

# Indexed Explorer Now™

RAPIDLY ISSUED UNIVERSAL LIFE

## Product Specifications

### Product Positioning

This rapidly issued Universal Life Insurance policy provides a Death Benefit along with the potential for both long-term Cash Value Accumulation and enhanced interest crediting via Indexed Account options, favorable loan options, income provision features and rider benefits. This policy's expedited underwriting process is designed to potentially eliminate invasive medical requirements when certain qualifications are met.

### Issue Ages and Underwriting Classes

**Ages:** 18–60 age last birthday

Underwriting Class	Issue Age	Minimum Specified Amt.	Maximum Specified Amt.
Non-Tobacco Plus	18–50	\$25,000	\$1,000,000
Tobacco Plus	18–50	\$25,000	\$1,000,000
Non-Tobacco	18–50	\$25,000	\$1,000,000
Tobacco	18–50	\$25,000	\$1,000,000
Non-Tobacco Plus	51–60	\$25,000	\$ 250,000
Tobacco Plus	51–60	\$25,000	\$ 250,000
Non-Tobacco	51–60	\$25,000	\$ 250,000
Tobacco	51–60	\$25,000	\$ 250,000

### Death Benefit Options

- Option 1:** Specified Amount
- Option 2:** Specified Amount plus the Account Value

### Definition of Life Insurance: Guideline Premium Test (GPT) or Cash Value Accumulation Test (CVAT)

Under Section 7702 of the Internal Revenue Code, a policy will generally be treated as life insurance for federal tax purposes if at all times it meets either (1) a **Guideline Premium Test** or (2) a **Cash Value Accumulation Test**. In general, the Cash Value Accumulation Test will allow a policy owner to make higher premium payments during the policy's early years. The Guideline Premium Test may allow a policy owner to maintain a higher Cash Value in relation to the Life Insurance Benefit. Policy Owners must choose either the Guideline Premium Test or the Cash Value Accumulation Test before the policy is issued. The test method cannot be changed after issue.

### Premiums

The minimum initial premium the company will accept is the policy's 10-Year No-Lapse Guarantee (NLG) minimum monthly premium or \$180, whichever is greater.

During the 10-Year No-Lapse Guarantee period, if the policy owner pays at least the minimum premium, the policy is guaranteed not to go into the grace period.

**Note:** For the policy to take effect, the first premium must be at least equal to the 10-Year NLG minimum monthly premium.

### Dollar Cost Averaging Account

By request and at no charge,<sup>1</sup> the net premium paid may be deposited into a Dollar Cost Averaging (DCA) account prior to being transferred into the selected Fixed and/or Indexed Accounts according to the chosen allocation options. The DCA request may occur at any time in writing for a particular premium or all future premiums. The minimum annualized premium needed to start a DCA account is \$1,200.

Premium allocations can be split between the DCA account, the Fixed Account and the Indexed Account options. Net premiums will be transferred monthly from the DCA account into the Fixed and/or Indexed Accounts according to the selected premium allocations for a period of either six months or 12 months. If the allocation options are changed during a DCA period, the DCA transfer will use the new premium allocation on the next Index Date. Only one DCA may occur at a time. If choosing to DCA all future premiums, the start and end date will be reset with each premium payment (or transfer into the DCA account), using the current duration period.

The DCA will terminate when any of the following occur: the number of designated transfers have been completed, termination is requested in writing<sup>2</sup> or the contract is terminated. Product and rider provisions, availability, definitions and benefits may vary by state.

### Current Cost of Insurance (COI) Rates

Current COI rates are select and ultimate rates with a 25-year select period. Three face amount (Base + Supplemental Coverage Rider [SCR]) bands exist: (1) \$25,000 up to \$249,999; (2) \$250,000 up to \$499,999; (3) \$500,000 and over. The cost of insurance is deducted each month from the Account Value.

<sup>1</sup> No charge for Dollar Cost Averaging, but the company reserves the right to assess a charge (not to exceed \$10) for termination requests.

<sup>2</sup> If termination of the DCA is requested, the amount in the DCA account would be allocated to the selected premium allocations.

