

# LIFE INSURANCE

## Field Underwriting Guide

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Age and Amount Requirements  
Preferred Class Criteria  
Financial and Nonmedical Guidelines  
Medical Impairment Guide

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This guide is just that – a guide.

We will always view applicants as a whole – meaning we will consider other factors such as finance, profession and background. We won't rely solely on medical history when making an underwriting decision.

We will also practice a debit/credit approach, because we know that even though someone may have a health issue, favorable factors can help reduce the extra risk associated with it.

We have the utmost respect for the agent/client relationship and are committed to underwriting practices that strengthen that relationship. We know you have choices when deciding where to place your business, so we believe earning your business requires differentiating ourselves through the service and treatment we deliver to every producer and client.

We are committed to:

- Attracting and retaining well-trained medical and underwriting professionals
- Consistently updating our underwriting guidelines to reflect medical advancements
- Continually monitoring mortality trends
- Updating our debit/credit system to acknowledge favorable factors such as family history, lipids, EKG, recent testing and smoking status

NOTE: The information contained within this Field Underwriting Guide may be updated at any time throughout the year. To view the most current version of this guide, please refer to the electronic document published on our website at: [eStation.americangeneral.com](http://eStation.americangeneral.com).

The charts on the following pages represent underwriting requirements for American General Life Insurance Company and The United States Life Insurance Company in the City of New York. Each company has the right to order any additional requirements deemed necessary to properly evaluate risk, regardless of age or amount.

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Age<sup>1</sup> and Amount Requirements<sup>2</sup>  
**LOW BANDS ONLY**

Plan	Face Amount	AGES		
		0-15	16-19	20-49
Term, Low Band <sup>3</sup>	50,000 to 99,999 <sup>+</sup>	n/a	n/a	NM or VCPB <sup>**</sup> , MVR
UL, Low Band	50,000 to 99,999 <sup>+</sup>	NM <sup>**</sup> or VCPB <sup>**</sup>	NM <sup>**</sup> or VCPB <sup>**</sup> , MVR	NM <sup>**</sup> , MVR
QoL Max Accumulator+ IUL, Low Band	50,000 to 249,999 <sup>+</sup>	NM <sup>**</sup> or VCPB <sup>**</sup>	NM <sup>**</sup> or VCPB <sup>**</sup> , MVR	NM or VCPB <sup>**</sup> , MVR

\* Total inforce and applied with AIG in the last 12 months must be within this range. If higher, use the Age and Amount Tables on pages 8-11

\*\* Medical records generally will not be used to evaluate these risks. Applications requiring medical records will be deferred to other plans or higher amounts for full medical underwriting.

A HIPAA authorization is required for all ages and amounts.

Face amount is based on the total amount of coverage issued and placed in-force by AGL and US Life within the past 12 months.

<sup>1</sup> Use age nearest

<sup>2</sup> Home Office may order additional database checks. (This may include an Rx Database Check, property verification, Internet report, MIB, or other research deemed necessary by the Home Office Underwriting Department.)

<sup>3</sup> NOTE: The best rate class available below \$100,000 is Standard. Ratings 'worse' than standard are not available.

<sup>4</sup> Lab testing includes NT pro-BNP at these ages and amounts

Not all products are available at all ages, amounts or rate classes. Consult product guides for availability.

Age<sup>1</sup> and Amount Requirements<sup>2</sup>  
**LOW BANDS ONLY**

AGES			
50-59	60-66	67-70	71+
NM or VCPB <sup>**</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , AC, MVR	n/a
PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , AC, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>+</sup> , FT, EKG, 71IR, AC, MVR
NM or VCPB <sup>**</sup> , MVR	PM, BU, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , AC, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>+</sup> , FT, EKG, 71IR, AC, MVR

AC Agent Certification form

B/U Full blood profile and urinalysis

B/U+ Full blood profile and urinalysis performed for American General Life

EKG Resting EKG

FT Functional Tests conducted with PM/MD

MVR Motor Vehicle Report\*

NM Nonmedical (agent-completed Part B)

PM Paramedical exam to include height/weight, blood pressure and pulse

VCPB Agent-Completed Part A and a Vendor-Completed Part B non-medical interview required

