any cardiac testing (e.g., stress test, echo)	Name, address and phone number of physician(s) consulted?

Sleep apnea	
Date of diagnosis?	Was it classified as mild, moderate or severe?
What treatment have you received, and are you compliant with the treatment?	Name, address and phone number of physician(s) consulted?

## Marijuana use

Recreational marijuana users may qualify for Nontobacco Standard or Tobacco Preferred depending on age of the client and frequency of use (regardless of method of delivery):

- Clients 41 or older who use marijuana on a recreational basis of five times or fewer a month may qualify for Nontobacco Standard
- Clients ages 19 and older who use marijuana up to four times a week may qualify for Tobacco Preferred

Subject to the following restrictions:

- The marijuana use must be disclosed on the application
- There can be no alcohol or other drug abuse history
- There can be no current use of other drugs of abuse, including controlled substances prescribed by a physician
- There can be no complications related to marijuana use
- There can be no current medical or psychiatric disorders
- There can be no criminal history or significant motor vehicle violations
- The client must have a stable environment, lifestyle and occupation

Medical marijuana may be considered depending on the underlying impairment.

## Celebratory cigar program

Some clients are going to celebrate with a cigar every once in a while. We understand that, and we don't think it should keep them from qualifying for Nontobacco Preferred Plus or Nontobacco Preferred rates if they're otherwise healthy and qualify.

### Occasional cigar smokers can still qualify for Nontobacco Preferred Plus or Nontobacco Preferred rates if:

- They don't smoke more than one cigar a month or 12 cigars a year for Nontobacco Preferred Plus, or more than one cigar a week or five cigars a month for Nontobacco Preferred
- They disclose their cigar use on the application
- They test negative for tobacco use

Please note that these guidelines apply to cigar use only. No other form of tobacco use is eligible.

## Wellness credits

For your customers who maintain a healthy lifestyle, our wellness credits could result in a better underwriting classification and price for their life insurance. Here's how the program works:

- We automatically review all cases to see if they're eligible for wellness credits; when one meets the criteria listed below, we automatically apply the credits — there are no forms to submit
- An insured may be credited up to one classification, including from Preferred to Preferred Plus, and wellness credits can improve substandard ratings

Wellness credits are available for insureds with favorable:		
Build/BMI	Blood pressure readings	Routine physical and wellness exams
Stress test/exercise capacity	Family history	Lab results

### The wellness credit program is open to:

- All ages
- All face amounts
- All products except Nationwide YourLife Simplified, Nationwide YourLife CareMatters, or any Express Issue underwriting case

### The wellness credit program has the following restrictions:

- It's not available for insureds with known or suspected cardiovascular disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, coronary artery disease, peripheral arterial/vascular disease, cerebrovascular disease, renal disease, diabetes mellitus, connective tissue disorders, progressive muscular disorders or progressive neurological disorders
- It's not applicable for alcohol or drug risks
- No credits may be applied against permanent or temporary flat extras
- It's not available for avocation, criminal, foreign national or driving risks
- It's not available on the Long-Term Care Rider II, Waiver Rider or Accidental Death Benefit Rider
- Cases already using Nationwide's Placement Improvement Program are not eligible for wellness credits

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## Placement Improvement Program (PIP)

We may be able to help you place a greater number of your cases with our Placement Improvement Program. With it, your clients who would be rated a Table C or better with traditional company underwriting procedures may be able to receive a Standard rating on select permanent products.

### The Placement Improvement Program is open to:

- Insureds ages 15 to 70
- Policies with specified amounts totaling between \$100,000 and \$10 million, depending on product
  - Nationwide Accumulator VUL and Protector VUL specified amount are limited to \$5 million
- Policy increases where the original policy was issued at a Table C or better
- Available on the following Nationwide YourLife® products only: **Whole Life series, Accumulator VUL, Protector VUL, Current Assumption UL, Survivorship VUL**

### The Placement Improvement Program has the following restrictions:

- Any offer obtained from reinsurance on a facultative basis
- Any case in which the client already has in-force coverage with Nationwide that was obtained through facultative reinsurance
- Any risk rated with a flat extra (flat extras cannot be converted to table ratings to qualify)
- Risks involving ratable avocations and aviation
- Foreign risks that are ratable
- Reissued cases, conversions, internal exchanges or any situations in which full underwriting is not required
- Re-evaluation for rating reductions
- Any cases utilizing PIP will not be eligible for preferred underwriting
- Cannot be used in conjunction with wellness credits

# Term + Perm program

## What sets Term + Perm apart?

### A streamlined life insurance buying process

The Term + Perm program allows clients with an eligible term policy to buy a new permanent life insurance policy from Nationwide without current medical requirements.

### Flexibility with existing coverage

Policyholders can get a separate permanent policy — they're not required to exchange their term life insurance for permanent coverage.

### Higher face amount options

Up to \$2.5 million in permanent insurance is available to clients. A permanent policy may be issued with a face amount that is equal to or less than the existing term policy.

### A short list of ineligible companies

See below for a list of the companies whose term policies are not eligible for our program.

## Term policy requirements

To issue a new permanent policy, a client's term policy must have been:

- Issued in the past three years for ages 18 to 65; present age cannot exceed 65

Fully underwritten with both of the following:

- Either a paramedical exam OR Part II of the application fully completed
- Blood profile with urinalysis

- Issued with a specified amount of \$250,000 to \$2.5 million
- Issued at Standard rates or better
- Not issued through any simplified issue, guaranteed issue, accelerated or table shave program

### Ineligible companies

AFLAC	Fidelity Security Life	Penn Mutual
Americo Companies	Great-West	Phoenix Life
Assurity Life	Manhattan Life (Texas)	Principal Life
Fidelity Life	Mutual of Omaha	Sagicor

# Competitor match program

At Nationwide, we are committed to being your carrier of choice. We'll match trial or formal applications from select carriers.

You must submit a fully completed application, including medical questions, MIB, MVR and Rx check. If the other carrier offers an underwriting class not offered by Nationwide, ask your wholesaler to run a comparison illustration to match the closest class.

## Parameters

- Two offers are required (accelerated underwriting programs and Quick Quotes are excluded):
  - Offer letters or emails must be dated and include any specifics regarding the offer
  - Offers must be dated within 90 days of the Nationwide new business application
  - All underwriting requirements that were used to assess the risk must be included
- Ages 25 - 70
- Permanent products only (does not include term or Nationwide YourLife CareMatters)
- Up to face amount of \$2.5 million
- The competitors' rate class must be better than Nationwide's offer
- Nationwide's underwriting assessment must be rated Table C or better
- Long-Term Care Riders will continue to be underwritten separately

## Qualifying carriers

AXA	Mutual of Omaha	Principal
Brighthouse	New York Life	Protective
John Hancock	Northwestern Mutual	Prudential
Lincoln	Ohio National	Symetra
MassMutual	Pacific Life	Voya
Minnesota Life	Penn Mutual	

The qualifying carrier list is not all-inclusive. Please contact your underwriter if your company is not listed to see whether consideration can be made.

