Product Comparison



SwiftProtector[™] vs. Protector IUL

Both flexible-premium adjustable indexed universal life insurance products are designed to provide guaranteed death benefit protection and growth potential based on the performance of one or more market indexes. Here are the differences.

	Symetra SwiftProtector	Symetra Protector IUL
Key differences	 An automated purchase experience, including application, payment, policy issue and delivery. Instant coverage, accelerated underwriting or full underwriting, depending on client's health. Clients who qualify can be insured in as little as 25 minutes with instant coverage, and usually not more than 30 days if full underwriting is required. Premium payment is required for coverage to take effect.¹ Initial forms of payment are credit card (subject to maximum) or EFT, and EFT thereafter. 	 Traditional application process Accelerated underwriting and full underwriting, depending on client's age, health and policy size.² Available to older demographic Can be owned by a trust or business No limit to maximum coverage Premium financing is allowed 1035 exchanges are allowed Modified Endowment (MEC) allowed at issue
Underwriting scenarios	Instant coverageAccelerated underwritingFull underwriting	 Accelerated underwriting² Full underwriting
Coverage period	Lapse protection guarantee duration is customizable, either for a specific time period or the insured's age 120.	Lapse protection guarantee duration is customizable, either for a specific time period or the insured's age 120.
Policy size	\$100,000 to \$3 million	\$100,000 and up
Rate classes	 Super Preferred Non-Nicotine Preferred Non-Nicotine Standard Non-Nicotine Preferred Nicotine Standard Nicotine 	 Super Preferred Non-Nicotine Preferred Non-Nicotine Standard Plus Non-Nicotine Standard Non-Nicotine Preferred Nicotine Standard Nicotine
Gender	• Male • Female	• Male • Female
Issue ages	20 to 60 years old	20 to 85 years old
Death benefit options	 Option A: Level Specified Amount Option B: Specified Amount plus Policy Value 	 Option A: Level Specified Amount Option B: Specified Amount plus Policy Value Option C: Specified Amount plus Return of Premium
Surrender period	14-year decreasing schedule	14-year decreasing schedule
Face amount change	Increases allowedDecreases allowed	Increases allowedDecreases allowed
Conversions	Not allowed	Allowed (some restrictions may apply) ³

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Backdating	Not allowed	Allowed
Age last/Age nearest	Age nearest birthday/earlier of the underwriting decision date and the policy date	Age nearest birthday
Included features and riders	 Lapse Protection Benefit Overloan Lapse Protection Rider Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider 	 Lapse Protection Benefit Lookback Guarantee Overloan Lapse Protection Rider Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider
Optional riders (for an additional cost)	 Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Care Advantage Rider 	 Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Care Advantage Rider Charitable Giving Benefit Rider Surrender Value Enhancement Rider Cancer Care CompassSM rider package
Interest crediting options	Putnam Index Strategies	Putnam Index Strategies
	 Putnam Dynamic Low Volatility Excess Return Index[™] with Bonus — 1-Year Point-to-Point Putnam Dynamic Low Volatility Excess Return Index[™] with High Participation Rate — 1-Year Point-to-Point 	 Putnam Dynamic Low Volatility Excess Return Index[™] with Bonus — 1-Year Point-to-Point Putnam Dynamic Low Volatility Excess Return Index[™] with High Participation Rate — 1-Year Point-to-Point
	Symetra Allocation Index (AI) Strategies	Symetra Allocation Index (AI) Strategies
	 Symetra Allocation Index — 1-Year Point-to-Point: S&P 500[®] Index JPMorgan ETF Efficiente[®] 5 Index Symetra Allocation Index — 2-Year Point-to-Point: S&P 500[®] Index JPMorgan ETF Efficiente[®] 5 Index 	 Symetra Allocation Index — 1-Year Point-to-Point: S&P 500® Index JPMorgan ETF Efficiente® 5 Index Symetra Allocation Index — 2-Year Point-to-Point: S&P 500® Index JPMorgan ETF Efficiente® 5 Index
	Core Index Strategies	Core Index Strategies
	 S&P 500[®] Index — 1-Year Point-to-Point JPMorgan ETF Efficiente[®] 5 Index — 1-Year Point-to-Point Blended S&P 500[®] and JPMorgan ETF Efficiente[®] 5 Index — 2-Year Point-to-Point Fixed Account 	 S&P 500[®] Index — 1-Year Point-to-Point JPMorgan ETF Efficiente[®] 5 Index — 1-Year Point-to-Point Blended S&P 500[®] and JPMorgan ETF Efficiente[®] 5 Index — 2-Year Point-to-Point Fixed Account
Minimum allocation	\$10 per strategy	\$100 per strategy
amount		

For more information about our protection IUL products, contact the Symetra Life Sales Desk.