## Policy Expense Charges

**Policy Fee:** *Deducted monthly from the Account Value.*

- **Current:** \$4
- **Guaranteed Maximum:** \$7

### Premium Expense Charge:

*Deducted from each premium received.*

- **Current:** 6% all years
- **Guaranteed Maximum:** 7% all years

**State Tax Charge:** *Deducted from each premium received.* Current rate equals the state premium tax rate for the state of residence.

**Expense Charge per \$1,000:** *Deducted monthly from the Account Value.* This charge applies from issue of each coverage layer and varies by age at issue, gender, policy duration and underwriting class. It does not change based on ratings or riders and does not apply to SCR.

- **Current:** Assessed for 10 years from issue of each coverage layer.
- **Guaranteed Maximum:** Assessed for 20 years from issue of each coverage layer.

## Premium Allocation Options

**Fixed Account Option:** Interest will be credited monthly to policy account value at a current non-guaranteed interest rate. The current rate will be declared by us from time to time, but is guaranteed never to be less than 2%.

**Indexed Account Options:**<sup>3</sup> Eight Indexed Account options (capped and uncapped) are available; four accounts with a 1% or with a 0% guaranteed minimum interest rate (GMIR). At time of application, a selection must be made between either the four accounts with the 1% GMIR or those with the 0% GMIR. While premium allocations to different Indexed Accounts can be made after issue, the Indexed Account option selection between the 0% and 1% cannot be changed after issue.

In addition to each Indexed Account's minimum annual effective guaranteed interest rate (as specified above), accounts may also receive Indexed Interest Credits. The Indexed Account options in this policy utilize the S&P 500® and the J.P. Morgan Balanced Growth<sup>SM</sup> Index.

### **S&P 500® Capped Annual Point-to-Point Indexed**

**Account:** At the end of an Index Period, the ending Index Value will be compared to the beginning Index Value. The Indexed Interest Credits will be equal to 100% of the positive growth in the Index, if any, up to the Index Cap Rate, less the guaranteed interest rate already credited. The Index Cap Rate may vary and will be declared at the beginning of each Indexed Account Segment.

### **S&P 500® Uncapped Annual Point-to-Point Indexed**

**Account with Spread:** In this option, the Indexed Interest Credits will be equal to 100% of the positive growth in the index and adjusted. There is no cap, instead, there is an Index Spread Rate subtracted from the excess return over the Index Threshold Rate. If the return is greater than the Index Threshold Rate, the Index Spread Rate won't reduce the credited interest below the threshold, less the guaranteed interest already credited.

### **S&P 500® Uncapped Monthly Averaging Indexed**

**Account:** At the end of the Index Period, the average of the Index Values on each monthly Index Date after the first during the Index Period will be compared to the beginning Index Value. The Indexed Interest Credits will be equal to the positive monthly average growth in the Index, if any, multiplied by the Index Participation Rate less the guaranteed interest rate already credited.<sup>4</sup> The Index Participation Rate may vary by Indexed Account Segment and will be declared at the beginning of each Indexed Account Segment.

### **J.P. Morgan Balanced Growth<sup>SM</sup> Index Uncapped**

**Annual Point-to-Point Indexed Account:** At the end of the Index Period, any Indexed Interest Credits will be equal to any positive growth in the Index, multiplied by the Index Participation Rate less the guaranteed interest rate already credited.<sup>4</sup>

Minimum guaranteed interest, if any, will be credited monthly to the Indexed Accounts. Indexed Interest Credits, if any, will be credited at the end of each Indexed Account Segment. There may be up to 12 segments (one for each monthly premium paid) Indexed Account Segments for each Indexed Account Option.

At the end of an Index Period, the value of the Indexed Account Segment is redistributed to the Fixed and Indexed Accounts according to the current reallocations on record.

For Standard Loans, the portion of the Account Value equal to any outstanding loan will be credited a separate Loan Crediting rate. For Participating Index Loans, no separate Loan Crediting rate applies.

