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Life Insurance with
BenefitAccess Rider

A CHRONIC AND TERMINAL ILLNESS RIDER

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What is life insurance and why do you need it?

If you die while you have life insurance in place, the people you've chosen (your beneficiaries) will receive a sum of money (the death benefit) from your life insurance policy.

The death benefit proceeds, which your beneficiary receives generally free of federal income tax (IRC §101 (a)), can replace some of the money you would have earned and can help your family members remain in their home or school, continue their education, or fulfill retirement dreams.

Life insurance can have benefits for you, too.

Life insurance can help protect your loved ones. But sometimes, you may need the financial protection life insurance provides while you're alive.

The living benefit featured in this brochure is the BenefitAccess Rider, an accelerated death benefit rider that can be attached to a permanent life insurance policy. It's available for an additional cost and additional underwriting requirements and limits apply. It is secondary to the need for death benefit protection. Life insurance with the BenefitAccess Rider is not long-term care insurance.



What the BenefitAccess Rider can do for you

With the BenefitAccess Rider in place, you can access money from your policy's death benefit if you become chronically or terminally ill and meet the terms of the rider. You can use the money to pay for care, groceries, or anything else you like.

You might be interested in the BenefitAccess Rider if you:

- ☐ Have a family history of chronic disease.
- ☐ Need income for medical or non-medical expenses if you were to become chronically ill.
- ☐ Would prefer to stay at home if chronically ill.
- ☐ Do not wish to become a financial burden to your loved ones if you become chronically ill.
- ☐ Are interested in having access to your death benefit if you face a terminal illness.
- ☐ Would like to be prepared today, but make decisions tomorrow about how you'll be cared for should you become chronically ill.



Some things in life are within our control, other parts can be unexpected.

Retirement can be an exciting and fulfilling time. As you get closer to retirement age, you likely want to ensure that you:

- Have enough retirement income to maintain your lifestyle.
- Stay healthy and active.
- Can leave a legacy to the people you love.

Unfortunately, these goals can be thrown off track by obstacles such as market volatility, outliving your savings, or getting sick.

You may have some control over certain obstacles. For example, you can work with your financial professional to reduce risk in your investment portfolio and to build a plan to help leave a legacy to your family.

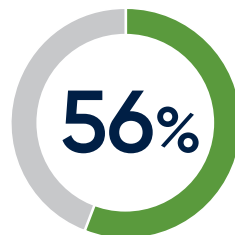
But some things are completely out of anyone's control and can be more difficult to plan for, like becoming seriously or even chronically ill. Since a chronic or terminal illness can cost thousands of dollars each year, preparing for it is important. That's where the BenefitAccess Rider comes in.

The BenefitAccess Rider can help you prepare for the financial impact of chronic or terminal illness so the emotional one is a little easier.

Consider how you would live with a chronic or terminal illness

Some aspects of your life to prepare for:

- **Who would care for you?**
A member of your family? 80% of care at home is provided by unpaid caregivers, like family and friends. ²
- **Where would you live?**
In your home that may need to be modified for your comfort?
- **How would you continue to participate in family life?**
Would you be forced to miss daily life events like soccer games, neighborhood walks, and family celebrations?



Over half of Americans turning 65 today will develop a disability serious enough to require help with basic personal tasks, often referred to as activities of daily living (ADLs). ¹

Qualifying to use your benefit

The BenefitAccess Rider gives you access to the policy's death benefit if the insured is certified as being chronically ill by a licensed healthcare practitioner (even if expected to recover), or terminally ill by a licensed physician, and if they otherwise meet the terms and conditions of the rider. For chronic illness, a licensed healthcare practitioner needs to annually certify that the insured:

- Cannot perform at least two Activities of Daily Living without substantial assistance for a period of at least 90 days; or
- Requires substantial supervision and protection from threats to health and safety due to a severe cognitive impairment.

Activities of Daily Living



Eligibility period

An elimination/eligibility period may apply. The elimination/eligibility period is a period of 90 consecutive calendar days that must pass before benefits can be payable.

Whether an elimination/eligibility period applies or not will be determined at the time of claim, based on the certification of a licensed healthcare practitioner. If an elimination/eligibility period applies, it will begin upon written receipt of the completed claims forms. For more information, please refer to your contract.

While you are receiving benefits for chronic illness, your policy is protected from lapse

During the time that you are receiving rider benefits, we will ensure that your policy does not lapse. Policy charges will be waived, so you will not have to worry about paying premiums. If you stop receiving benefits within 25 months of going on claim, you may need to resume paying premiums to keep your policy from lapsing. However, once you've been on claim for 25 months or longer, policy charges will be permanently waived, so you'll never have to resume paying premiums or worry about your policy lapsing. ³

BenefitAccess Rider
lets you live your life
the way you want.

It can help pay for



Transportation



Family care



Home adaptation



Trips



Medicine



Yard work



Skilled care



Home care

The BenefitAccess Rider lets you choose

Live life on your terms

The BenefitAccess Rider gives you a means to live your life the way you want. With no restrictions on how you use the benefits, your freedom is limited only by the amount of your policy's death benefit. You can get the help you need in the way you want, by advancing up to 100% of your policy's death benefit once you qualify. ³

This gives you options to help live life on your terms—pay family members to take care of you, make home modifications, fly in loved ones, or travel.

No receipts and no restrictions—Use the benefit how you want to

You're not required to submit receipts or medical bills to collect benefits. Once your claim is approved and you are receiving benefits, there are no restrictions on how you can use the money—use it however you see fit. ⁴

There are instances where the rider proceeds are taxable as income. For example, if you are receiving additional benefits under similar contracts, you should consult with your personal tax advisors about the implications of receiving accelerated death benefit payments. ⁵

Consider all of your needs when purchasing a life insurance policy—including those for chronic or terminal illness expenses.