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Important information

Symetra SwiftProtector and Protector IUL are flexible-premium adjustable life insurance policies with index linked interest options issued by Symetra Life Insurance Company, located at 777 108th Avenue NE, Suite 1200, Bellevue, WA 98004-5135.

These policies are not available in all U.S. states or any U.S. territory. Where available, Symetra SwiftProtector is usually issued under ICC23_LC1 and Symetra Protector IUL is usually issued under policy form number ICC18_LC2.

Policy riders and endorsements are not available in all U.S. states or any U.S. territory, and terms and conditions may vary by state in which they are available. Where available, they are usually issued under the following rider and endorsement form numbers: Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider form number ICC16 LE6. Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider form number ICC16 LE5. Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Care Advantage Rider form number ICC23_LE1, Overloan Lapse Protection Rider form number ICC17 LE5, Charitable Giving Benefit Rider form number ICC16 LE8. Surrender Value Enhancement Rider form number ICC17 LE4, Symetra Allocation Index 1-Year Point-to-Point form number ICC20_LE6, Symetra Allocation Index 2-Year Point-to-Point form number ICC20_LE7, S&P 500[®] Index Account form number ICC20_LE9, JPMorgan ETF Efficiente[®] 5 Index Account form number ICC20_LE10, Blended S&P 500[®] Index and JPMorgan ETF Efficiente® 5 Index Account form number ICC20 LE11, Putnam Dynamic Low Volatility Excess Return Index with Bonus Index Account form number ICC22 LE2, and Putnam Dynamic Low Volatility Excess Return Index with High Participation Rate Index Account form number ICC22 LE3.

A rider is a provision of the policy that may have additional costs, limitations, potential benefits and features that should never be confused with the base policy itself. Before evaluating the benefits of a rider, clients should carefully examine the policy to which it is attached.

Guarantees and benefits are subject to the claims-paying ability of Symetra Life Insurance Company.

Certain benefits or riders may have tax implications. Clients should consult with their legal or tax professional prior to purchasing.

The Overloan Lapse Protection Rider (OLPR) will prevent the policy from lapsing when, on any monthly anniversary, the outstanding indebtedness on the policy exceeds the policy's specified amount and is approaching the policy value. Exercise of this rider will result in a "paidup" status. In order to be eligible to exercise this rider, the insured must be at least 75 years old, the policy must have been in-force for at least 15 years, the Death Benefit Option must be Option A Level, the policy must be in corridor, and the outstanding loan balance must be the smaller of 93% of the policy value after monthly deductions or (100% minus the OLPR charge percentage) of the policy value after monthly deductions. After deduction of the one-time rider charge, all policy value will be transferred to the fixed account. No additional policy transactions or policy changes will be allowed and no further monthly deductions will be taken. The total net death benefit will now equal the larger of the total specified amount less any indebtedness, the policy value multiplied by the appropriate attained age Guideline Premium Test corridor factor less any indebtedness, and \$5,000. The **Overloan Lapse Protection Rider is available** on guideline premium test policies only. Neither the IRS nor the courts have ruled on the tax consequences of exercising the Overloan Lapse Protection Rider. It is possible that the IRS or a court could assert that the policy has been effectively terminated and the outstanding loan balance should be treated as a distribution. all or a portion of which could be taxable when the rider is exercised. The Overloan Lapse Protection Rider also may not be appropriate for your client's particular circumstances. Clients should consult with a tax professional regarding the risks associated with exercising this rider, and for further details.

The Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness and Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Riders are only available for insureds issue ages 20-85, and are not available on rated policies. For the Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider, the amount of death benefit that's accelerated, plus any accrued interest, will be secured by a lien against the base policy death benefit. Upon the death of the insured, the death benefit will be reduced by the amount of the lien, and the remaining death benefit will be paid. Exercising the Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider will prohibit the policyowner from exercising the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider, and exercising the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider will prohibit the policyowner from exercising the Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider. If the optional Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Care Advantage Rider is selected, the Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider is not available.

The Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Care Advantage Rider is offered at application for an additional cost. The acceleration and payout percentages cannot change once the rider is issued. This rider is only available for insureds issue ages 20-80, and if elected, additional underwriting will be required, and if the insured qualifies, the rider rate class will be the same as on the base policy. It's possible that the insured is approved for the base policy but declined for this rider based on the rider underwriting results. This rider is not available on policies with ratings worse than Table 4, with annual flat extras exceeding \$5 per \$1,000, or with both flat extras and table rates. Exercising this rider will prohibit the policyowner from exercising the Accelerated Death Benefit for Terminal Illness Rider. If the optional Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Care Advantage Rider is selected, the Accelerated Death Benefit for Chronic Illness Rider is not available.