<sup>3</sup> While the policy Account Value may be affected by changes in the elected index, the policy does not actually participate in the stock market or the elected indices themselves. The Index Accounts with the 0% minimum guaranteed interest rate may have a higher Index Cap Rate and Index Participation Rate, as applicable, than the Index Accounts with the 1% minimum guaranteed interest rate during the same period, but this is not guaranteed.

<sup>4</sup> The Index Participation Rate may vary, but will never be lower than 30% and will be declared before the beginning of each Indexed Account Segment. There is guaranteed to be no cap on this Uncapped Index Account option.



### Guaranteed Persistency Bonus

A persistency bonus is guaranteed to be credited at the end of each policy year, beginning in year 11. The bonus will be credited into the Fixed Account on the last day of the policy year based on the Indexed Account Value. It is calculated as the persistency bonus rate (0.25% for issue ages 18–29 and 0.50% for issue ages 30–60) x the Indexed Account Value at the end of the last day of the policy year after any applicable Indexed Interest Credits have been credited. The persistency bonus rate is subject to change for new issues based on issue date. Product and rider provisions, availability, definitions and benefits may vary by state.

	Persistency Bonus Rate
Issue Ages 18–29	0.25%
Issue Ages 30–60	0.50%

### Policy Loans and Withdrawals<sup>5</sup>

**Standard Loans:** The maximum cumulative loan, including loan interest to the next anniversary, is the Cash Surrender Value less two months' charges. An amount equal to an outstanding loan must be allocated to the Fixed Account. If at any time the outstanding loan exceeds the Fixed Account Value, an amount equal to the excess loan will be transferred pro rata from the Indexed Accounts to the Fixed on a last-in, first-out (LIFO) basis. Loan interest is charged in arrears.

	Loan Crediting	Loan Interest
Policy Duration	Guaranteed Rate	
Years 1–10	2%	2.5%
Years 11+	2%	2.5%

**Participating Index Loans:** The maximum cumulative loan, including loan interest to the next anniversary, is the Cash Surrender Value less two months' charges. Unlike the Standard Loan, an amount equal to any outstanding loan may be allocated to the Fixed Account and/or Indexed Accounts, which will allow the funds to grow at the respective fixed/indexed crediting rate. Loan interest is charged in arrears.

	Loan Crediting	Loan Interest
Policy Duration	Guaranteed Rate	
Years 1–10	0% or 1%	6%
Years 11+	0% or 1%	6%

Loan repayments will be reallocated to the Fixed Account and Indexed Accounts according to the current premium allocation instructions.

<sup>5</sup> The company reserves the right to delay granting any loan for up to six months except for a loan to pay premiums on this policy or any other Columbus Life policy. A lesser interest charge may be declared by the company (state variations may apply). For the current loan interest charge, please contact Columbus Life or review the policy illustration.

**Loan Switching:** Clients have the option to switch back and forth between a Standard Loan and a Participating Index Loan. While there is no limit on the number of times a client can exchange an outstanding loan, policy loan exchanges may not occur until 12 months after the prior policy loan exchange (restrictions may apply).

**Withdrawals:** Withdrawals may be requested after the first policy year. Policy owners receive one free withdrawal each policy year. Additional withdrawals within a policy year are subject to a charge of \$50. The minimum withdrawal is \$500. The maximum withdrawal is the Net Cash Surrender Value less \$250 (or less if such withdrawal would reduce the Specified Amount below the minimum issue limit).

The amount withdrawn (including any applicable withdrawal fee) will be deducted first from the Fixed Account and then pro rata from the Indexed Accounts on a last-in, first-out (LIFO) basis.

Policy owners may obtain tax-free income from their policy through a combination of loans and withdrawals by withdrawing up to the cost basis, and then using policy loans. This assumes that the policy meets the definition of life insurance, is not a Modified Endowment Contract and does not lapse with an outstanding loan.

Loans and withdrawals can generate an income tax liability, reduce the Account Value and the Death Benefit or cause the policy to lapse.

### Surrender Charges

Surrender charges are per \$1,000 of Specified Amount (including SCR) and decrease over 10 years from issue or from an increase in Specified Amount. Surrender charges can vary by issue age, gender and underwriting class. The surrender charge pattern for a coverage layer is unaffected by decreases or Death Benefit option changes.