Using your living benefit

The BenefitAccess Rider has two components to help you:

- **Chronic illness**
- **Terminal illness**

Each works differently from the other, but combined they give you protection should you suffer a chronic or terminal illness.

Chronic illness

When you use the BenefitAccess rider, your death benefit is reduced dollar for dollar by the amount you receive.



Your financial professional can provide you with an illustration or presentation that includes additional information about how your policy values and death benefit are affected by using the BenefitAccess Rider.

This is a hypothetical example and actual results may vary based on your individual circumstances.

Terminal Illness

If you are certified as terminally ill by a licensed physician and your claim is approved, here's how it works:

1 You can access up to 95% of your death benefit in the event of terminal illness.

2 You may take a benefit payment in either a partial or full lump sum. You may take only one partial acceleration.*

3 If you choose to take the one-time partial amount of the death benefit instead of the full amount available for acceleration, your life insurance policy will continue and the death benefit will be reduced dollar-for-dollar by the amount of benefit that was accelerated.

If you accelerate only part of the death benefit, future premium payments and contract values will be adjusted accordingly to the new death benefit amount.

4 Full acceleration will eliminate the death benefit available for your policy's beneficiaries and your policy will terminate.

5 Annual recertification is not required for terminal illness benefits. Evidence of terminal illness is required for any terminal illness claim (partial or full).

When the Terminal Illness option is being used, you will no longer qualify for the Chronic Illness option.

*Accelerated benefits paid under the terms of the Terminal Illness portion of the rider are subject to a \$150 processing fee (\$100 in Florida).

Discover Concierge Care services

Prudential makes Concierge Care services available to all customers in approved states who purchase a life insurance policy with the BenefitAccess Rider attached.

These services will be available immediately and can help you:

- Reduce the challenges of finding care and determine the costs of care.
- Match with local care providers and facilities.
- Devise a plan to help you stay in your home and remain as independent as possible.

These services are provided by illumifin, a third-party vendor. For more than two decades, they've been providing care services and solutions that help people through some of the most challenging times in their lives.

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Put our brand strength to work for you

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Thank you for considering us to help you protect your life's work.



¹ Favreault M, et al. Long-term Services and Supports for Older Americans: Risks and Financing, ASPE, 2022. <https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/documents/08b8b7825f7bc12d2c79261fd7641c88/lts-risks-financing-2022.pdf>.

² U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Who Will Provide Your Care? <https://acl.gov/lc/basic-needs/who-will-provide-your-care>. Accessed 02/19/2026

³ If at the time of claim your policy is in default, but not past the grace period, the benefit payment will be reduced by the amount needed to bring your policy out of default. If at the time of claim there is a loan on your policy, a portion of each benefit payment will be used to reduce the loan on a pro-rata basis. The benefit you receive will be reduced by the amount of the loan repayment. Interest will continue to accrue on any outstanding loan, and a policy can lapse due to excess policy debt.

⁴ The BenefitAccess Rider is available for an extra premium. Additional underwriting requirements and limits may also apply. Receiving benefits under the terms of the rider will reduce and may eliminate the death benefit. Benefits paid under the BenefitAccess Rider are intended to be treated for federal tax purposes as accelerated life insurance death benefits under IRC §101(g)(1)(b). Tax laws related to receiving accelerated death benefits are complex, and benefits may be taxable in certain circumstances. Receipt of benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs such as Medicaid. Please consult your tax and legal advisors before initiating a claim. To qualify for chronic illness benefits, you (the insured) must be certified as chronically ill by a licensed healthcare practitioner. For chronic illness benefits to continue beyond one year, recertification by a licensed healthcare practitioner is required. Other terms and conditions may apply, including an elimination period. The elimination period is a term of 90 consecutive calendar days that must pass before benefits can be payable. To qualify for terminal illness benefits, you must be certified as terminally ill by a licensed physician.

This rider is not Long-Term Care (LTC) insurance, and it is not intended to replace LTC. The rider may not cover all of the costs associated with chronic or terminal illness. It is a life insurance accelerated death benefit rider and is generally not subject to health insurance requirements. The availability of the rider as well as terms and conditions may vary by state.

For New York contracts: Please also note the rider is not subject to the minimum requirements of New York law, does not qualify for the New York State Long-Term Partnership Program, and is not a Medicare supplement policy. In addition, receiving accelerated death benefits may affect clients' eligibility for public assistance programs and such benefits may be taxable. Benefit payments may only be made if the payments are subject to favorable federal tax treatment. When determining whether the benefit payments will receive favorable tax treatment, the payment of benefits from all insurance policies must be considered. Accordingly, prior to applying for benefits, you should seek assistance from a qualified tax advisor.

⁵ When the insured and policyowner are not the same (e.g., a policy owned by an irrevocable life insurance trust (ILIT)), the policyowners should consult with a qualified tax advisor to ensure there are no unintended consequences of the unavailability of funds to the insured or unintended tax consequences related to the availability of funds to the insured. In addition, if the policyowner has an insurable interest in the insured's life based on certain business or financial relationships, the rider's benefits may be subject to income tax.

Like most insurance policies, our policies contain exclusions, limitations, reductions of benefits, and terms for keeping them in force. Your financial professional can provide you with costs and complete details.

The rider form number for the BenefitAccess Rider varies by underlying insurance product and state. The rider number is either VL 145 B6-2018 or ICC18 VL 145 B6-2018 or VL 145 B6-2020 in NY. Rider form numbers may be followed by a state code.

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