71IR\* Expanded Inspection Report to include Cognitive Tests

\*Home Office-ordered requirement

**USE THIS TABLE FOR LOW-BAND PRODUCTS ONLY.  
 USE THE CHARTS ON PAGES 8-11 FOR HIGHER AMOUNTS.**

## Age<sup>1</sup> and Amount Underwriting Requirements<sup>2</sup> TERM PRODUCTS ONLY

Face Amount	AGES				
	0-19	20-39	40-44	45-49	50-55
\$100,000 to \$249,999	N/A	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR
\$250,000	N/A	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR
\$250,001 to \$500,000	N/A	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR
\$500,001 to \$1 million	N/A	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR
\$1,000,001 to \$1.5 million	N/A	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR
\$1,500,001 to \$3 million <sup>5</sup>	N/A	PM, B/U, CR, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , CR, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , CR, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , CR, MVR
\$3,000,001 to \$5 million	N/A	PM, B/U, MVR, FQ, ES	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES
\$5,000,001 to \$10 million	N/A	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES, TT
Greater than \$10 million	N/A	PM, B/U, EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U, EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U, EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT

A HIPAA authorization is required for all ages and amounts.

Face amount is based on the total amount of coverage issued and placed in-force by AGL and US Life within the past 12 months.

Street inspection interviews are completed for ages 18-70, over \$25 million.

<sup>1</sup> Use age nearest

<sup>2</sup> Home Office may order additional database checks. (This may include an Rx Database Check, property verification, Internet report, MIB, or other research deemed necessary by the Home Office Underwriting Department.)

<sup>3</sup> Lab testing includes NT pro-BNP at these ages and amounts

<sup>4</sup> MD Exam required at ages 71+ for amounts over our retention. See page 29.

<sup>5</sup> Inspection Report required for any non-resident alien living outside the United States applying for more than \$1,500,000.

Not all products are available at all ages, amounts or rate classes. Consult product guides for availability.

## Age<sup>1</sup> and Amount Underwriting Requirements<sup>2</sup> TERM PRODUCTS ONLY

AGES			
56-59	60-66	67-70	71+ amounts over our retention require MD Exam. See pg 30
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, AC	PM, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, 71IR, AC
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, AC	PM, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, AC	PM, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , FQ, MVR, AC	PM, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, AC	PM <sup>4</sup> , B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , CR, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , CR, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , CR, MVR, FQ, AC	MD or PM <sup>4</sup> , B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, AC, ES	MD, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, TPF, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, AC, ES, TT	MD, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, TPF, 71IR, AC, ES, TT
PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>3</sup> , EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, AC, ES, TT	MD, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, TPF, 71IR, AC, ES, TT

AC Agent Certification form

B/U Full blood profile and urinalysis

B/U+ Full blood profile and urinalysis performed for American General Life

CR\* Credit Report

EKG Resting EKG

ES\* Electronic Records Search

FQ Financial questionnaire

FT Functional Tests conducted with PM/MD

IC Individual consideration

IR\* Inspection report

MD Exam by physician

MVR\* Motor vehicle report

NM Nonmedical (agent-completed Part B)

PM Paramedical exam to include height/weight, blood pressure and pulse

TPF Third-party financials provided by CPA with first-hand knowledge of client's finances (examples include: Statement of Assets and Liabilities; Profit and Loss Statement; Cash Flow Statement; Balance Sheet)

TT\* Tax Transcript (Client must provide Request for Transcript of Tax Return, form 4506T-EZ, find on Forms Depot)

VCPB Agent-Completed Part A and a Vendor-Completed Part B non-medical interview required

71IR\* Expanded Inspection Report to include Cognitive Tests

\* Home Office-ordered requirement

## Age<sup>1</sup> and Amount Underwriting Requirements<sup>2</sup> UL, SUL, VUL, IUL, Whole Life Products

**Chronic Illness Rider:**  
see footnote 3 below, and details on page 16

Face Amount	AGES				
	0-15	16-17	18-39	40-44	45-49
\$100,000 to \$249,999	NM	NM, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR
\$250,000	NM	NM, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR
\$250,001 to \$500,000	NM	NM, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR
\$500,001 to \$1 million	IC, FQ	IC, MVR, FQ	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U, MVR
\$1,000,001 to \$1.5 million	IC, FQ	IC, MVR, FQ	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR
\$1,500,001 to \$3 million <sup>7</sup>	IC, FQ	IC, MVR, FQ	PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR
\$3,000,001 to \$5 million	IC, FQ	IC, MVR, FQ	PM, B/U, MVR, FQ, ES	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES
\$5,000,001 to \$10 million	IC, FQ, TPF	IC, MVR, FQ, TPF	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES, TT
Greater than \$10 million <sup>3</sup>	IC, FQ, TPF	IC, MVR, FQ, TPF	PM, B/U, EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U, EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U, EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT

A HIPAA authorization is required for all ages and amounts. Face amount is based on the total amount of coverage issued and placed in-force by AGL and US Life within the past 12 months. Street inspection interviews are completed for ages 18-70, over \$25 million.

