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Understanding indexed universal life

Products issued by North American Company for Life and Health Insurance®



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Overview

In this brochure you'll discover how indexed universal life (IUL) insurance works. You'll be provided with an overview, key terms, and specifics on how the policy gets credited interest. You'll also learn how to access the potential cash value through partial withdrawals, and policy loans.

Whether you're considering life insurance for personal or business needs, North American has an IUL product to meet your coverage requirements. Your North American representative can help you determine which product is right for you.

Our indexed universal life insurance portfolio includes the following products.

Product	Description
Smart Builder® IUL 3	Designed to build early cash value with early access to it through policy loans and withdrawals.** For more information, see the consumer brochure.
Protection Builder IUL® 2	Designed for a death benefit guaranteed* for a desired length of time, even up to age 120, along with the opportunity to build cash value. For more information, see the consumer brochure.
Builder Plus IUL® 4	Designed to provide a strong, long-term income stream for uses such as supplemental retirement planning, while reducing the effects of volatility and taxes on your overall financial portfolio. For more information, see the consumer brochure.

*The death benefit guarantee is provided through the Premium Guarantee Rider, and is subject to premium payment requirements. For information regarding this rider,

**In some situations loans and withdrawals may be subject to federal taxes. North American does not give tax or legal advice. Clients should be instructed to consult with and rely on their own tax advisor or attorney for advice on their specific situation. Income and growth on accumulated cash values is generally taxable only upon withdrawal. Adverse tax consequences may result if withdrawals exceed premiums paid into the policy. Withdrawals or surrenders made during a Surrender Charge period will be subject to withdrawal charges, processing fees, or surrender charges, and may reduce the ultimate death benefit and cash value. Surrender charges vary by product, issue age, sex, underwriting class, and policy year. please refer to the policy.

Indexed Universal Life Insurance

What is Indexed Universal Life Insurance?

Indexed universal life insurance (IUL) is permanent life insurance that offers death benefit protection when death occurs. Like other forms of permanent life insurance, your premium payments may earn interest and grow the cash value of the policy.

What differentiates IUL from other permanent life insurance is the way interest is credited to the policy. In addition to offering a traditional declared interest rate, IUL also offers the ability to earn interest that is linked to the performance of a selected stock market index over a specific period of time.

Even if the index goes down, your credited interest rate is never less than 0%.

The manner in which interest is credited to your IUL policy gives you the potential for strong cash value accumulation. A key benefit to remember is that it offers premium protection from market risk. With IUL, you don't participate directly in the stock market, and the credited interest rate is never less than the designated floor rate – guaranteed.

Key Points

- The interest rate credited to the policy's index account value is based on the performance of the index or indices chosen and will never be less than the designated floor rate.
- The premiums are not invested in any stocks, bonds, or equity investments.
- The index performance does not include dividends on the stocks that make up each index.
- The premium allocation to an Index Selection does not represent an investment in any index or market.

How North American's Indexed Universal Life Insurance Works

Indexed universal life insurance gives you the opportunity to earn tax-deferred interest¹ based in part on the performance of your **Index Selections** and/or **Fixed Account**. Remember, your premium is protected from market risk because you don't participate directly in the stock market.

- You can direct premiums to an account that offers a fixed rate of interest (the Fixed Account), to one or more Index Selections, or to a combination of both, depending on what is right for you.
- The Fixed Account earns interest at the company's declared rate. The interest rate for the Fixed Account is guaranteed never to be less than 1.5%.

When premium is allocated to a particular Index Selection, an **Index Segment** (or "bucket") is created and an **Index Period** begins. The Index Period is the length of time over which the index change is measured. Each premium has its own bucket.

Each Index Segment receives its own **Index Credit** (if any) on the **Index Crediting Date** (corresponding to the end of the Index Period).

The index credit is affected by partial withdrawals, and it is subject to the index cap rate, the index participation rate, the index floor rate, and the index spread rate (if applicable). The index credit will never be less than the designated floor rate.