# Trial submission guidelines

- Maximum age of 70<sup>9</sup>
- Minimum specified amount of \$1 million
- Available for permanent products only (no trial reviews for term products)
- Previous declines and offers greater than Table D/4 or 200% from other carriers do not qualify
- Anticipated turnaround time is seven days

<sup>9</sup> If you have a trial opportunity above age 70 and Nationwide is a lead carrier, we will review as an exception provided we receive a copy of an illustration, confirmation on where the Nationwide product shows up on your pricing spreadsheet and details on what offer is needed to place the case with Nationwide.

**For questions about our new trial submission guidelines, please call the BGA Sales Support team at 1-888-767-7373, option 2.**

# Long-term Care (LTC) Rider II

**This information does not apply to the Nationwide YourLife CareMatters product.**

Underwriting long-term care coverage differs greatly from general life insurance underwriting and is available only to U.S. citizens and permanent residents (green card holders) who reside in the U.S. and plan to become citizens of the U.S. without prolonged periods of time outside the U.S. This does not include those who hold a conditional permanent resident card issued for fewer than 10 years. Underwriting decisions are based on the medical conditions indicated. If a proposed insured has multiple medical conditions (termed “comorbidities”), the long-term care risk may be compounded, and that risk may be rated or deemed unacceptable. The quality of recovery from an impairment, proper control and level of stability are weighed heavily when determining these risks. The Long-Term Care Rider II is available only on life policies rated Table E or better, and Underwriting reserves the right to ask for additional information at any time.

The Long-Term Care Rider II is not available in all states. In states where it is not yet approved, our original Long-Term Care Rider is available.

## The long-term care underwriting process

### At the time of the original life policy application

1. Submit a long-term care supplemental application along with the life application.
2. Medical requirements for the Rider are identical to those listed for the life policy (based upon age and amount).
3. If we need more medical information to evaluate your case, we'll let you know what we need.
4. We conduct routine follow-ups and notify you of any status change.

### After the life policy is in force

1. Submit a supplemental application (available through our website) along with the policy adjustment application.
2. Submit any needed authorizations to obtain medical records.
3. For applicants age 51 and over, we'll require a current paramedical exam and urine specimen if the policy adjustment application and supplemental application are dated six months after the date of the life application or the date of the exam for the life policy. For applicants age 50 and below, we reserve the right to obtain additional medical requirements based on the medical history.
4. Nationwide reserves the right to assess a \$200 processing fee for the application.

### Applicants ages 71 and over

1. Must have been examined by a physician within the last two years prior to the application date.
2. Or, must have a complete physical examination, including lab values, at their own expense.
3. After the exam, must send us the application, and we'll request the medical records.



## Factors that are unique to long-term care underwriting

<b>Cognitive impairment</b>	A deficiency in short- or long-term memory; person, place and time orientation; deductive or abstract reasoning; or safety awareness judgment (other factors include nervous or mental disorders of organic origin, including Alzheimer's or senile dementia, determined by clinical diagnosis or tests)
<b>Functional capacity</b>	The ability to perform activities of daily living (ADLs): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bathing</li> <li>• Dressing</li> <li>• Control of bowel/bladder (continence)</li> <li>• Using the toilet</li> <li>• Transferring out of bed/chair</li> <li>• Eating</li> <li>• Ambulating/mobility (inside and outside)</li> </ul>
<b>Mobility</b>	Osteoporosis, falls and fractures
<b>Multiple medications</b>	The use of multiple medications can cause adverse drug reactions, interactions and prescribing cascade, and may decrease quality of life, mobility and cognition
<b>Frailty</b>	Relatively minor accidents and illnesses may cause serious disabilities
<b>Comorbidities</b>	More significance is attached to multiple medical problems than to each individual problem (e.g., obesity and diabetes are comorbidities of heart disease)
<b>Chronological vs. physiological age</b>	The applicant may seem much younger or older than their actual age
<b>Favorable factors in maintaining personal independence</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working, either full or part time</li> <li>• A spouse in good health</li> <li>• Participating in hobbies and outside activities</li> <li>• The current ability to drive</li> <li>• The ability to travel and visit independently</li> <li>• Exercising several times a week</li> <li>• Family member or friend living in the same household</li> </ul>

# Automatic uninsurability situations for the Long-Term Care Rider II

Some situations will automatically lead us to declare a customer uninsurable for the Long-Term Care Rider II. They include, but are not limited to:

<b>Deficits in activities of daily living (ADLs) — for either physical or cognitive reasons, the individual requires help from another person to perform any one of the following ADLs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bathing</li> <li>• Dressing</li> <li>• Control of bowel/bladder (continence)</li> <li>• Using the toilet</li> <li>• Transferring out of bed/chair</li> <li>• Eating</li> <li>• Ambulating/mobility (inside and outside)</li> </ul>
<b>Deficits in instrumental activities of daily living (IADLs) — for either physical or cognitive reasons, the individual requires help from another person to perform any one of the following IADLs:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Using the telephone</li> <li>• Managing finances</li> <li>• Handling transportation</li> <li>• Shopping</li> <li>• Doing laundry</li> <li>• Doing housework</li> <li>• Taking all medications</li> <li>• Preparing meals/cooking</li> </ul>
<b>Currently using any type of long-term care services:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted living</li> <li>• Home health care</li> <li>• Nursing care</li> <li>• Adult day care</li> </ul>
<b>Currently receiving any of these payment types:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long-term disability</li> <li>• Social Security disability</li> <li>• Medicaid benefits</li> </ul>
<b>Currently granting power of attorney to another individual:</b>	Power of attorney (POA) is currently in effect (being used)
<b>Currently using durable medical equipment (DME):</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Walker</li> <li>• Hospital bed</li> <li>• Stair or chair lift</li> <li>• Wheelchair</li> <li>• Hoyer lift</li> <li>• Ventilator/respirator/oxygen/adaptive servo ventilation (ASV) equipment (does not include CPAP — continuous positive airway pressure)</li> <li>• Four-pronged (quad) cane</li> <li>• Motorized cart</li> </ul>

# Uninsurable conditions for the Long-Term Care Rider II

The following uninsurable conditions have a high risk of future health deterioration leading to deficits in activities of daily living (ADLs). **Please note that this list is not all-inclusive.**