<sup>1</sup> Use age nearest

<sup>2</sup> Additional database checks may be ordered from the Home Office. (This may include an Rx Database Check, property verification, Internet report, MIB, or other research deemed necessary by the Home Office Underwriting Department.)

<sup>3</sup> Accelerated Access Solution (Chronic Illness) Rider: if applied, 71IR required for age 61 and up.

<sup>4</sup> Lab testing includes NT pro-BNP at these ages and amounts

<sup>5</sup> MD Exam required at ages 71+ for amounts over our retention. See page 30.

<sup>6</sup> Maximum retention over age 80: \$4,000,000

<sup>7</sup> Inspection Report required for any non-resident alien living outside the United States applying for more than \$1,500,000.

\* Survivorship Plans - use full amount applied for each life. If one life is "uninsurable," that applicant will only need an application Part A, an agent-completed Part B and an APS.

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## Age<sup>1</sup> and Amount Underwriting Requirements<sup>2</sup> UL, SUL, VUL, IUL, Whole Life Products

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PM, B/U, MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM <sup>3</sup> , B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, AC	PM, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM <sup>3</sup> , B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, AC	PM, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR <sup>3</sup>	PM <sup>3</sup> , B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, AC	PM, B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR <sup>3</sup>	PM <sup>3</sup> , B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, AC	PM <sup>5</sup> , B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM <sup>3</sup> , B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR	PM <sup>3</sup> , B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, AC	PM <sup>5</sup> , B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES <sup>3</sup>	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, AC, ES <sup>3</sup>	PM <sup>5</sup> , B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, TPF, 71IR, AC, ES
PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, ES <sup>3</sup> , TT	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, AC, ES <sup>3</sup> , TT	MD or PM <sup>5,6</sup> , B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, TPF, 71IR, AC, ES, TT
PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , EKG, IR, MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , EKG, IR <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, ES, TT	PM, B/U <sup>4</sup> , EKG, IR <sup>3</sup> , MVR, FQ, TPF, AC, ES, TT	MD <sup>6</sup> , B/U+, FT, EKG, MVR, FQ, TPF, 71IR, AC, ES, TT

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\* Home Office-ordered requirement

<sup>9</sup> Not applicable to QOL products



SELECT HEIGHT/WEIGHT CHART  
**UL, WL, VUL and Term Products**

**MALE**

Height		Preferred Plus*		Preferred NT Preferred T		Standard Plus*		Std NT	Std T
Feet	In	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High		
4	8	83	131	82	141	81	147	>147	>141
4	9	85	136	84	146	83	153	>153	>146
4	10	88	141	87	151	86	158	>158	>151
4	11	92	146	91	156	90	164	>164	>156
5	0	96	151	95	161	94	169	>169	>161
5	1	99	156	98	167	97	175	>175	>167
5	2	103	161	102	172	101	180	>180	>172
5	3	107	166	106	177	105	186	>186	>177
5	4	110	172	109	183	108	192	>192	>183
5	5	114	177	112	189	111	198	>198	>189
5	6	117	183	116	195	114	204	>204	>195
5	7	121	188	119	200	118	210	>210	>200
5	8	123	194	122	206	120	217	>217	>206
5	9	128	200	126	212	125	223	>223	>212
5	10	130	205	129	219	127	229	>229	>219
5	11	134	211	132	225	131	236	>236	>225
6	0	137	217	136	231	134	242	>242	>231
6	1	142	223	140	237	138	249	>249	>237
6	2	145	230	144	244	142	256	>256	>244
6	3	149	236	147	251	145	263	>263	>251
6	4	152	242	151	257	149	270	>270	>257
6	5	157	249	155	264	153	277	>277	>264
6	6	161	255	159	271	157	284	>284	>271
6	7	165	262	164	278	162	291	>291	>278
6	8	169	269	168	285	167	299	>299	>285
6	9	174	275	173	292	172	305	>305	>292

\* Where applicable by plan and state approval.