- Index Segments automatically renew for another Index Period unless you request a transfer. If premiums are allocated on the same day as the beginning of an Index Period, they will be rolled into the same Index Segment.
- Transfers out of an index selection can only occur at the end of an index period.

Terms appearing in bold print are defined in the Glossary on page 14.

Index Sweep

North American's IUL products utilize monthly index sweeps. Index sweeps will **occur on the 15th of each calendar month**. Between Index Sweep dates, premiums will first be placed into the **Holding Account, which operates like a Fixed Account, earning daily interest at a rate set by the company**.

The Current Holding Account interest rate for the Builder Plus IUL 4 is **4.50%**, Smart Builder IUL 3 is **4.00%**, and Protection Builder IUL 2 is **3.75%**

How Premium is Allocated: Understanding Premium Buckets

Premium may be received at different times, so North American's IUL products use Index Segments or "buckets." Each premium payment is handled as a separate bucket. A policy with monthly premiums could have a minimum of 12 different buckets— that's 12 different index starting points, 12 different possible credited interest rates, and 12 different annual reset points to start the next Index Period.

Example: Semi-annual premium payment

Bucket One

- Beginning Index Period January 15
Beginning Index Value of 1,000.00



- End Index Period January 15 (12 months later)
End Index Value of 1,070.00

7.00%

Bucket One
Index Change = 7.00%

Bucket Two

- Beginning Index Period June 15
Beginning Index Value of 1,050.00



- End Index Period June 15 (12 months later)
End Index Value of 1,102.50

5.00%

Bucket Two
Index Change = 5.00%

This is a hypothetical example intended to illustrate how index change applies to Index Segments, and is not intended to predict the performance of any Index Selection.

1. The tax-deferred feature of the indexed universal life policy is not necessary for a tax-qualified plan. In such instances, you should consider whether other features, such as the death benefit and optional riders make the policy appropriate for your needs. Before purchasing this policy, you should obtain competent tax advice both as to the tax treatment of the policy and the suitability of the product.

Index period start and end dates

- An index segment is created on the date a premium is allocated or a transfer is made to an index selection.
- The start date of the first index period for an index segment is the date the index segment is created.
- The end date of an index period is 12 consecutive months* after its start date, regardless of whether the end date is on a business day.

Example: Premium received 9/15/24 has a start date of 9/15/24. The start of the next index period is the end date of the previous index period. In this example, after interest is credited, the next index period has a start date of 9/15/25 and an end date of 9/15/26.

*The first index segment after the policy issue date is 11 months.

A Look at Index Credit

The Index Credit, if any, is added to the Index Segment(s) on the Index Crediting Date.

At the end of an Index Period, a new Index Period will begin and any values in an Index Segment will remain in the same Index Segment, unless you decide to make changes. The index value used for the start date of the new Index Period will be the same as the index value used for the previous Index Period's end date².

What is Annual Reset?

North American's IULs contain an annual reset design. This means that each year's credited interest is locked in on the Index Crediting Date and a new starting point is determined, which is called the "annual reset." The interest credited can not be taken away due to negative index performance and it will participate in future growth, giving you the advantage of compounding interest in future years.

Available Index Options

All IUL products offer index options that allow you to customize a financial strategy that's right for you. While you don't invest directly in an index, you may choose an index that will be used to calculate the credited interest rate for your policy. Below are the indices available.*

- Fidelity Multifactor Yield IndexSM 5% ER (Fidelity Index)
- S&P 500[®] Index
- S&P MidCap 400[®] Index
- Russell 2000[®]

You can choose to allocate premiums to the indices listed above (subject to availability) in any combination. You may also allocate premiums to the Fixed Account.