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)	Esophageal varices	Paraparesis
Acromegaly	Fall, unexplained	Paraplegia
Acute transverse myelitis	Frailty	Parkinson's disease
AIDS-related complex (ARC)	Giant cell arteritis	Peripheral neuropathy
Alzheimer's disease	Heart attack — multiple	Physical Therapy (current)
Amputations — multiple limbs or due to disease	Heart transplant	Polyarteritis nodosa
Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)/ Lou Gehrig's disease	Hemiplegia	Progressive muscular atrophy
Ankylosing spondylitis	HIV-positive status	Psychosis
Arteritis	Hunter syndrome	Pulmonary hypertension
Ascites	Huntington's disease/chorea	Quadriplegia
Ataxia (unstable gait)	Hydrocephalus	Reflex sympathetic dystrophy syndrome (RSDS)
Atrophy (brain)	Ileitis	Renal disease — end stage
Autonomic insufficiency	Incontinence	Rheumatoid arthritis
Autonomic neuropathy	Intellectual disability	Schizophrenia
Berger's disease	Kidney failure or transplant	Scleroderma
Balance disorder	Liver transplant	Senility — all forms
Bowel incontinence	Leukemia — acute lymphocytic and acute/chronic myelogenous	Sickle cell anemia
Chronic organic brain disease	Lou Gehrig's disease	Spinal cord atrophy
Chronic pain	Lymphoma — non-Hodgkins	Spinal cord injury/myelitis
Cirrhosis of the liver	Mental retardation	Spinal muscle atrophy
Cognitive impairment	Mixed connective tissue disease	Surgery — pending
Congestive heart failure	Mobility impairment with ADL or IADL limitations	Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)
Connective tissue disease	Multiple myeloma	Systemic sclerosis
Cor pulmonale	Multiple sclerosis	Thalassemia major
CREST syndrome	Muscular dystrophy	Uremia
Cystic fibrosis	Myasthenia gravis	Varices — esophageal
Decubitus ulcers	Myelofibrosis	Vasculitis — all forms
Defibrillator use	Nebulizer use	Von Recklinghausen's disease
Dementia	Nephrosclerosis	Von Willebrand disease
Demyelinating disease	Nephrotic syndrome	Walker use
Dermatomyositis	Neurofibromatosis	Wegener's granulomatosis
Dialysis	Neurogenic arthropathy	Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome
Down syndrome	Neurogenic bladder	Wheelchair confined
Drug trial/study participant	Organic brain syndrome	Whipple's disease
	Oxygen use	

## Uninsurable medications for Long-Term Care Rider II

If a client is taking any of the medications below, it will probably disqualify them from the Long Term Care Rider II, as it may reveal an underlying condition that is not insurable. Please note that this list is not all-inclusive.

Medication	Condition
Abilify	Mental disorder
Acthar	Multiple sclerosis
Adriamycin	Cancer
Agrylin	Blood disorder
Akineton	Parkinson's disease
Alkeran	Cancer
Antabuse	Alcohol abuse
Apokyn	Parkinson's disease
Aptivus	AIDS
Arava	Rheumatological disorder
Aricept	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Arimidex	Cancer
Artane	Parkinson's disease
Atgam	Immune disorder
Avonex	Multiple sclerosis
Azilect	Parkinson's disease
AZT	AIDS
Baraclude	Hepatitis
Betaferon	Multiple sclerosis
Betaseron	Multiple sclerosis
BiCNU	Cancer
Blenoxane	Cancer
Busulfex (busulfan)	Cancer
Campral	Alcohol abuse
Carbex	Parkinson's disease
Casodex	Prostate cancer
CeeNU	Cancer
CellCept	Immune disorder
Cerefolin	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Cerubidine	Cancer
Clozapine	Mental disorder
Clozaril	Mental disorder
Cogentin	Parkinson's disease
Cognex (tacrine)	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Comtan	Parkinson's disease
Copaxone	Multiple sclerosis
Copegus	Hepatitis
Cortef (hydrocortisone)	Immune disorder
Cuprimine (D-penicillamine)	Rheumatological disorder
Cytosar	Cancer

Medication	Condition
Cytosan	Cancer
Dantrium	Multiple sclerosis
Decadron	Multiple myeloma
Deltasone (prednisone)	Immune disorder, Crohn's
Demerol	Pain
Dilaudid (hydromorphone)	Pain
Dolophine (methadone)	Pain
Dopar	Pain
Dostinex	Parkinson's disease
Doxil	Cancer
DTIC	Cancer
Duragesic (fentanyl)	Pain
Eldepryl	Parkinson's disease
Eligard	Prostate cancer
Emcyt	Cancer
Enbrel	Rheumatological disorder
Equetro	Mental disorder
Eskalith (lithium)	Mental disorder
Eulexin (flutamide)	Prostate cancer
Exelon	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Faslodex	Cancer
Fazaclo	Mental disorder
Foscavir	AIDS
Gengraf	Immune disorder
Geodon	Mental disorder
Gerimal	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Gleevec	Cancer
Gold therapy	Rheumatological disorder
Haldol	Mental disorder
Hepsera	Hepatitis
Herceptin	Cancer
Humira	Rheumatological disorder
Hydergine (ergoloid)	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Hydrea	Blood disorder
Ifex	Cancer
Imuran (azathioprine)	Rheumatological disorder
Incivek (telaprevir)	Hepatitis
Infergen	Hepatitis
Interferon	Hepatitis
Intron	Cancer

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## Uninsurable medications for Long-Term Care Rider II *(continued)*

Medication	Condition
Kemadrin	Parkinson's disease
Kineret	Rheumatological disorder
Larodopa	Parkinson's disease
Leukeran	Cancer
Leukine	Cancer
Lioresal (baclofen)	Multiple sclerosis
Loxitane	Mental disorder
Lupron	Prostate cancer
Lysodren	Cancer
Matulane	Cancer
Medrol	Lupus
Megace	AIDS
Mellaril	Mental disorder
Mestinon	Immune disorder
Methotrexate	Rheumatological disorder
Mirapex	Parkinson's disease
Moban	Mental disorder
Moditen	Mental disorder
MS Contin (morphine)	Pain
Mutamycin (mitomycin)	Cancer
Myfortic	Immune disorder
Myleran	Cancer
Mytelase	Immune disorder
Namenda	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Navane	Mental disorder
Neoral (cyclosporine)	Rheumatological disorder
Neupro	Parkinson's disease
Nilandron	Prostate cancer
Niloric	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Nipent	Cancer
Novantrone	Multiple sclerosis
Orencia	Rheumatological disorder
Orthoclone	Immune disorder
Oxycontin (oxycodone)	Pain
Parcopa (levodopa)	Parkinson's disease
Parlodel	Parkinson's disease
Pegasys	Hepatitis
Pegatron	Hepatitis
Percocet	Pain
Percodan	Pain

Medication	Condition
Permitil	Mental disorder
Plaquenil	Rheumatological disorder
Platinol	Cancer
Plenaxis	Prostate cancer
Prograf	Immune disorder
Proleukin	Cancer
Prolixin (fluphenazine)	Mental disorder
Prostigmin	Immune disorder
Purinethol	Cancer
Razadyne	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Rebetron	Hepatitis
Rebif	Multiple sclerosis
Regonol	Immune disorder
Remicade	Rheumatological disorder
Reminyl	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Requip	Parkinson's disease
Revia (naltrexone)	Mental disorder
Ribapak	Alcohol abuse
Ribasphere	Hepatitis
Ribatab	Hepatitis
Ribavirin	Hepatitis
Risperdal	Mental disorder
Rituxan	Rheumatological disorder
Roferon	Hepatitis
Rubex	Cancer
Sandimmune	Immune disorder
Serentil	Mental disorder
Seroquel	Mental disorder
Simulect	Immune disorder
Sinemet (carbidopa)	Parkinson's disease
Stalevo	Parkinson's disease
Stelazine	Mental disorder
Symadine	Parkinson's disease
Symmetrel	Parkinson's disease
Taractan	Mental disorder
Tarceva	Cancer
Tasmar	Parkinson's disease
Thioplex	Cancer
Thioridazine	Mental disorder
Thymoglobulin	Immune disorder