## Riders and Benefits

### Enhanced Cash Value Rider

This rider enhances the Cash Surrender Values in earlier policy years by eliminating the surrender charge on the Specified Amount. This rider can be added only at policy issue and there will be no reduction in target premium when this rider is added. Rider charges will apply during the first 10 policy years. Due to the rider charges, cash values in later years may be less than under a policy without this rider attached. Rather than spreading the commissions over five years, the entire commission is paid up front with this rider. If the policy surrenders in the first five years, a chargeback to the agent will be applied on a declining scale over five years.

### Overloan Protection Rider

This rider will prevent a policy from lapsing due to excessive loans, thus preventing a taxable event for the client. This rider is automatically included at issue for GPT policies. It is not available on CVAT policies. The rider benefit must be elected by the owner. There is a one-time charge for this rider of 3.5% of the Account Value, assessed only at the time of election. If the benefit is not elected, there is no charge.

Certain conditions must be met at the time of the election, and certain changes apply to the policy after election.

**Conditions for election**—The following conditions must be met to elect this benefit:

- The insured must be at least age 75.
- The policy must be in year 11 or later.
- The loan balance must be between 92.5% and 96% of the Account Value, and the loan balance must be greater than the Specified Amount.

**Changes after election**—The following changes will apply after election:

- The Death Benefit option will be option 1.
- No changes to the Specified Amount or Death Benefit option will be allowed.
- No additional premiums will be accepted, although loan repayments are allowed.
- No withdrawals or additional loans are allowed.
- No monthly charges will be deducted.
- All riders with a separate charge (except Supplemental Coverage Rider) will terminate.
- The policy loan rate will be equal to the loan crediting rate.
- All amounts must be allocated to the Fixed Account.

### Life Plus Accelerated Death Benefit Rider®

This rider gives the policy owner access to a portion of the Death Benefit of the policy in the form of an advance if the requirements set forth in the riders are met.

The requirements to obtain an advance under this rider are: if the insured has experienced a Terminal Illness,<sup>6</sup> a medical condition specified in the rider (Critical Illness in CA; Specified Medical Condition not available in CA), or a Chronic Illness,<sup>6</sup> which is defined as being unable to perform two of six Activities of Daily Living, without assistance, for a period of at least 90 days due to a loss of functional capacity. In most states, there is a two-year waiting period for all Chronic Illness claims so that no benefit is paid prior to the second policy anniversary.

Product and rider provisions, availability, definitions and benefits may vary by state. Check your illustration for state variations. This rider is added at no additional premium; however, we may charge a fee of up to \$250 (administrative fees may vary by state) for an advance payment.

An advance is treated as a lien secured by the Death Benefit of the policy. The advance will accrue interest each year. The rate of interest will depend on the Cash Value of the policy and may vary as required by the laws of the state of issue. The lien may be increased if necessary to keep this policy in effect.

### Supplemental Coverage Rider (SCR)

Available for all issue ages at issue only. This rider provides permanent coverage added to insured base coverage. The SCR blends premiums and charges for competitive policy value growth. If elected, the minimum SCR amount is \$5,000. The minimum base coverage on any policy is \$10,000. The SCR requires higher minimum 10-Year Base No-Lapse Guarantee premiums than base coverage. COI charges and surrender charges apply.

### Children's Term Rider

Covers eligible children ages 15 days to 18 years, until age 23. Minimum amount is \$5,000. Maximum amount is the lesser of \$15,000 or 20% of the insured's specified amount (including SCR). Convertible for up to five times coverage without evidence of insurability between each child's 18th birthday and the expiration of rider coverage for that child. The rider expires on the day prior to the policy anniversary following the insured's 65th birthday. COI charges apply.

<sup>6</sup> Product and rider provisions, availability, definitions and benefits may vary by state. Check your illustration for state variations. Long-term confinement to a nursing home provision is not available in MA.