*May not be available on all products

Transfers

- Money can be transferred out of an Index Segment only at the end of an Index Period (any Index Credit will be applied before the transfer takes place).
- In order for a transfer to become effective on the next Index Sweep Date, the request must be received and processed before the Index Sweep cutoff date.
- Transfer requests can be future-dated to coincide with the Index Period end date.
- The minimum transfer amount is the lesser of \$100 or the total amount of an Index Segment.
- You may transfer money from the Fixed Account to an Index Selection at any time.

2. Failure to meet premium requirements may result in a lapse in the policy and participation in the Index Accounts. The Index Accounts are subject to caps, participation, spread, and floor rates. In no case will the interest credited be less than zero percent. Please refer to the customized illustration provided by your agent for additional detail.

How the Index Cap, Index Participation, Index Floor Rates, and Index Spread Affect the Policy

Any Index Credit applied to the policy equals the Index Segment value at the beginning of each Index Period, minus any partial surrenders or transfers due to standard loans, multiplied by a credited interest rate based in part on any index change. The credited interest rate may differ from the actual index change because of four features: 1) Index Cap Rate; 2) Index Participation Rate; 3) Index Floor Rate and 4) Index Spread Rate.

1. An **Index Cap Rate** is the maximum interest rate that is used in the calculation of the Index Credit. The Index Cap Rate will be declared for each Index Segment in advance of each Index Period. It will never be less than the Minimum Index Cap Rate shown in the policy. (Some index selections are available without any cap, which means there is no maximum limit on the interest rate.)
2. An **Index Participation Rate** is the portion of the index growth that is used in the calculation of the Index Credit. The Index Participation Rate will be declared for each Index Segment in advance of each Index Period. The Index Participation Rate may vary by Index Selection and will never be less than the Minimum Index Participation Rate shown in the policy.
3. An **Index Floor Rate** is the minimum interest rate that is used in the calculation of the Index Credit. The Index Floor Rate is declared for each Index Segment in advance of each Index Period. The Index Floor Rate may vary by Index Selection guaranteed to never be less than 0%.
4. An **Index Spread Rate** is the interest rate that is subtracted from the index growth in the calculation of the Index Crediting method. The index spread rate will be declared for each index segment in advance of each index period. The Index Spread may vary by Index Selection and will never be greater than the Maximum Index Spread Rate shown in the policy. The index spread rate only applies to the S&P 500® annual point-to-point with spread.

Index Change (if any)	X	Index Participation Rate	=	Credited interest rate (subject to index cap rate, index floor rate, and index spread rate.)
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A feature of North American's IULs is that the Index Credit is calculated using the beginning value of the Index Segment. Even though the policy's monthly deductions will decrease the value in the Index Segment, the Index Credit is based on the amount in the Index Segment at the beginning of the Index Period. Index Credits will only be given if the Index Segment still exists at the end of the Index Period. Withdrawals and transfers made before the end of the Index Period will reduce the Index Credit.

For example, if the Index Segment starts with \$2,000 and a Monthly Deduction of \$100 is allocated to the Index Segment each month, then the value in the Index Segment at the end of the Index Period would be \$800 (\$2,000 minus the \$1,200 of deductions). However, the credited interest rate is applied to the value of \$2,000, which is the value in the Index Segment at the beginning of the Index Period.

Current Index Cap, Floor, Participation Rates, and Spread

The current Index Cap rate, Index Floor rate, Index Participation rates, and Spread can be found on our website at www.NorthAmericanCompany.com, or you can ask your North American representative.

Index Crediting Methods

The Index Crediting Method refers to the way that the change in the index value is calculated for each Index Period. Crediting Methods vary by product and may include Annual Point-to-Point, Annual Point-to-Point w/ Spread and Monthly Point-to-Point.

Index Crediting Method Examples

No one crediting method is guaranteed to perform better from one year to the next. Multiple crediting methods can offer the possibility that one may yield a greater return than the other.

The following examples are hypothetical and are not intended to predict or project future performance of any Index Selection. Please discuss with your North American representative the available index crediting methods offered on the different IUL products.