## Uninsurable medications for Long-Term Care Rider II *(continued)*

Medication	Condition
Timespan	Immune disorder
Toposar (etoposide)	Cancer
Trelstar	Prostate cancer
Trihexane	Parkinson's disease
Trilafon (perphenazine)	Mental disorder
Tysabri	Multiple sclerosis
Tyzeka	Hepatitis
Vantas	Prostate cancer
Velban	Cancer
VePesid	Cancer
Vesprin	Mental disorder
Viadur	Prostate cancer

Medication	Condition
Vicodin (hydrocodone)	Pain
Videx	AIDS
Victrelis (boceprevir)	Hepatitis
Wellcovorin	Cancer
Wellferon	Hepatitis
Xeloda	Cancer
Zanosar	Cancer
Zelapar	Parkinson's disease
Zenapax	Immune disorder
Zoladex	Prostate cancer
Zyprexa	Mental disorder

## LTC Rider II height and weight guide (for men and women)

An applicant with functional or physical impairment complicated by being overweight or underweight is considered a high risk to the LTC Rider II. Therefore, applicants falling above or below the height and weight guidelines may be considered at higher rates, or they may be uninsurable if they have other comorbid impairments.

Height	Minimum weight	Maximum weight
4' 8"	75	171
4' 9"	77	177
4' 10"	80	184
4' 11"	83	190
5' 0"	85	197
5' 1"	88	203
5' 2"	91	210
5' 3"	94	217

Height	Minimum weight	Maximum weight
5' 4"	97	224
5' 5"	100	231
5' 6"	103	238
5' 7"	106	245
5' 8"	110	253
5' 9"	113	260
5' 10"	116	268
5' 11"	120	276

Height	Minimum weight	Maximum weight
6' 0"	123	283
6' 1"	126	291
6' 2"	130	299
6' 3"	133	308
6' 4"	137	316
6' 5"	140	324
6' 6"	144	333

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# Impairments frequently encountered

The following guide will help you determine our potential underwriting decision for the Long-Term Care Rider II based on some common impairments:

Arthritis	
Asymptomatic, treatment free, no ADL or IADL limitations	Standard
History of physical therapy, occupational therapy or compression fracture	Individual consideration
History of joint replacement	Not insurable
Symptomatic, multiple intra-articular injections, severe or chronic treatment	Not insurable
Arthritis (rheumatoid, osteoarthritis, psoriatic)	
Completely asymptomatic, normal range of motion, in remission for 12 months	Individual consideration
Treatment with history of joint replacement, severe joint deformity	Not insurable
Juvenile rheumatoid arthritis	Not insurable
Back disorders	
Back/cervical/lumbar strain or sprain, fully recovered for 6 months, no treatment	Standard
Degenerative disc disease, controlled without injections or narcotics	Individual consideration
Herniated disc or laminectomy, single surgery (without hardware), fully recovered for 12 months	Individual consideration
Spondylolisthesis, spondylitis, spondylosis or fractures	Individual consideration
Any of the above with ongoing treatment or symptomatic	Not insurable
BMI (low)	
BMI 18.4 – 16.6	Individual consideration
BMI 16.5 or less	Not insurable
Cancer — with full pathology report(s)	
Breast, uterine or ovarian — after 60 months, no recurrence, no metastases	Individual consideration
Bladder, cervical, colon, testicular or thyroid — after 36 months, no recurrence, no metastases	Individual consideration
Colon, liver, lung — after 60 months, no recurrence, no metastases	Individual consideration
Pancreatic, esophageal, lymphoma — after 60 months	Individual consideration
Melanoma — length of time since surgery	Individual consideration
Melanoma in situ (definite diagnosis with full pathology)	Standard
Metastatic (spread from original site)	Not insurable
Recurrent cancer (same organ or site)	Not insurable
Skin cancer (basal cell or squamous)	Standard
Prostate with prostatectomy	Individual consideration
Depression	
Situational, no medical treatment, recovered for a minimum of six months, no ADL or IADL limitations	Standard
Chronic, stable with minimum of six months of successful medical treatment, no ADL or IADL limitations	Individual consideration

<b>Depression (cont.)</b>	
History of hospitalization for psychiatric care, minimum of two years under control	Individual consideration
Suicide attempt	Not insurable
Uncontrolled	Not insurable
<b>Depression (manic disorder)</b>	
Mild — controlled, no attacks in last three years, not confined to home, no functional impairment, no hospitalization or suicide attempts in last five years	Individual consideration
Moderate to severe	Not insurable
<b>Diabetes</b>	
Newly discovered — after six months	Individual consideration
Type 2/non-insulin dependent — well controlled for at least six months	Individual consideration
Type 1/insulin dependent	Not insurable
History of nephropathy, neuropathy, blindness, amputation or neuropathic ulcers	Not insurable
Uncontrolled or with comorbid conditions (atrial fibrillation, cardiomyopathy, ischemic heart disease, peripheral vascular disease, stroke or transient ischemic attack)	Not insurable
<b>Fibromyalgia (chronic fatigue syndrome)</b>	
In remission for a minimum of 12 months, completely asymptomatic without treatment	Individual consideration
Symptomatic, clinical depression or ADL or IADL limitations, steroids or narcotics	Not insurable
<b>Heart attack (myocardial infarction)</b>	
Single heart attack after minimum 12-month recovery, stable, no ADL or IADL limitations	Individual consideration
Multiple heart attacks	Not insurable
<b>Hepatitis</b>	
Acute hepatitis A	Standard
Hepatitis B/C resolved	Individual consideration
Current or chronic hepatitis B/C/D/E	Not insurable
<b>Hip/joint disorders</b>	
Hip/joint replacement due to trauma	Individual consideration
Hip/joint replacement, multiple or due to a chronic disorder	Not insurable
<b>Hypertension (high blood pressure)</b>	
Well controlled for at least six months	Individual consideration
Untreated, poorly controlled or newly discovered	Not insurable
<b>Osteoporosis</b>	
Mild to moderate, minimum 24 months of stable bone density tests, no history of fractures, no ADL or IADL limitations	Individual consideration
Severe, history of fractures, abnormal bone density tests (T-score -2.5 or greater)	Not insurable

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# International underwriting guidelines

## Resident aliens, foreign nationals, foreign residence and foreign travel of U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens

Nationwide products are priced based on mortality experience, cultural factors, medical care, geography, demographic factors and other relevant assumptions for U.S. citizens living in the United States. Life exposure risks in other parts of the world may be different. Consequently, foreign nationals and resident aliens may present risk profiles not assumed in our pricing. Each risk is unique and will be assessed on an individual basis.

It is important to remember that current events in the world could change Nationwide's guidelines before we are able to update our literature. If a current event in or with a specific country may have changed the risk for that country, please contact Nationwide Underwriting for guidance.

