



## Signature Whole Life

PARTICIPATING WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE

 AMERICAN NATIONAL<sup>®</sup>

# The first steps in planning for a secure financial future are creating specific financial goals and then building a plan to attain those goals.



Whether your goals include providing security for yourself and your family members, achieving a financially secure retirement, educating children or grandchildren, providing coverage for final expenses, or securing the continuity of your business, life insurance is an important part of any financial plan.

Even the best laid plans sometimes go off track. An untimely death, a life threatening illness, a financial reversal or loss of a job can upset a financial plan and keep it off track indefinitely. Because no one can anticipate such events, having extra layers of protection is important.

Using Signature Whole Life Insurance for both protection and as a financial safety net can provide a permanent layer of protection against unplanned events.



# Whole Life is a reasonably priced permanent solution that provides multiple guaranteed and non-guaranteed values.

## What is whole life insurance?

Whole life insurance is designed to provide permanent coverage throughout your life. The coverage and the financial benefits provided will be there when it is most needed, no matter when that may be. With whole life insurance, you have the stability of a premium that is fixed at issue and will remain the same for the life of the policy. This can help you establish your financial program at a level that can be maintained throughout your lifetime.



## Is whole life insurance right for your plan?

Whole life insurance has a variety of options that may not be available on other policy types, such as term life insurance. You may want to purchase whole life insurance if your financial plan could be enhanced with the following Signature Whole Life features:

<b>Duration</b>	The life of the insured, up to age 121
<b>Guaranteed Death Benefit</b>	Yes
<b>Guaranteed Cash Value</b>	Yes
<b>How the Cash Value Grows</b>	Earns interest at a fixed rate
<b>Premiums</b>	Level premium amounts are paid throughout the life of the policy
<b>Potential Dividends</b>	Yes

# Guaranteed Values

## Premiums

Signature Whole life premiums are fixed at the beginning of the policy and will not increase during your lifetime, regardless of your age or health.



## Cash Value

The guaranteed cash value will grow each year and be available to borrow when you have a financial emergency or other need. At death, any unpaid loan and interest would be deducted from the proceeds payable to the named beneficiary(ies).



## Death Benefit<sup>1</sup>

$$\text{Death Benefit Paid} = \left( \text{Face Amount} + \text{Paid-up Additions} + \text{Dividend Accumulations} + \text{Insurance Provided Through a Rider} + \text{Premium paid Beyond the Date of Death} \right) - \left( \text{Policy Loans} + \text{Due \& Unpaid Premiums} \right)$$

# Non-Guaranteed Potential

Signature Whole Life is a participating life insurance policy, meaning you are eligible to receive dividends. While dividends are credited annually, they are not guaranteed.

## Dividend Options

There are various ways in which you can elect to receive dividends on your policy. The following dividend options are available:

<b>Cash</b>	Dividends are paid directly to the Owner each year.
<b>Premium Reduction</b>	Dividends are applied as a credit to the next scheduled premium and reduces the amount of premium due.
<b>Dividend Accumulation</b>	Dividends remain at American National and earn interest. You can withdraw accumulated dividends and interest at any time.
<b>Paid Up Additions</b>	Annual dividends can be used to purchase paid-up participating life insurance coverage. No additional premiums would be required on that paid-up coverage.

## Additional Considerations

<b>Tax-Free Death Benefit</b>	The death benefit on Signature Whole Life is generally paid directly to the named beneficiary upon your death, tax free.
<b>Tax Deferred Accumulation</b>	Earnings within a Signature Whole Life insurance policy will accumulate cash value free of current income tax.  Taxes are deferred until policy cash value in excess of the money paid into the policy are withdrawn. <sup>2</sup>
<b>Policy Loans</b>	Loans can be taken at any time provided there is an available cash surrender value. Policy loans must be a minimum of \$250. <sup>3</sup> Any outstanding policy loans will decrease the death benefit and the cash value.
<b>Policy Surrender</b>	Should you wish to surrender the policy, American National will pay the cash surrender value after surrender forms have been completed.  Partial surrenders are not permitted.  $\text{Cash Surrender Value} = \left( \text{Cash Value} + \text{Cash Value of paid up additions} + \text{Dividend Accumulations} + \text{Cash Value of Riders} \right) \left( - \text{Policy Loans} \right)$