1. Annual Point-to-Point

When using the annual point-to-point method, the index change is determined by comparing the index value on the last day of the index period (ending index value) to the index value on the first day of the index period (beginning index value). Index credits, if any, are credited and locked in at the end of the index period. The resulting interest crediting rate can never be less than the Index Floor Rate and can never be more than the annual Index Cap Rate. Annual Point-to-Point is available on all index options.

Hypothetical Example	Capped	Uncapped
Beginning Index Value:	1,000.00	1,000.00
Ending Index Value:	1,200.00	1,200.00
Index Change:	20.00%	20.00%
Index Cap Rate:	8.00%	N/A
Index Participation Rate:	100.00%	50.00%
Interest Crediting Rate:	8.00%	10.00%

2. Annual Point-to-Point with Spread

When using the annual point-to-point with spread method, the index change is determined by comparing the index value on the last day of the index period (ending index value) to the index value on the first day of the Index period (beginning index value). The index spread rate is subtracted, and then the floor rate is applied to determine the final index credit. Index credits, if any, are credited and locked in at the end of the index period. The resulting interest crediting rate can never be less than the Index Floor Rate. Annual Point-to-Point with spread is available on the S&P 500® only.

Hypothetical Example	
Beginning Index Value	1,000.00
Average Index Value	1,200.00
Index Growth	20.00%
Spread Rate	6.25%
Cap Rate	N/A
Participation Rate	100.00%
Interest Crediting Rate	13.75%

3. Monthly Point-to-Point

The monthly point-to-point crediting method will apply the index credit after the end of the 12-month index period*. The growth in the index for each month within that 12-month index period* is measured subject to a monthly cap. These 12* monthly values are added together and then an annual floor rate is applied in order to determine the final index credit value. Earnings, if any, are credited and locked in on an annual basis. The interest crediting rate can never be less than the Index Floor Rate. Monthly Point-to-Point is available with the S&P 500® only.

*The first index segment after the policy issue date is 11 months.

Hypothetical Example

Monthly Index Cap Rate: 4.00%
Index Participation Rate: 100.00%

Interest Crediting Rate: 10.00%

Monthly Date	Index Value	Index Growth	Growth Used in Crediting Rate
January 15	100.00		
February 15	102.00	2.00%	2.00%
March 15	103.00	0.98%	0.98%
April 15	104.29	1.25%	1.25%
May 15	110.00	5.48%	4.00%
June 15	115.00	4.55%	4.00%
July 15	108.57	-5.59%	-5.59%
August 15	115.00	5.92%	4.00%
September 15	105.00	-8.70%	-8.70%
October 15	106.00	0.95%	0.95%
November 15	112.00	5.66%	4.00%
December 15	111.00	-0.89%	-0.89%
January 15	116.00	4.50%	4.00%

Interest Crediting Rate (Sum of Monthly Rates)

This is a hypothetical example intended to illustrate how the Monthly Point-to-Point crediting method 10.00% is calculated, and is not intended to predict exact or future performance.

For actual historical index performance, visit NorthAmericanCompany.com.

Policy illustrations typically use a level interest rate assumption in all years. This interest rate may be based on a historical average return. As noted above, the actual credited rate can vary significantly and cannot be known in advance. You may request an illustration using a different interest rate assumption to understand how this assumption may impact policy performance.

Deciding on Index Selections

You can put premium into a single index selection or any combination of the available indices based on your preferences. Remember, you can always change your premium allocations at any time, and you can transfer money between different index selections at the end of the index period for each Index Segment. Transfers won't take place until the end of the index period.

Premium allocation instructions and transfers need to be received by the cutoff date, but the premium itself can come after it and still be eligible for the upcoming sweep.

When deciding where to allocate your premium, you can use more than one index selection. If you allocate to more than one index selection, you can benefit if one index performs well while others perform poorly.

When choosing index selections, consider the index cap rate, participation rate, floor rate, and spread rate (if applicable). These items will determine how much of the index growth you will receive and the possible limit to the upside potential of the index.