### Mandatory requirements and general rules that apply to international risks

- Proposed insureds and owners, if different, **must have a U.S. Social Security number or U.S. taxpayer identification number**
- If the insureds or individual owners are residing in the U.S. with a temporary green card, unacceptable visa type or no visa or green card, each individual **must have established U.S. residency of three years or more**; if the proposed insureds or individual owners have not resided in the U.S. for three years or more, the specified amount must be \$500,000 or more, and **each individual must provide a copy of a valid government photo identification, own U.S. residential property, have documented earned U.S. income and have proof of assets in U.S. banks**
- If the owner is a U.S. trust or U.S. company, a copy of the trust agreement, LLC agreement or corporate resolution must be provided; **non-U.S. trusts or companies are not acceptable for ownership**
- Consideration may be given to Japanese citizens who hold a **permanent green card valid for 10 years or more, are currently residing in the U.S. and have been in the U.S. at least 12 months**
- Proposed insureds must have established medical care in the U.S. and medical records available for Nationwide's review:
  - U.S. citizens age 71 and older must have seen a physician in past 2 years
  - All other individuals age 60 and older
- Solicitation, application and delivery **must occur in the U.S. where the producer is licensed and valid nexus exists for that contract to be issued in that state**
- **Application, examination requirements, interviews, inspections, etc., must be completed in the U.S.**
- Proposed insureds and owners **must have an acceptable nexus to the U.S.**; examples include:
  - Owning U.S. residential property or U.S. company
  - Documented earned U.S. income and proof of assets in U.S. banks
- The policy must be **paid in U.S. dollars and funded from U.S.-domiciled bank**
- Specified total line of **life insurance must be based on U.S. income and estate tax considerations**
- You are responsible for ordering, obtaining and paying for attending physician statements and other necessary requirements needed from countries outside the U.S.; if the policy is placed in force, we will reimburse up to our normal and customary APS fee
- Any requirements received from countries outside the U.S. must be **translated into English at your expense**; there will be no reimbursement for translation into English

Guidance for specific international risks follows.

Please see the appropriate section for additional requirements and guidelines if your proposed insured falls into one of the following categories.

<b>Section 1: U.S. citizen</b>
<b>Section 2: Permanent resident (green card issued for 10 years or more)</b>
<b>Section 3: Individual residing in the U.S. with a visa, temporary green card (green card issued for less than 10 years) or no visa or green card</b>
<b>Section 4: Individual residing in or from an “A” country</b>
<b>Section 5: Individual residing in or from a “B” country</b>
<b>Section 6: Individual residing in or from a “C” or “D” country</b>
<b>Section 7: Individual traveling outside the U.S.</b> (Must be used in conjunction with Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5) 7A: Travel for U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card holder for 10 years or more) 7B: Travel for individual residing in the U.S. with acceptable visa types as noted in Section 3 7C: Travel for individual residing in an “A” country 7D: Travel for individual residing in a “B” country 7E: Travel for individual residing in a “C” or “D” country
<b>Section 8: Additional considerations regarding international underwriting guidelines</b>

## Section 1: U.S. citizen

Applications on U.S. citizen residing or traveling outside of the U.S.:

<b>Time in the U.S.</b>
If the time in the U.S. is less than 12 months or the citizen is currently living outside the U.S., the individual will be handled as a foreign national residing in that country. See Section 4, 5 or 6 based on nation of residence. To determine the country code/jurisdiction of an individual, please refer to the country code list.
<b>Minimum requirements (additional requirements may be necessary)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete Foreign Travel and Residence Supplement</li> <li>• Foreign interpreter amendment(s) are required for all forms and documents if the individual cannot understand English</li> </ul>
<b>Amount limits and product specifications</b>
Normal underwriting limits, rules and product-specific applications apply
<b>Underwriting classifications for older ages</b>
Individuals over age 70 must have a personal physician in the U.S. to be considered for coverage
<b>Traveling outside the U.S.</b>
For individuals meeting the above guidelines but traveling outside the U.S., see Section 7

## Section 2: Permanent resident (green card issued for 10 years or more)

Applications on permanent resident:

Time in the U.S.	
Time in the U.S. is less than 12 months or currently living outside of the U.S., the individual will be handled as a foreign national residing in his or her country/jurisdiction of origin. See Section 4, 5 or 6. To determine the country code/jurisdiction of an individual, please refer to the country code list. Note: No consideration may be given to Japanese citizens if their time in the U.S. is less than 12 months or if they currently live outside of the U.S.	
Minimum requirements (additional requirements may be necessary)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of U.S. Social Security number or U.S. taxpayer identification number for proposed insureds and owners</li> <li>• Copy of documentation to be in the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Clear copy of green card and, if applicable, passport (all pages)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Foreign Travel and Residence Supplement must be submitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign interpreter amendment(s) are required for all forms and documents if the individual cannot understand English</li> <li>• If owner is a U.S. trust or U.S. company, a copy of the trust agreement, LLC agreement or corporate resolution must be provided; non-U.S. trusts or companies are not acceptable for ownership</li> </ul>
Amount limits and product specifications	
Normal underwriting limits, rules and product-specific applications apply	
Underwriting classifications for older ages	
Individuals age 60 and older must have established medical care in the U.S. and medical records available for Nationwide's review	
Traveling outside the U.S.	
For individuals meeting the above guidelines but traveling outside the U.S., see Section 7	

## Section 3: Individual residing in the U.S. with a visa, temporary green card (green card issued for less than 10 years) or no visa or green card

For these individuals, consideration for coverage will be based on a variety of factors, with the key factor being evidence that the proposed insured plans to reside in the U.S.

Acceptable visa types
<p>Individuals with one of the following visa types will be considered for coverage, based on the country of origin:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E1: Treaty trader</li> <li>• E2: Treaty investor</li> <li>• E3: Australian specialty worker</li> <li>• EB5: Investor</li> <li>• H1B: Specialty workers</li> <li>• H1C: Nurses</li> <li>• H2B: Temporary worker for seasonal work</li> <li>• H4: Spouse and children (if spouse holds a H1B or H1C visa)</li> <li>• K1: Fiancée/fiancé of U.S. citizen</li> <li>• K2: Child of K1</li> <li>• K3: Spouse of K1</li> <li>• K4: Stepchild of K1</li> <li>• L1: Intracompany transferee</li> <li>• L2: Spouse or child of L1</li> <li>• O1: Temporary worker with extraordinary ability</li> <li>• O2: Individual who accompanies an O1</li> <li>• O3: Spouse or child of O1, O2</li> <li>• TD: Spouse or child of TN</li> <li>• TN: CA and MEX professional workers through the North American Free Trade Agreement</li> <li>• V1/V2: Spouse/child of a legal permanent resident</li> </ul> <p><b>Notes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- EAC/EAD: An employment authorization card on its own is not an acceptable visa type and must be accompanied by a copy of an acceptable visa as indicated above.</li> <li>- A temporary green card (less than 10 years) will be considered as an unacceptable visa type.</li> <li>- Individuals without a visa or green card in the U.S. will be considered to have an unacceptable visa type.</li> </ul>
If unacceptable visa type or time in the U.S. is less than 12 months
<p>If unacceptable visa type or time in the U.S. is less than 12 months or currently living outside of the U.S., the individual will be handled as a foreign national residing in his or her country/jurisdiction of origin. See Section 4, 5 or 6. To determine the country code/jurisdiction of an individual, please refer to the country code list.</p>