# Additional Benefits

## Accelerated Benefit Riders

Should you become terminally, chronically, or critically ill, a full or partial accelerated death benefit may be available to you before you die, providing an unrestricted cash benefit.

- **Accelerated Benefit Rider For Terminal Illness**  
For use if an eligible insured has an illness or chronic condition that is expected to result in death within 12 to 24 months, depending on state definitions.
- **Accelerated Benefit Rider For Chronic Illness**  
For use if an eligible insured is unable to perform two out of six activities of daily living (bathing, continence, dressing, eating, toileting, or transferring) or has severe cognitive impairment. Not available in California on policy with term rider.
- **Accelerated Benefit Rider For Critical Illness**  
For use if an eligible insured experiences a critical illness described in the rider after the issue date. The 16 covered critical illnesses (13 in California) may be found in the ABR Overview, Form 10743 (10743-CA in California). Not available in New York.

## Minimum Death Benefit Required For ABRs:

- Terminal Illness: \$25,000
- Chronic & Critical Illness: \$50,000

## Maximum Policy Death Benefit Available For Acceleration Per Insured:

- \$2,000,000 (issue ages 0–65)
- \$1,000,000 (issue ages 66+)

Please see Rider Guide (Form 10695) for a complete description of these riders. All riders may not be available in all states. Forms may vary by state. Additional premium may be required for these riders.

# Optional Riders

- **Children's Level Term Rider:**  
Provides level term insurance on each insured child to the insured child's attained age of 25 or the policy anniversary immediately following the Insured's attained age of 65, whichever comes first. Policy Form Series CTR12M; CTR12M(NY).
- **Disability Premium Waiver:**  
Will waive the basic policy premium if you become disabled. Disability must be continuous for at least six months and must begin after 15 and prior to age 60. This rider may only be elected at issue. Policy Form Series LPW20; LPW84(NY).
- **Paid-up Additions Rider:**  
Allows you to purchase paid-up participating whole life insurance either as a one time payment at the time of application or via scheduled payments for a specified duration of time. Policy Form Series PUAR16; PUAR16(NY).
- **Guaranteed Insurance Option Rider:**  
Allows you to purchase an additional amount of insurance at specified ages or life events (such as the birth of a child) regardless of your health or occupation at that time. This rider may only be elected at issue. Policy Form Series GIR16; GIR16(NY).

# ANICO Signature Whole Life

## Product Summary

- **Minimum Face: \$10,000**

Participating Whole Life Insurance with guaranteed death benefit and cash value. Premiums are paid for the life of the policy.

## Issue Ages

- **0–80 Non-Nicotine**
- **18–75 Standard Nicotine**

Your “insurance age” for Signature Whole Life is determined by your attained age as of your nearest birthday.

## Gender

- Male
- Female

## Maturity

The policy will mature on the policy anniversary following the insured’s attained age of 121. Upon maturity, the policy’s death benefit becomes payable to the owner.

## Rider Availability

- **Accelerated Benefit Riders**
- **Children’s Term Rider**
- **Disability Premium Waiver**
- **Paid-up Additions Rider**
- **Guaranteed Insurance Option Rider**

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## Loans

Loans are available beginning in the first policy year and are subject to a \$250<sup>4</sup> minimum. When a loan is taken out, the policy’s cash value and available loan value is reduced by the amount of the loan. At the death of the insured, any unpaid loan and interest would be deducted from the proceeds payable to the named beneficiary(ies).