### Disability Credit Rider (Disability Benefit Rider in GA, MD and OK)

Provides benefits after six months' total disability. Other terms and conditions may apply. The benefit must be at least equal to the 10-Year No-Lapse Guarantee Premium and cannot exceed the Guideline Annual Premium. This rider can be rated up to four times the cost of benefit and be issued on a policy where the insured is rated for life insurance. Issue ages 0–59. COI charges apply. Not available with CVAT policies.

### Accidental Death Benefit Rider

Provides benefits for accidental bodily injury resulting in death. The minimum coverage is \$5,000, with a maximum of \$150,000 with Columbus Life coverage or \$250,000 maximum across all affiliated companies. Coverage expires at insured age 70. Pays double for public conveyance death. COI charges apply.

### Premium Deposit Account Rider

This rider provides an account into which a policy owner can deposit money at the time of issue to make future premium payments. It allows for premiums to be paid in advance before they are credited to the policy while avoiding MEC status. No more than the amount that would fully pay up the policy can be paid into the Premium Deposit Account, and additional deposits are not allowed. The planned premium must be at least \$1,000 annually. The planned payment period must be at least four years and less than or equal to 10 years (and cannot be changed after issue). No partial withdrawals can be made from the Premium Deposit Account — however, full surrenders<sup>7</sup> can be requested.

This rider will terminate on the earliest of the following dates when:

- The policy terminates.
- The owner requests to terminate the rider.

- A requested change to the planned premium is processed.
- A waiver rider or accelerated death benefit claim is approved.
- The Premium Deposit Account Value equals zero.
- The total premium paid exceeds life insurance qualification limits (or the policy becomes a MEC).
- The policy owner makes a policy change.
- The owner requests to change the Specified Amount of the base policy or another attached rider.
- The policy is continued under the nonforfeiture option.
- The death of the insured occurs.

Upon termination of this rider, the owner will be repaid the Premium Deposit Account Value unless the owner is the insured and has died. In this event, the Premium Deposit Account Value will be paid to the beneficiary. Product and rider provisions, availability, definitions and benefits may vary by state.

<sup>7</sup> Payments of the entire Premium Deposit Account Value will be paid on Surrender equal to the Premium Deposit Account Value minus the sum of Discounted Premiums.



Living benefits are accessed through an advance of the policy's death benefit, provided the insured meets eligibility requirements under the applicable rider. An advance is treated as a lien against the policy and will reduce the Death Benefit payable if not repaid. The advance will accrue interest each year. The lien may be increased if necessary to keep your policy in effect. We may charge a fee of up to \$250 for an advance payment. The accelerated death benefit will terminate with the policy.

Life insurance proceeds paid in the form of an accelerated death benefit when the insured has become chronically or terminally ill, and is otherwise eligible for benefits, are intended to receive favorable tax treatment under Section 101(g) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec. 101(g)). There may be tax consequences in some situations in accepting an accelerated benefit payment amount. Consult your tax advisor before taking an advance.

**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 does not provide long-term care insurance subject to California long-term care insurance law. This policy is not a California Partnership for Long-Term Care program policy. This policy is not a Medicare Supplement policy.**

Product features differ between long-term care insurance and life insurance accelerated death benefit riders. Accelerated death benefit riders pay an unrestricted advance of a portion of the life insurance death benefit when the insured experiences terminal or chronic illness as defined in the rider. You do not have to show incurred care expenses associated with an accelerated death benefit. The maximum benefit payable is based on the policy's cash value and face amount. Any advance paid will reduce the death benefit of the policy. Long-term care policies or riders, on the other hand, pay benefits based on expenses incurred by the policyholder for long-term care. The total benefits available for long-term care insurance are selected by the policyholder at issue. Long-term care insurance is a stand-alone insurance policy or a rider designed to pay for the cost of long-term care services. Long-term care insurance may include coverage for such qualifying events as institutional care, care in a nursing home or skilled nursing facility, home care coverage, hospice care, respite care, or community care.

Receipt of Accelerated Benefit payments may adversely affect the recipient's eligibility for Medicaid or other government benefits or entitlements. They may also be considered taxable by the Internal Revenue Service. You should contact your personal tax advisor for assistance.

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