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### Section 3: Individual residing in the U.S. with a visa, temporary green card (green card issued for less than 10 years) or no visa or green card *(continued)*

If unacceptable visa type and time in the U.S. is 12 months or more	
<p>If unacceptable visa type from an “A,” “B” or “D” country and has resided in the U.S. 12 months or more, the individual will be handled as a foreign national residing in his or her country/jurisdiction of origin. See Section 4, 5 or 6.</p> <p>If unacceptable visa type from a “C” country and has resided in the U.S. 3 years or more, possible consideration may be given at Standard rate class for \$500,000 through \$1 million.</p> <p>To determine the country code/jurisdiction of an individual, please refer to the country code list.</p>	
Minimum requirements (additional requirements may be necessary)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of U.S. Social Security number or U.S. taxpayer identification number for proposed insureds and owners</li> <li>• Copy of how documented to be in the U.S.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Clear copy of green card or visa, and, if applicable, passport (all pages)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Foreign Travel and Residence Supplement must be submitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign interpreter amendment(s) are required for all forms and documents if the individual cannot understand English</li> <li>• If owner is a U.S. trust or U.S. company, a copy of the trust agreement, LLC agreement or corporate resolution must be provided; non-U.S. trusts or companies are not acceptable for ownership</li> </ul>
Amount limits and classification; resided in U.S. minimum 12 months; no travel outside the U.S.	
<p>Underwriting classification will be based on the country/jurisdiction of origin (see country code list)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A country: Autobind up to \$10 million, possible Preferred if available on product</li> <li>• B country: Autobind up to \$5 million, Standard (possible Preferred in select countries if otherwise qualifies for Preferred Plus)</li> <li>• C/D country:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Amount ≤\$1 million: Possible Standard</li> <li>– Amount ≥\$1,000,001: Individual consideration</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Product specifications	
<p>Supplemental benefits availability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spouse Life Insurance Rider</li> <li>• Term Rider</li> <li>• Extended Death Benefit Guarantee (EDBG) Rider</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> No Waiver, Accidental Death Benefit, Child or Long-Term Care Rider II</p>	
Underwriting classifications for older ages	
<p>Individuals age 60 and older must have established medical care in the U.S. and medical records available for Nationwide's review</p>	
Traveling outside the U.S.	
<p>See Section 7 for any international travel</p>	

### Section 4: Individual residing in or from an “A” country

- Proposed insured residing outside the U.S. in an “A” country
- Proposed insured from an “A” country residing in the U.S. less than 12 months
- Proposed insured from an “A” country residing in the U.S. without a visa or green card

Acceptability will be based on the factors listed below.

Country/jurisdiction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “A” country code only</li> <li>• To determine the country code/jurisdiction of an individual, please refer to the country code list</li> </ul> <p>Note: Consideration may be given to Japanese citizens who hold a permanent green card valid for 10 years or more, are currently residing in the U.S. and have been in the U.S. at least 12 months.</p>	
Minimum requirements (additional requirements may be necessary)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of U.S. Social Security number or U.S. taxpayer identification number for proposed insureds and owners</li> <li>• Copy of documentation to be in the U.S.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Clear copy of green card, visa and/or passport (all pages)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Foreign Travel and Residence Supplement must be submitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign interpreter amendment(s) are required for all forms and documents if the individual cannot understand English</li> <li>• If owner is a U.S. trust or U.S. company, a copy of the trust agreement, LLC agreement or corporate resolution must be provided; non-U.S. trusts or companies are not acceptable for ownership</li> </ul>

## Section 4: Individual residing in or from an “A” country *(continued)*

Product specifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent coverage</li> <li>• Supplemental benefits availability               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Spouse Life Insurance Rider</li> <li>– Term Rider</li> <li>– Extended Death Benefit Guarantee (EDBG) Rider</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> No Waiver, Accidental Death Benefit, Child or Long-Term Care Rider II</p>	
U.S. residency requirement <sup>10</sup>	
<p>If the proposed insured is residing in the U.S. with a temporary green card, unacceptable visa type or no visa or green card, the individual must have established U.S. residency of three years or more OR specified amount of at least \$500,000, own U.S. residential property and have documented earned U.S. income. If the proposed insured is a Japanese citizen residing in the U.S. with a permanent green card valid for 10 years or more, the individual must have established U.S. residency of 12 months or more.</p>	
Age limits <sup>10</sup>	
18 – 70	
Classification <sup>10</sup>	
Rating Table D or better	
Best underwriting class available <sup>11</sup>	
Preferred if available on product	
Amount limits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to and including \$10 million</li> <li>• Amounts ≥\$1 million: The occupation should be technical, professional or executive in nature</li> <li>• Amounts &lt;\$1 million: The occupation does not have to be technical, professional or executive in nature if the amount being requested is financially justified</li> </ul>	
Auto binding <sup>10</sup>	
Up to and including \$10 million	
Jumbo <sup>10</sup>	
<p>Ages 18 – 24: Up to and including \$30 million</p> <p>Ages 25 – 70: Up to and including \$35 million</p>	
Travel	
See Section 7 for any international travel	
Unacceptable proposed insured	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missionaries or foreign aid/relief workers</li> <li>• Judges, politicians, union leaders, foreign government leaders/employees, diplomats</li> <li>• Journalists</li> <li>• Military personnel, police or security personnel/body guards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public figures/celebrities or other high-profile occupations</li> <li>• Private pilots</li> <li>• Trade union officials and arms dealers</li> </ul>

<sup>10</sup> Individual consideration will be given if outside of these limits.

<sup>11</sup> The Preferred underwriting class can possibly be available for individuals who otherwise qualify for Preferred Plus in Brazil, China, Israel (not including Israel's Gaza Strip or West Bank, which will be considered on an individual basis) and Mexico. Other “B” countries may qualify for Standard.

## Section 5: Individual residing in or from a “B” country

- Proposed insured residing outside the U.S. in a “B” country
- Proposed insured from a “B” country residing in the U.S. less than 12 months
- Proposed insured from a “B” country residing in the U.S. without a visa or green card

Acceptability will be based on the factors listed below.