Accessing The Policy's Cash Value³

In case of future financial emergencies, temporary financial setbacks, or to help supplement retirement income, you have access to the cash surrender value that may accumulate in the policy through partial withdrawals, and policy loans.

Partial Withdrawals

North American's IUL policies offer an option to partially withdraw cash value. By taking a partial withdrawal, you will permanently lower the death benefit of the policy.

Depending on the tax status of the policy, it is possible to take a partial withdrawal that is generally tax free.⁴

Partial withdrawals of the net cash surrender value are limited to up to 50% in policy year one and to up to 90% each year thereafter. Only one withdrawal is allowed during the first policy year. The first withdrawal in each year will not be assessed a withdrawal fee. After that, each subsequent withdrawal is subject to a withdrawal charge and a \$25 withdrawal fee. Minimum withdrawal amount is \$500. The specifics differ by product. Please refer to the policy for more details.

North American's IUL policies offer a 10% penalty-free withdrawal that is free of surrender charge. Only available in years 2+ and may not be eligible on all products.

Fixed interest participating policy loans (Builder Plus IUL® 4 only)⁵

Fixed interest participating policy loans are available starting in the third policy year. Interest charged on these loans is declared by the company but will never exceed the maximum fixed participating loan interest rate shown in the policy. The interest rate credited will be based on the allocation of account value between the fixed account and indexed account(s) and the subsequent returns of these accounts. Thus, interest credited may be more or less than the interest charged. Account value that is attributed to fixed interest participating policy loans is eligible for an interest bonus. That is, the account value used as collateral for the loan earns interest credits based upon the index selection, plus a bonus amount. This bonus is guaranteed to never be less than 0.50% annually.

These are hypothetical examples intended to illustrate how the Index Participation Rate, Index Cap Rate, Index Floor Rate, and Spread apply to the calculation of the interest rate credited to Index Segments, and are not intended to predict the performance of any Index Selection.

3. Policy loans from life insurance policies generally are not subject to income tax, provided the contract is not a Modified Endowment Contract (MEC), as defined by Section 7702A of the Internal Revenue Code. A policy loan or withdrawal from a life insurance policy that is a MEC is taxable upon receipt to the extent cash value of the contract exceeds premium paid. Distributions from MECs are subject to federal income tax to the extent of the gain in the policy and taxable distributions are subject to a 10% additional tax prior to age 59½, with certain exceptions. Policy loans and withdrawals will reduce cash value and death benefit. Policy loans are subject to interest charges. Consult with and rely on your tax advisor or attorney on your specific situation.

4. Income and growth on accumulated cash values is generally taxable only upon withdrawal. Adverse tax consequences may result if withdrawals exceed premiums paid into the policy. Withdrawals or surrenders made during a Surrender Charge period will be subject to surrender charges and may reduce the ultimate death benefit and cash value. Surrender charges vary by product, issue age, sex, underwriting class, and policy year. Neither North American Company nor its agents give legal or tax advice. Please consult with and rely on a qualified legal or tax advisor before entering into or paying additional premiums with respect to such arrangements.

5. The net cost of a Fixed Interest Participating Policy Loan could be negative if the credits earned are less than the interest charged. The net cost of the loan could also be larger than under standard policy loans if the amount credited is less than the interest charged. In the extreme example, the amount credited could be zero and the net cost of the loan would equal the maximum interest rate charged less any guaranteed bonus. In brief, fixed interest rate loans have more uncertainty than standard policy loans in the interest rate credited.

