



Optimize Living Benefit Flexibility & Certainty

Two Policy Index Universal Life (IUL) Strategy

Provide clients a strategy to maximize their living benefit payout options by tailoring a solution that increases flexibility in how and when they activate benefits.

Case Study

The chart below showcases a two-policy strategy using the QoL Value+ Protector (VPP) IUL - a death benefit protection IUL. This product offers a built-in living benefit (**QoL Accelerated Benefit Rider (ABR)**) and an optional chronic illness rider (**Accelerated Access Solution (AAS)**).

By structuring living benefits across two separate policies, clients can ensure simultaneous or sequential claims while maintaining the same \$400k death benefit and \$200k total AAS benefit. With a single policy, claims must be exercised sequentially (AAS first, then QoL benefit) – and simultaneous claims are not allowed.

Life Insurance Policy	Policy Face Amount	Optional Accelerated Access Solution (AAS)	Built-in QoL Accelerated Benefit Rider (ABR)	Flexible Sequencing of AAS & ABR Claim Options	Maximize Total Living Benefit Claim Benefits
Option 1 (one policy)					
QoL Value+ Protector (with optional AAS rider)	\$400k	\$200k	✓	✗ • Must first use AAS benefit, then QoL ABR lump sum claim	✗ • Must first use \$200k AAS (\$8k/month for 25 months)* • After 25 months submit QoL ABR lump sum claim
Option 2 (two policies)					
QoL Value+ Protector (with optional AAS rider)	\$200k	\$200k	✓	✓ • Allows simultaneous sequence of AAS and QoL ABR claims	✓ • Receive QoL ABR benefit lump sum claim upfront • Begin \$200k AAS claim = \$8k/month for 25 months*
QoL Value+ Protector (without optional AAS rider)	\$200k	\$0	✓		

*Assuming a \$200k AAS benefit at 4% per month.

This is not an actual case. This is a hypothetical example for illustrative purposes only.

The two-policy strategy allows clients to choose the sequence of claims based on their needs empowering them to maximize their living benefits. It's an innovative solution for those who value flexible claim options and enhanced financial security.

Important Consumer Disclosures Regarding Accelerated Benefit Riders

Disclosures Solely Applicable to Quality of Life...Insurance® Riders:

- **Critical Illness Accelerated Death Benefit rider**
- **Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit rider**
- **Terminal Illness Accelerated Death Benefit rider**

(1) When filing a claim for Qualifying Critical Illness under a Critical Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider, for Qualifying Chronic Illness under a Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider or for Qualifying Terminal Illness under a Terminal Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider, the claimant must provide to the Company a completed claim form and then-current Certification which must be received at its Administrative Center.

(2) If a benefit under the Critical Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider is payable, the Company will provide the Owner with one (1) opportunity to elect a Critical Illness Accelerated Benefit Amount as to the occurrence of the Qualifying Critical Illness in question. To make such an election, the Owner must complete an election form and return it to AGL within the Election Period set forth in the rider (i.e., within 60 days of the owner's receipt of the election form).

The Company will not provide a later opportunity to elect a Critical Illness Accelerated Benefit Amount under a Policy as to the same occurrence of a Qualifying Critical Illness.

(3) If a benefit under the Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider or under the Terminal Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider is payable, the Company will provide the Owner with an opportunity to elect a Chronic Illness Accelerated Benefit Amount as to the Qualifying Chronic Illness in question or to elect a Terminal Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Amount as to the Qualifying Terminal Illness in question, as applicable. To make an election, the Owner must complete an election form and return it to AGL within 60 days of the Owner's receipt of the election form.

(4) Under certain circumstances where an insured's mortality (i.e., our expectation of the insured's life expectancy) is not significantly changed by a Qualifying Critical Illness or a Qualifying Chronic Illness and, notwithstanding the Minimum Accelerated Benefit Amount provision, the accelerated benefit may be zero.

(5) Any actual benefit amount will be determined at the time of claim and will be subject to underwriting requirements, an actuarial discount, and all limitations and other terms of the applicable rider. See your policy for applicable requirements concerning claim and election forms for accelerated death benefits.

(6) Benefits payable are intended to receive favorable tax treatment under IRC Section 101(g); however, under certain circumstances, the benefits payable may be taxable. Neither American General Life Insurance Company nor any agent representing it is authorized to give legal or tax advice. Please consult a qualified legal or tax advisor regarding questions concerning the information and concepts contained in this material.

(7) Generally, we will send you an IRS Form 1099-LTC if you receive an accelerated death benefit on account of a Chronic Illness or a Terminal Illness. We will send you an IRS Form 1099-R if you receive an accelerated death benefit on account of a Critical Illness. The sum that will be included in Box 2 (Accelerated death benefits paid) of IRS Form 1099-LTC or in Box 1 (Gross distribution) of IRS Form 1099-R will be the actual sum you received by check or otherwise minus any refund of premium and/or loan interest included with our benefit payment plus any unpaid but due policy premium, if applicable, and/or pro rata amount of any loan balance.

(8) The maximum amount of life insurance death benefits that may be accelerated as to an Insured Person under all accelerated benefit riders is the lesser of the existing amount of such death benefits or a lifetime maximum of \$2,000,000.

(9) See your policy for details.

Disclosures Applicable to All Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit riders

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.

The Accelerated Access Solution (AAS) 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'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.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 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.

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 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 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). Prior to electing to receive the accelerated death benefit, you should consult with the appropriate social services agency concerning how receipt of accelerated death benefits may affect that eligibility.

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

ADB benefits 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, 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 a present value 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.

Tax Implications

There are no restrictions or limitations on the use of the accelerated death benefit proceeds under a Chronic Illness Accelerated Death Benefit Rider. The accelerated benefits payable under such a rider are generally intended for favorable tax treatment under Section 101(g) of the Internal Revenue Code¹. 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.

Please note: The life insurance offered with Accelerated Benefit Riders is not stand-alone long term care insurance, disability income insurance, or other insurance designed to cover specific costs associated with an illness or condition. Receiving benefits under any one of the Accelerated Benefit Riders will reduce the amounts available for future acceleration under it and any of the others. It will also reduce the base life insurance benefit and the funds available to supplement retirement or other needs and may result in policy termination. The amount received after acceleration may be less than what is needed to cover all of the cost associated with an illness or condition.

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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