Receipt of an accelerated death benefit may be taxable, especially if the insured does not have a prescribed plan of care. Clients should consult with their personal tax or legal professional before applying for this benefit. Clients may also lose their right to receive certain public funds such as Medicare, Medicaid, Social Security, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), and possibly others.

The accelerated death benefit is intended to qualify under section 101(g) (26 U.S.C. 101(g)) of the Internal Revenue Code. The death benefit, policy value and loan value will be reduced if an accelerated death benefit is paid. For policies with a lapse protection benefit, the lapse protection value will also be reduced. There is no restriction on the use of proceeds of these accelerated death benefits.

The Charitable Giving Benefit Rider is an optional rider offered at no additional charge. It is only available on policies with specified amounts of \$100,000 or more. Payment is 1% of the original base policy specified amount, to a maximum of \$100,000, regardless of whether or not the policy specified amount has been increased. If the policy specified amount has been decreased, 1% of the remaining base policy specified amount is paid. The charity must be designated at time of issue and qualify under federal tax code sections 170(c) and 501(c). If the charity is not operating at the time of the insured's death, we may allow the estate to direct proceeds to another qualified charity.

Symetra's Cancer Care Compass[™] is a rider package comprised of the Cancer Insurance and the Value Added Services riders and is available with Symetra's indexed universal life insurance policies. Cancer Care Compass can only be sold by licensed insurance producers with a health line of authority.

The Cancer Insurance Rider is offered at application for an additional cost and is usually issued under rider form number L-10351. The rider is only available for insureds issue ages 20-80, and if elected, additional underwriting will be required. It's possible that the insured is approved for the base policy but declined for the rider based on the rider underwriting results. The rider is not available on policies with ratings worse than Table 4, with annual flat extras exceeding \$5 per \$1,000, or with both flat extras and table rates. The maximum cash benefit amount is selected at application and cannot be increased once the rider is issued. If the Cancer Insurance Rider is declined, the Value Added Services Rider is not available.

Cancer Care Compass includes the Value Added Services Rider for an additional cost and is usually issued under form number L-10358. The value-added services are provided by third-party providers that are independent of Symetra Life Insurance Company. Registering to use or using these services is optional.

If the insured is certified as having been diagnosed with a Category One or Two cancer after the benefit waiting period, the policyowner will be eligible to receive a lump-sum cash benefit. The claim must be submitted to Symetra with a board-certified physician's statement and proof of the insured's qualifying cancer diagnosis as soon as reasonably possible. The initial benefit amount may be lower than the maximum benefit amount elected (Category One) if the diagnosis is first certified as a Category Two cancer. If the insured is subsequently diagnosed and certified with a Category One cancer, any remaining benefit will be paid out in a lump sum. When the total maximum benefit amount is paid, the rider will terminate and the monthly rider charges will stop. In no case will the total benefit amount be higher than the maximum benefit amount. The payout of the rider's benefit amount will have no effect on the policy's death benefit, accelerated death benefit rider benefits, policy value or loan value. For policies with a lapse protection benefit, the lapse protection value will be reduced by rider charges.

Monthly rider charges, when deducted from the policy value, are treated as withdrawals and are subject to the same income tax rules that apply to any other withdrawals. The purchase of this rider and/or receipt of a Cancer Benefit Amount payment may have other income tax



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Allocations to the fixed account or index strategies are based on the allocation instructions provided at time of application, and may be subsequently changed in writing by the policyowner. When allocations occur, an index segment for each respective index strategy is created. Each index segment has its own index crediting method, index value, index cap, index spread, index floor, index participation rate, index segment term, and index start and maturity date. The index caps, floors and participation rates after the initial index segment term may be higher or lower than the initial rates, but will never be less than the guaranteed minimums shown in the policy. The index spreads after the initial index segment term may be higher or lower than the initial spreads, but will never be higher than the guaranteed maximum shown in the policy.

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² Restrictions may apply to Symetra's Accelerated Underwriting Program, and it is subject to change without notice. This program is not available with Symetra's High-Net-Worth Foreign National Program. Certain policy riders are also not available for cases placed through this program.

³ For more information, please refer to Symetra's Term Exchange Program Flyer, form number LIM-1172 and Permanent Exchange Guide, form number LIM-1173.