Fixed Interest Rate Loan Chart

	Builder Plus IUL [®] 4
Availability	Available for Builder Plus IUL 4 only Time: Starting in policy year three Amount: Net cash surrender value minus estimated monthly deductions and loan interest for 3 months
Current annual interest rate	For current annual interest rates, contact your North American representative.
Interest Bonus on Fixed Interest Participating Policy Loans	For current interest bonus rates, contact your North American representative.
When we determine the rate to charge	Quarterly
Changes to the variable loan interest rate	Any changes to the loan interest rate on existing policy debt will take place on the policy anniversary and will apply for the entire policy year.
Interest rate increases	If the interest rate increases while any policy debt exists, a notice will be sent to you at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the increase.
Maximum annual interest rate charged	8.0%

Variable Interest Rate Loans⁶

Variable interest rate loans are loans taken against the policy's cash value with an interest rate charged that is tied to a published monthly average. This monthly average is the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average as published by Moody's Investors Services, Inc.

The interest rate charged will never be more than the maximum variable loan interest rate shown in the policy (see the Product Variable Interest Rate Loan chart). The interest rate charged can change quarterly, based on the current published monthly average.

With variable interest rate loans, the loaned portion of the cash value will continue to earn interest based on how the account value is allocated to the Index Selections or the Fixed Account. There is no bonus applied to the account value backing a variable interest loan.

Since the loaned amount continues to earn interest, the credits could be more or less than the interest charged on the policy loan.

- When credits are more than the interest charged: The net cost of a variable interest rate loan would be negative.
- When credits are less than the interest charged: The net cost of the loan could be larger than under our standard policy loans. As an extreme example, the amount credited could be zero and the net cost of the loan would equal the interest rate charged on variable interest rate loans.

6. The net cost of a variable interest loan could be negative if the credits earned are greater than the interest charged. The net cost of the loan could also be larger than under standard policy loans if the amount credited is less than the interest charged. In the extreme example, the amount credited could be zero and the net cost of the loan would equal the maximum interest rate charged on variable interest loans. In brief, variable Interest Rate Loans have more uncertainty than Standard Policy Loans in both the interest rate charged and the interest rate credited.

Variable Interest Rate Loan Chart

Protection Builder IUL [®] 2, Builder Plus IUL [®] 4, and Smart Builder [®] IUL 3	
Availability	Policy year 3
Maximum Rate Charged	6%
Minimum Rate Charged	3.0%
When the Rate is Determined	Quarterly
Changes to the Variable Loan Interest Rate	Any changes to the loan interest rate on existing policy debt will take place on the policy anniversary and will apply for the entire policy year.
Interest Rate Increases	If the interest rate increases while any policy debt exists, a notice will be sent to you at least 30 days prior to the effective date of the increase.

Standard Loans⁶

For standard policy loans, the interest rate charged is declared by North American. The rate charged will never be more than the maximum standard policy loan interest rate shown in your policy (typically 6% per year). Please refer to the Product Standard Loan Chart for details on page 12.

The interest rate credited to the loaned portion of your cash value will equal the Fixed Account Guaranteed Interest Rate shown in your policy.

- The net cost of a loan is the difference between the interest rate charged and the interest rate credited.
- The maximum net cost of the loan for standard loans is the difference between the maximum standard policy loan interest rate and the Fixed Account Guaranteed Interest Rate.

Guaranteed Net-Zero Cost Loans

Net zero cost loans are only available when Standard policy loans are chosen. Net zero cost loans are loans in which we guarantee that the interest rate we charge is the same amount as the interest rate we credit to the portion of loaned funds. The result is a net zero cost.

Net zero cost loans typically begin in policy year six, where the interest rate charged on the standard policy loan will be the same as the interest rate credited on the loaned portion of your Policy Account Value. Upon death, any outstanding policy debt will be deducted from the policyowner's death benefit.

Standard policy loans are fairly predictable since the net cost of the loan falls in a very narrow range. Additionally, the net cost is guaranteed for net zero cost loans.

6. The net cost of a variable interest loan could be negative if the credits earned are greater than the interest charged. The net cost of the loan could also be larger than under standard policy loans if the amount credited is less than the interest charged. In the extreme example, the amount credited could be zero and the net cost of the loan would equal the maximum interest rate charged on variable interest loans. In brief, variable Interest Rate Loans have more uncertainty than Standard Policy Loans in both the interest rate charged and the interest rate credited.