## Partial Surrenders

Partial surrenders of the policy’s cash value are not permitted.

## Full Surrenders

The policy owner may surrender the policy for the available cash value at any time by sending written request. Upon a full surrender, the policy will terminate and is not eligible for reinstatement.

## Dividend Options

- **Cash**
- **Premium Reduction**
- **Accumulate at Interest**
- **Paid Up Additions** (default option if owner does not select an option in the application).

1) Election and receipt of accelerated benefits could affect this equation. 2) Tax-Deferred Growth-Income and growth on accumulated cash value has been held by the Tax Court to be generally taxable upon withdrawal. (T. H. Cohen, 39TC 1055 (1963), acq. 1964-1 CB 4 also, IRC Sec. 72). American National and its agents do not provide tax or legal advice, consult your tax advisor or attorney on your specific situation. 3) The minimum policy loan amount does not apply in Florida or New York. 4) Florida and New York do not permit a minimum loan amount.

#### Accelerated Benefit Rider Information

Policy Form Series: ABR14-CT; ABR14-CH; ABR14-TM (ND & SD Form Series ABR22-CT; ABR22-CH; and ABR22-TM); ABR14-TM(NY); ABR14-CH(NY). Forms will vary by state and may not be available in all states. Have your agent refer to rider forms for a complete list of illnesses and definitions. Some states may limit the definition of terminal illness to conditions that are expected to result in death within 12 months. The riders are subject to an administrative fee of up to \$500 and an actuarial discount that will be assessed when the benefit is elected. The amount of the discount is primarily dependent on American National's determination of the insured's life expectancy at the time of election. A request for an accelerated benefit may only be advisable if the qualifying event results in significant deterioration in the insured's life expectancy. A shorter life expectancy will result in a larger benefit offer. Outstanding policy loans will reduce the amount of the benefit payment. The accelerated death benefit is an unrestricted cash payment. The Chronic and Terminal Illness Riders are intended to receive favorable tax treatment under 101(g) of the IRC. Receipt of a benefit could be a taxable event. You should consult a tax advisor regarding the tax status of any benefit paid under these riders. Receipt of a benefit may affect your eligibility for Medicaid, supplemental security income, or other governmental benefits or entitlements. Before accelerating any benefit you should consult an advisor to determine the impact on your eligibility. Accelerated Benefit Riders are not replacements for Long-Term Care Insurance. This is a life insurance benefit that also gives you the option to accelerate some or all of the death benefit in the event that you meet the criteria for a qualifying event described in the policy. This policy or certificate does not provide long-term care insurance subject to California long-term care insurance law. The policy or certificate is not a California Partnership for Long-Term Care program policy. This policy or certificate is not a Medicare supplement policy. Accelerated Benefit Riders ("ABR") and long-term care insurance ("LTCI") provide different types of benefits. An ABR allows the insured to access a portion of the life insurance policy's death benefit while living and may be used for any purpose. LTCI provides reimbursement for necessary care received due to the inability to perform activities of daily living or cognitive impairment. Coverage may include reimbursement for the cost of a nursing home, assisted living, home health care, homemaker services, adult day care, hospice services or respite care for the primary caretaker. The benefits may be conditioned on certain requirements or meeting an elimination period or limited by type of service, the number of days or a maximum dollar limit. Benefits under some ABRs and all LTCI are conditioned upon the insured not being able to perform two or more of the activities of daily living or being cognitively impaired. California: See form 10741-CM for a more detailed comparison of benefits provided by an ABR and LTCI.

**New York Chronic Illness Rider: This product is a life insurance policy that accelerates the death benefit of account of chronic illness and is not a health insurance policy providing long term care insurance subject to the minimum requirements of New York law, does not qualify for the New York State Long Term Care Partnership program, and is not a Medicare supplement policy.**

Policy Form Series: PWL16; PWL16(NY); LPW20; LPW84(NY) (Forms may vary by state)

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