

Long Term Care Coordination Services



If you need a little help or support throughout the process, know that we are here for you.

Care Coordination Program

American General Life Insurance Company has partnered with a large, reputable administrator of long-term care insurance to provide a free benefit as you arrange for long-term care when receiving Accelerated Access Solution benefits.

The “Care Coordination Program” is a free and unrestricted benefit that can be used for any purpose. It is completely optional and available on all policies with the Accelerated Access Solution chronic illness rider.

Many individuals and their families prefer to arrange for and manage their own long-term care services. Navigating the world of caregivers and facilities can be difficult. Through this Care Coordination Program offered by Long-Term Care Group, Inc. (LTCG™), you have access to Care Management professionals that can support you and loved ones as you arrange for needed long-term care services.

What kind of assistance is available?

The Care Management professionals at LTCG can provide information to support your search for a caregiver or facility that is right for you as well as assistance to:

- **LOCATE** a qualified caregiver, long-term care facility or home-delivered meals provider
- **DEVELOP** a plan of care to ensure all your needs are met
- **DIRECT** you to organizations with expertise in your disabling condition
- **SET UP** your first home care visit
- **UNDERSTAND** the steps involved in moving into a long-term care facility
- **HELP** you understand the cost of long-term care and how you will be billed for the services you receive

Find out more

Speak to your financial professional about how life insurance can help you plan for the unexpected.

Accelerated Access Solution (AAS)

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. This policy or certificate is not a Medicare supplement policy.

California: NOT 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. This policy or certificate is not a California Partnership for Long-Term Care program policy. This policy or certificate is not a Medicare supplement (policy or certificate).

New York: This is a life insurance policy that accelerates the death benefit on account of chronic illness and is not a health insurance policy providing 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.

The Accelerated Access Solution is an optional living benefit rider that is available on the insurance policy issued by American General Life Insurance Company (AGL), Houston, TX except in New York, where issued by The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York (US Life). The Accelerated Access Solution is a life insurance rider that accelerates a portion of a policy's death benefit upon the insured not being able to perform two or more of the activities of daily living or being cognitively impaired. The activities of daily living are bathing, continence, dressing, eating, toileting, and transferring.¹ Unlike Long-Term Care benefits, control over how money is spent is up to the policy holder. There are no receipts required and no restrictions on what the money is used for once the policy owner has been certified as eligible to receive AAS benefits. Benefits are paid directly to the policyholder for as long as the criteria are met, or until the AAS benefit amount is exhausted, whichever occurs first. Acceleration of death benefits and payments under such an accelerated death benefit (ADB) will reduce the death benefit of the policy and reduce other policy values as well, potentially to zero. If the entirety of the insurance amount is accelerated, the policy terminates.

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A Long Term Care insurance (LTCI) policy is any insurance policy, certificate, or rider providing coverage for diagnostic, preventive, therapeutic, rehabilitative, maintenance, or personal care services that are provided in a setting other than an acute care unit of a hospital. Generally, accelerated chronic illness death benefit riders and LTCI is conditioned upon the insured's not being able to perform two or more of the activities of daily living or being cognitively impaired. The activities of daily living are bathing, continence, dressing, eating, toileting, and transferring. LTCI includes disability based long-term care policies but does not include insurance designed primarily to provide Medicare supplement or major medical expense coverage.

If you are interested in long-term care, nursing home or home care insurance, you should consult with an insurance agent licensed to sell that insurance, inquire with the insurance company offering the accelerated death benefits.

Receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect eligibility for public assistance programs, such as Medi-Cal (in California) or Medicaid (all other states).

If the policy terminates, the Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider will also terminate.

ADB's will reduce the death benefit that the policyholder's heirs will receive, and the use of the ADB proceeds is unrestricted, whereas LTC benefits will not reduce the death benefit that the policyholder's heirs will receive, and the policyholder must use LTC benefits for LTC services.

Payout Options

All states except California. Three monthly benefit options are available. Monthly benefit under any option is capped at the [maximum IRS per diem](#) amount at the time claim begins.

- 2% of the AAS benefit
- 4% of the AAS benefit
- IRS maximum per diem

California ONLY. Two monthly options are available. Monthly benefit under any option is capped at the [maximum monthly benefit amount under the policy](#) at the time claim begins.

- 2% of the AAS benefit
- 4% of the AAS benefit

Alternatively, in all states including California, you have the option at the time of claim to receive the accelerated benefit in a lump sum payment in lieu of the benefits payable under the monthly payment option you selected. Such lump sum benefit will be subject to an actuarial discount that is determined by the company at the time you become eligible for benefits under the rider.

Benefit Payment

Once the insured meets the health impairment criteria and benefits have been approved for payment, they may select their disbursement. There is a maximum benefit payable under the monthly disbursement option that we'll notify the insured of at their time of claim. The insured may also select a smaller amount than the maximum monthly benefit. A lump sum option is available as well, which can be substituted for monthly benefits.

Benefit payments may only be made if the payments are subject to favorable tax treatment by the federal government. When determining whether the benefit payments will receive favorable tax treatment, the payment of benefits from all insurance policies must be considered. Prior to applying for such accelerated death benefits, policyowners should seek assistance from a qualified tax advisor.

Tax Implications

There are no restrictions or limitations on the use of the accelerated death benefit proceeds under the Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider. The accelerated benefits payable under this rider are generally intended for favorable tax treatment under Section 101(g) of the Internal Revenue Code.¹ There may be tax consequences in some situations in accepting an accelerated benefit payment amount, such as where payments exceed the per diem limitation under the Internal Revenue Code. You should consult your personal tax advisor to assess the impact of this Benefit prior to accepting the Benefit.

¹ Insured must be certified as chronically ill by a Licensed Health Care Practitioner and meet all eligibility requirements, and the condition need not be permanent.



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