Product Standard Loan Chart

Protection Builder IUL® 2, Builder Plus IUL® 4, and Smart Builder® IUL 3	
Availability	Policy year one
Standard Loan Interest Rate	Please consult your North American representative for the current rate. The standard loan interest rate is guaranteed not to exceed 6% (years 1-5).
Net-Zero Cost Loans	Starting in policy year six, net zero cost loans will be available on 100% of the loan value. Net-zero cost loans are charged and credited at the Fixed Account Guaranteed rate for a net-zero cost in years six and thereafter. This feature does not apply to variable interest rate loans or fixed participating interest rate loans.

• On the date that the loan is processed, if the amount in the fixed account is less than the requested standard loan amount plus any outstanding policy debt, funds will automatically be transferred from the Holding Account, then the index selections to the fixed account before the loan is processed.
• Interest bonuses not available on standard loans.

General standard loan guidelines:

- On the date that the loan is processed, if the amount in the Fixed Account is less than the requested standard loan amount plus any outstanding policy debt, funds will automatically be transferred from the Index Selections to the Fixed Account before the loan is processed.
- The policyowner may specify the amount to be transferred from each Index Selection to the Fixed Account. If not specified, the transfer will be made using a pro rata method based on the account value, starting with the most recently dated Index Segments in each Index Selection.
- If any transfer from the Index Selections due to a standard loan request occurs before the end of the Index Period, the transferred amount will not receive any Index Credit.
- Standard policy loans may not be taken in conjunction with variable interest rate loans or fixed interest participating policy loans
- Loan interest is charged in arrears, and any unpaid interest is added to the loan balance and will bear interest at the same rate.
- Only one loan type may be taken at a time.

If desired you may pay the loan interest. If the loan interest is not paid, the loan balance will increase resulting in less net death benefit. If the loan balance becomes greater than or equal to the cash surrender value, the policy will go into the grace period, unless overloan protection or protected death benefit have been elected. See the policy for the amount available for loans and for other details.

Switching Between Loan Types

There is great flexibility on a loan that is taken from a North American policy. If current market conditions change or your expectations change, you may switch loan types. So, for example, if you want to move from a variable interest rate loan to a standard policy loan, you can! The remaining balance will be transferred to the new loan with the condition that only one loan type is available at a time. Additionally, there is no cost for this change, which gives you flexibility to meet your needs.

*Note: You are allowed to change your policy loan type only once per calendar year

Overloan Protection Benefit⁷

The Overloan Protection Benefit will keep the policy in effect when extensive loans are taken. This means that the policy will continue to provide death benefit coverage. If elected, the guarantee provided by this benefit may help avoid tax consequences of a policy lapse due to excessive loans or withdrawals.

7. The policy will remain in effect when extensive loans are taken provided the policy is not terminated due to surrender and the policy-owner does not take policy loans or withdrawals during the Overloan Protection period. This benefit may reduce the specified amount and will terminate the protected death benefit.

In some circumstances, electing the Overloan Protection Benefit may cause the policy to become a modified endowment contract as defined by Section 7702 of the Internal Revenue Code. Please consult a tax advisor prior to making policy changes, taking loans or withdrawals to help avoid situations that may result in the Policy becoming a modified endowment contract.



GLOSSARY

Account Value

The Account Value is the sum of the Fixed Account Value, plus the Holding Account Value, plus the Index Account Value.

Fixed Account

An account that earns a fixed rate of interest.

Fixed Account Value

The Fixed Account Value is equal to the total premiums and/or transfers allocated to the Fixed Account, minus policy charges and expenses, minus the cost of any additional insurance or benefits, minus any partial surrenders. The Fixed Account Value is credited with the company's currently declared, non-guaranteed interest rate. The Fixed Account Guaranteed Interest Rate shown on the **Schedule of Policy Benefits (Policy Data Pages)** is the minimum annual interest rate we will apply to the Fixed Account Value.

