

Unclaimed inflation benefits

What you don't know could hurt your client

The best way for clients to achieve maximum leverage on their linked-benefit policy is to take their full monthly benefit – but life doesn't always go as planned. What happens to your client's unclaimed inflation benefits if they take less than their monthly maximum long-term care (LTC) benefit?

It depends on the policy.

With SecureCare III, an LTC and nonparticipating whole life insurance policy, the unclaimed inflation benefits stay in the client's benefit pool and continue to inflate each year, helping to ensure this money will be there when your client needs it. Taking less than the monthly maximum doesn't cost your client anything.

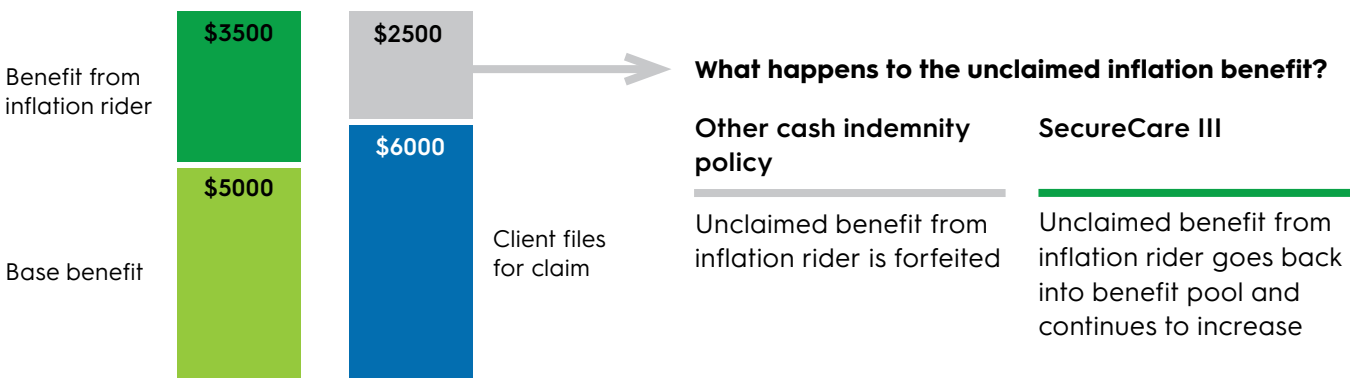
But not all policies are built this way.

With some policies, any unclaimed benefit from the inflation rider is forfeited, which means taking less than the monthly maximum can be a costly mistake.

As the cost of care continues to rise, it's important to help your clients find an LTC solution that can protect and maximize each premium dollar. SecureCare III helps ensure your client's LTC inflation benefit stays in their benefit pool – no matter what happens down the road.

See the potential difference

Total available benefit is \$8,500



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Please keep in mind that the primary reason to purchase a life insurance product is the death benefit.

Life insurance products contain fees, such as mortality and expense charges, and may contain restrictions, such as surrender periods.

Insurance policy guarantees are subject to the financial strength and claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company.

SecureCare III may not be available in all states. Product features, including limitations and exclusions, may vary by state.

SecureCare III includes the Acceleration for Long-Term Care Agreement and Extension of Long-Term Care Agreement. These two agreements are tax-qualified long-term care agreements that cover care such as nursing care, home and community-based care, and informal care as defined in the agreement. These agreements provide for the payment of a monthly benefit for qualified long-term care services. These agreements are intended to provide federally tax-qualified long-term care insurance benefits under Section 7702B of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. However, due to uncertainty in the tax law, benefits paid under these agreements may be taxable. Please ensure that your clients consult a tax advisor regarding long-term care benefit payments, or when taking a loan or withdrawal from a life insurance contract.

The optional Long-Term Care Inflation Protection Agreement is available with 3% simple interest, 3% compound interest, 5% simple interest or 5% compound interest.

Additional agreements may be available. Agreements may be subject to additional costs and restrictions. Agreements may not be available in all states or may exist under a different name in various states and may not be available in combination with other agreements.

The death proceeds will be reduced by a long-term care or terminal illness benefit payment under this policy. Clients should consult a tax advisor regarding long-term care benefit payments, terminal illness benefit payments or when taking a loan or withdrawal from a life insurance contract.

Upon surrender, the policy owner will receive the surrender value proceeds. The surrender value proceeds may not equal the sum of premiums paid. Surrenders are subject to the return of premium option selected and the premium vesting schedule (if applicable). For more information regarding return of premium options, please consult with your financial professional.

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