Country/jurisdiction	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “B” country code only</li> <li>• To determine the country code/jurisdiction of an individual, please refer to the country code list</li> </ul>	
Minimum requirements (additional requirements may be necessary)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of U.S. Social Security number or U.S. taxpayer identification number for proposed insureds and owners</li> <li>• Copy of documentation to be in the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Clear copy of green card, visa and/or passport (all pages)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Foreign Travel and Residence Supplement must be submitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign interpreter amendment(s) are required for all forms and documents if the individual cannot understand English</li> <li>• If owner is a U.S. trust or U.S. company, a copy of the trust agreement, LLC agreement or corporate resolution must be provided; non-U.S. trusts or companies are not acceptable for ownership</li> </ul>
Product specifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent coverage</li> <li>• Supplemental benefits availability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Spouse Life Insurance Rider</li> <li>– Term Rider</li> <li>– Extended Death Benefit Guarantee (EDBG) Rider</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> No Waiver, Accidental Death Benefit, Child or Long-Term Care Rider II</p>	
U.S. residency requirement <sup>10</sup>	
<p>If the proposed insured is residing in the U.S. with a temporary green card, unacceptable visa type or no visa or green card, the individual must have established U.S. residency of three years or more OR specified amount of at least \$500,000, own U.S. residential property and have documented earned U.S. income.</p>	
Age limits <sup>10</sup>	
18 – 70	
Classification <sup>10</sup>	
Rating Table D or better	
Best underwriting class available <sup>11</sup>	
Standard	
Amount limits	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to and including \$5 million</li> <li>• Amounts ≥\$1 million: The occupation should be technical, professional or executive in nature</li> <li>• Amounts &lt;\$1 million: The occupation does not have to be technical, professional or executive in nature if the amount being requested is financially justified</li> </ul>	
Auto binding <sup>10</sup>	
Up to and including \$5 million	
Jumbo <sup>10</sup>	
<p>Ages 18 – 24: Up to and including \$30 million</p> <p>Ages 25 – 70: Up to and including \$35 million</p>	
Travel	
See Section 7 for any international travel	
Unacceptable proposed insured	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missionaries or foreign aid/relief workers</li> <li>• Judges, politicians, union leaders, foreign government leaders/employees, diplomats</li> <li>• Journalists</li> <li>• Military personnel, police or security personnel/body guards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public figures/celebrities or other high-profile occupations</li> <li>• Private pilots</li> <li>• Trade union officials and arms dealers</li> </ul>

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<sup>11</sup> The Preferred underwriting class can possibly be available for individuals who otherwise qualify for Preferred Plus in Brazil, China, Israel (not including Israel's Gaza Strip or West Bank, which will be considered on an individual basis) and Mexico. Other “B” countries may qualify for Standard.

## Section 6: Individual residing in or from a “C” or “D” country

Any individual residing outside the U.S. in “C” or “D” countries, regardless of country of origin

To determine the country code/jurisdiction of an individual, please refer to the country code list.

Country/jurisdiction	
These cases will be considered on an individual basis. Please contact your Nationwide Underwriter.	
Minimum requirements (additional requirements may be necessary)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Copy of U.S. Social Security number or U.S. taxpayer identification number for proposed insureds and owners</li> <li>• Copy of documentation to be in the U.S. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Clear copy of green card and, if applicable, passport (all pages)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Foreign Travel and Residence Supplement must be submitted</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foreign interpreter amendment(s) are required for all forms and documents if the individual cannot understand English</li> <li>• If owner is a U.S. trust or U.S. company, a copy of the trust agreement, LLC agreement or corporate resolution must be provided; non-U.S. trusts or companies are not acceptable for ownership</li> </ul>
Proposed insured specifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupation should be technical, professional or executive in nature</li> </ul>	
Unacceptable proposed insured	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Missionaries or foreign aid/relief workers</li> <li>• Judges, politicians, union leaders, foreign government leaders/employees, diplomats</li> <li>• Journalists</li> <li>• Military personnel, police or security personnel/body guards</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public figures/celebrities or other high-profile occupations</li> <li>• Private pilots</li> <li>• Trade union officials and arms dealers</li> </ul>
Product specifications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent coverage only</li> <li>• No supplemental benefits, except Spouse Life Insurance Rider</li> </ul>	
<b>Note:</b> No Waiver, Accidental Death Benefit, Child or Long-Term Care Rider II	

## Section 7: Individual traveling outside the U.S.

Travel outside the U.S. is assessed by how the individual is documented to be in the U.S., the country(ies) of travel, length of stay in each country, total time outside the U.S., amounts of consideration, ratings and age of individual. Please see appropriate sections below for each proposed insured. For country/jurisdiction, please refer to the country code list.

A. Travel for U.S. citizen or permanent resident (green card holder for 10 years or more)	
Less than 60 days a year, amounts up to autobind limit or less, age 18 – 70 or rating Table D or better <sup>10</sup>	
Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
A	Preferred Plus
B	Preferred Plus (travel to Israel's Gaza Strip or West Bank will be considered on an individual basis)
Less than 60 days a year, amounts \$5 million or less, age 18 – 70 or rating Table D or better <sup>10</sup>	
Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
C	Standard (possible consideration for Preferred Plus may be given to individuals traveling to India who are U.S. citizens or permanent green card holders for 10 years or more)
D	Individual consideration

<sup>10</sup> Individual consideration will be given if outside of these limits.

## Section 7: Individual traveling outside the U.S. *(continued)*

Greater than 60 days but less than or equal to 6 months a year, amounts \$10 million or less, age 18 – 70 or rating Table D or better<sup>10</sup>

Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
A	Preferred

Greater than 60 days but less than or equal to 6 months a year, amounts \$5 million or less, age 18 – 70 or rating Table D or better<sup>10</sup>

Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
B	Standard <sup>11</sup>
C, D	Individual consideration

Greater than 6 months a year, any amount, any age, any class or rating

Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
A, B	The individual will be handled as if residing in the country(ies) he or she is visiting  Note: No consideration may be given to Japanese citizens traveling outside of the U.S. more than 6 months a year.
C, D	Individual consideration

### B. Travel for individual residing in the U.S. with acceptable visa type as noted in Section 3

1. Determine the initial underwriting classification based on the country/jurisdiction of origin as noted in Section 3
2. If traveling outside the U.S., use the following criteria to determine if the initial underwriting classification is affected by the travel to the applicable country/jurisdiction

Any duration, amounts \$10 million or less, age 18 – 70 or rating Table D or better<sup>10</sup>

Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
A	Preferred

Any duration, amounts \$5 million or less, age 18 – 70 or rating Table D or better<sup>10</sup>

Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
B	Standard <sup>11</sup>
C, D	Individual consideration

### C. Travel for individual residing in an “A” country

Any duration, amounts \$10 million or less, age 18 – 70 or rating Table D or better<sup>10</sup>

Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
A	Preferred
B	Standard <sup>11</sup>
C, D	Individual consideration

<sup>10</sup> Individual consideration will be given if outside of these limits.

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## Section 7: Individual traveling outside the U.S. *(continued)*

D. Travel for individual residing in a “B” country	
Any duration, amounts \$5 million or less, age 18 – 70 or rating Table D or better <sup>10</sup>	
Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
A, B	Standard <sup>11</sup>
C, D	Individual consideration

E. Travel for individual residing in a “C” or “D” country	
Any duration, amount, age, class or rating <sup>10</sup>	
Country/jurisdiction	Best underwriting classification if available on product
A, B, C, D	Individual consideration

<sup>10</sup> Individual consideration will be given if outside of these limits.