Holding Account

The Holding Account is an account from which values are systematically transferred into the Index Accounts according to your allocation instructions. This transfer will occur on the Index Sweep Date. Values in the Holding Account are credited interest at a determined rate of interest. The Holding Account Guaranteed Interest Rate shown on the Policy Data Pages is the minimum annual interest rate we will apply to the Holding Account.

Index Account Value

The Index Account Value is the total value of all individual Index Segments for all Index Selections. It is equal to the total premiums and/or transfers allocated to the Index Selections, minus policy charges and expenses, minus the cost of any additional insurance or benefits, minus any partial surrenders, plus any Index Credits. The Index Credit is based on the performance of the index or indices selected.

Index Cap Rate

The Index Cap Rate is the maximum interest rate that is used in the calculation of the Index Credit. The Index Cap Rate will be declared for each Index Segment in advance of each Index Period. The Index Cap Rate may vary by Index Selection and it will never be less than the Minimum Index Cap Rate shown in the policy.

Index Credit

The amount credited to an Index Segment. The Index Credit is calculated and added to an Index Segment on the Index Crediting Date. No Index Credit will be given if an Index Segment ends before the end of the Index Period.

Index Crediting Date

The Index Crediting Date is the day corresponding to the end of an Index Period on which the Index Credit is applied to the Index Segment.

Index Spread Rate

An index spread rate is the rate that is subtracted from the index growth. The index spread rate will be declared for each index segment in advance of each index period, and it will never be greater than the maximum index spread rate shown in

the policy. The index spread rate only applies to the S&P 500® annual point-to-point with spread.

Index Crediting Method

The method used to calculate the index growth.

Index Crediting Methods: 1) Annual Point-to-Point, 2) Monthly Point-to-Point, and 3) Annual Point-to-Point with Spread. For each method, the change in index value, if any, is subject to the Index Participation Rate, Index Cap Rate, Spread Rate, and Index Floor Rate. Index Crediting Methods vary by product.

Index Floor Rate

The Index Floor Rate is the minimum interest rate that is used in the calculation of the Index Credit. The Index Floor Rate is declared for each Index Segment in advance of each Index Period, and is guaranteed to never be less than 0%.

Index Participation Rate

The portion of the index growth that is used in the calculation of the Index Credit. The Index Participation Rate will be declared for each Index Segment in advance of each Index Period, but it will never be less than the Minimum Index Participation Rate shown in the **Schedule of Policy Benefits (Policy Data Pages)**, or in any rider attached to the policy.

Index Period

The period of time during which an Index Credit is calculated. An Index Period begins on the date an Index Segment is created and uses a 12 consecutive month period. (11 month for the first index segment after the policy issue date). At the end of an Index Period, a new Index Period will begin, and any values in the Index Segment will remain in the same Index Segment, unless changed by the policyowner. The first index segment after the policy issue date is 11 months.

Index Segment

An account that earns an Index Credit based on an Index Selection. An Index Segment is created on each date when a net premium payment or transfer is allocated to an Index Selection. An Index Segment will end when its value equals zero. If an Index Segment ends before the end of the Index Period, no Index Credit will be added on the Index Crediting Date for that Index Period. The policy may contain multiple Index Segments at one time. (Also referred to as a "Bucket.")

Index Selection

A combination of an index and an Index Crediting Method (Example: S&P 500® Annual Point-to-Point).

Index Sweep Cut-off Date

The number of Business Days prior to the Index Sweep Date in which any premium instruction for premium allocation changes or transfers to the Index Account needs to be received by Us in order to qualify for an Index Sweep. The Index Sweep Cut-off Date is shown on the Policy Data Pages.

Index Sweep Date

The date of each calendar month in which values are transferred from the Holding Account into the Indexed Accounts and is shown on the Policy Data Pages.

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