<sup>11</sup> The Preferred underwriting class can possibly be available for individuals who otherwise qualify for Preferred Plus in Brazil, China, Israel (not including Israel's Gaza Strip or West Bank, which will be considered on an individual basis) and Mexico. Other “B” countries may qualify for Standard.

## Section 8: Additional considerations regarding international underwriting guidelines

- Initial premium should not be collected on individuals traveling outside the U.S. within the next 60 days
- For quoting purposes only; each case will be individually underwritten and assessed
- Country list and/or ratings will change as world conditions change
- Foreign residence should be in a major metropolitan area
- We generally will not offer coverage to individuals residing in, or traveling to, countries or jurisdictions under a current U.S. Department of State travel warning
- Countries, jurisdictions and/or any risks not covered by these guidelines will be considered on an individual basis
- Past travel is not considered
- Additional requirements may be necessary

## Additional guidelines when resident alien does not speak or understand English

Procedure to be used when producers are not multilingual or write an occasional application on a non-English-speaking individual:

An interpreter must assist in the completion of the application. The interpreter must read the application and the supplement questions to proposed insureds and owners in their primary language, record the answers to any questions and review the prospectus and the terms of the temporary insurance agreement with them. An interpreter must also be present at the time of the examination and provide the answers to any questions asked by the examiner, or a bilingual medical examiner may be employed. A bilingual inspector may also have to be used by the inspection company.

Each individual, including the producer, serving as an interpreter must complete a foreign interpreter amendment denoting this process has been completed. The interpreter's signature must be witnessed and submitted with the application and exam. This amendment will be provided to you by the underwriting department. If multiple interpreters are used on a case, then each interpreter must complete the foreign interpreter amendment for the part of the process that they were the interpreter for, and the special amendment should be forwarded to Underwriting with the item that they interpreted.

If an examination is required and a bilingual examiner is not available, an interpreter (note: we will accept a family member as the interpreter) must be present at the time the examination is completed and act as an interpreter. By countersigning and dating the examination form below the examiner's signature, the interpreter is attesting to the fact that the individual understood and answered the medical exam questions. If the exam form is not countersigned by the interpreter, then the foreign interpreter amendment needs to be completed.

## Country classification list

Country/Jurisdiction	Rating Code	Country/Jurisdiction	Rating Code	Country/Jurisdiction	Rating Code	Country/Jurisdiction	Rating Code
Afghanistan	D	Cyprus	A	Korea, South	A	Romania	A
Albania	B	Czech Republic	A	Kosovo	B	Russian Federation	B
Algeria	C	Denmark	A	Kuwait	B	Rwanda	D
American Samoa	A	Djibouti	D	Kyrgyzstan	C	Saint Kitts and Nevis	A
Andorra	A	Dominica	A	Laos	C	Saint Lucia	A
Angola	D	Dominican Republic	B	Latvia	A	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	A
Anguilla	A	East Timor	C	Lebanon	D	Samoa	B
Antarctica	D	Ecuador	B	Lesotho	D	San Marino	A
Antigua	A	Egypt	C	Liberia	D	Sao Tome and Principe	C
Argentina	A	El Salvador	C	Libya	D	Saudi Arabia	B
Armenia	B	Equatorial Guinea	D	Liechtenstein	A	Senegal	D
Aruba	A	Eritrea	D	Lithuania	A	Serbia	B
Australia	A	Estonia	A	Luxembourg	A	Seychelles	B
Austria	A	Ethiopia	D	Macedonia	B	Sierra Leone	D
Azerbaijan	B	Falkland Islands	A	Madagascar	D	Singapore	A
Bahamas	visiting: residing: A B	Federated States of Micronesia	B	Malawi	D	Slovakia	A
Bahrain	C	Fiji	B	Malaysia	B	Slovenia	A
Bangladesh	C	Finland	A	Maldives	B	Solomon Islands	B
Barbados	A	France	A	Mali	D	Somalia	D
Barbuda	A	French Guiana	B	Malta	A	South Africa	C
Belarus	A	French Polynesia	A	Marshall Islands	A	South Sudan, Republic of	D
Belgium	A	Gabon	D	Martinique	A	Spain	A
Belize	B	Gambia	D	Mauritania, Islamic Republic of	D	Sri Lanka	C
Benin	D	Gaza	D	Mauritius	A	Sudan	D
Bermuda	A	Georgia	B	Mexico	B	Suriname	B
Bhutan	C	Germany	A	Moldova	B	Swaziland	D
Bolivia	C	Ghana	D	Monaco	A	Sweden	A
Bosnia	B	Greece	A	Mongolia	B	Switzerland	A
Botswana	C	Greenland	A	Montenegro	B	Syria	D
Brazil	B	Grenada	A	Montserrat	A	Taiwan	A
British Virgin Islands	A	Guadeloupe	A	Morocco	B	Tajikistan	C
Brunei	B	Guam	A	Mozambique	D	Tanzania	D
Bulgaria	B	Guatemala	C	Myanmar	D	Thailand	C
Burkina Faso	D	Guinea	D	Namibia	D	Tobago	B
Burma	D	Guinea-Bissau	D	Nauru	C	Togo	D
Burundi	D	Guyana	C	Nepal	C	Tonga	C
Caicos	A	Haiti	D	Netherlands	A	Trinidad and Tobago	B
Cambodia	C	Honduras	C	Netherlands Antilles	A	Tunisia	B
Cameroon	D	Hungary	A	Nevis	A	Turkey	D
Canada	A	Iceland	A	New Caledonia	A	Turkmenistan	C
Canary Islands	A	India	C	New Zealand	A	Turks	A
Cape Verde	B	Indonesia	B	Nicaragua	C	Tuvalu	C
Cayman Islands	A	Iran	D	Niger	D	Uganda	D
Central African Republic	D	Iraq	D	Nigeria	D	Ukraine	B
Chad	D	Ireland, Republic of	A	Niue	C	United Arab Emirates	A
Chile	A	Ireland (Northern)	A	Northern Mariana Islands	A	United Kingdom	A
China		Israel		Norway	A	Uruguay	A
Hong Kong or Macau:	A	Gaza Strip or West Bank:	D	Oman	B	U.S. Virgin Islands	A
Otherwise:	B	Otherwise:	B	Pakistan	D	Uzbekistan	C
Colombia	C	Italy	A	Palau	A	Vanuatu	C
Comoros	D	Ivory Coast/Cote d'Ivoire	D	Panama	B	Vatican City	A
Congo, Republic of the	D	Jamaica	visiting: residing: A B	Papua New Guinea	C	Venezuela	D
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	D	Japan	A	Paraguay	B	Vietnam	visiting: residing: B C
Cook Islands	A	Jordan	B	Peru	B	Virgin Islands	A
Costa Rica	A	Kazakhstan	B	Philippines	visiting: residing: B C	Western Sahara	D
Cote d'Ivoire	D	Kenya	D	Poland	A	Yemen, Republic of	D
Croatia	B	Kiribati	C	Portugal	A	Zambia	D
Cuba	C	Korea, North	D	Puerto Rico	A	Zimbabwe, Republic of	D
Curacao	A			Qatar	B		

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