SELECT HEIGHT/WEIGHT CHART  
**UL, WL, VUL and Term Products**

**FEMALE**

Height		Preferred Plus*		Preferred NT Preferred T		Standard Plus*		Std NT	Std T
Feet	In	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High		
4	8	82	129	81	139	80	143	>143	>139
4	9	84	134	84	143	83	148	>148	>143
4	10	87	139	86	148	85	153	>153	>148
4	11	90	143	89	153	88	158	>158	>153
5	0	92	148	91	159	90	164	>164	>159
5	1	94	153	93	164	92	169	>169	>164
5	2	97	158	96	169	95	175	>175	>169
5	3	99	163	97	175	96	180	>180	>175
5	4	101	169	100	180	99	186	>186	>180
5	5	103	174	102	186	101	192	>192	>186
5	6	106	180	104	191	103	198	>198	>191
5	7	107	185	106	197	105	204	>204	>197
5	8	111	191	110	203	108	210	>210	>203
5	9	114	196	112	209	111	217	>217	>209
5	10	117	202	116	215	114	223	>223	>215
5	11	120	208	118	221	117	229	>229	>221
6	0	122	214	121	227	120	236	>236	>227
6	1	126	220	124	234	123	242	>242	>234
6	2	128	226	127	240	126	249	>249	>240
6	3	132	232	131	246	129	256	>256	>246
6	4	136	238	134	253	132	263	>263	>253
6	5	139	245	137	260	136	270	>270	>260
6	6	143	251	141	266	139	277	>277	>266
6	7	145	257	144	272	142	284	>284	>272

\* Where applicable by plan and state approval.

# Preferred Underwriting Class Guidelines

## UL, WL, VUL

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE SPREAD FOR TERM

	Preferred Plus <sup>1</sup>	Preferred Nontobacco	Standard Plus <sup>1</sup>
No tobacco (years)	5	3	1
Aviation or hazardous avocation	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Cholesterol/HDL ratio, total cholesterol	If ratio $\leq$ 5.0, 215 If ratio $\leq$ 4.5, 290	If ratio $\leq$ 6.0, 245 If ratio $\leq$ 5.5, 290	If ratio $\leq$ 7.0, 260 If ratio $\leq$ 6.5, 290
Blood pressure	0-60: 140/85 61+: 150/85 Blood Pressure Treatment OK <sup>5</sup>	0-60: 145/88 61+: 155/88 Blood Pressure Treatment OK	0-60: 150/92 61+: 160/92 Blood Pressure Treatment OK
Build	See current select height/weight chart		
MVR	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 7 years	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 6 years	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension, suspension/ 5 years
Family History	No coronary artery disease or cancer <sup>3</sup> prior to age 60 (parents only)	No death due to coronary artery disease or cancer <sup>3</sup> prior to age 60 (parents only)	One coronary artery disease or cancer <sup>3</sup> death prior to age 60 (parents only)
	NOTE: Ignore family history if proposed insured is age >65 and ignore gender-specific cancers at all ages <sup>4</sup>		
Personal history	No cancer or ratable impairment <sup>3</sup>	No cancer or ratable impairment <sup>3</sup>	No cancer or ratable impairment <sup>3</sup>

- <sup>1</sup> Where applicable by plan and state approval. If "Standard Plus" is not available for the plan, the client must meet PNT guidelines to qualify for better than Standard rates.
- <sup>2</sup> Will be considered with appropriate rating.
- <sup>3</sup> Excludes basal and squamous cell skin cancers.
- <sup>4</sup> Disregard the following female cancers if PI is male: breast, ovarian, uterine. Disregard the following male cancers if PI is female: prostate, testicular. Disregard a family history of cervical cancer for applicants of either sex.
- <sup>5</sup> With evidence of blood pressure control in the Preferred Plus range for 6 months or more.

# Preferred Underwriting Class Guidelines

## UL, WL, VUL

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE SPREAD FOR TERM

	Standard Nontobacco <sup>6</sup>	Preferred Tobacco	Standard Tobacco <sup>6</sup>	
No tobacco (years)	1	-	-	No tobacco (years)
Aviation or hazardous avocation	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>	Aviation or hazardous avocation
Cholesterol/HDL ratio, total cholesterol	If ratio >7.0, 260 If ratio >6.5, 290	If ratio $\leq$ 6.0, 245 If ratio $\leq$ 5.5, 290	If ratio >6.0, 245 If ratio >5.5, 290	Cholesterol/HDL ratio, total cholesterol
Blood pressure	0-60: >150/92 61+: >160/92 Blood Pressure Treatment OK	0-60: 145/88 61+: 155/88 Blood Pressure Treatment OK	0-60: >145/88 61+: >155/88 Blood Pressure Treatment OK	Blood pressure
Build	See current select height/weight chart			Build
MVR	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 3 years*	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 6 years	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 3 years*	MVR
Family History	-	No death due to coronary artery disease or cancer <sup>3</sup> prior to age 60 (parents only)	-	Family History
	NOTE: Ignore family history if proposed insured is age >65 and ignore gender-specific cancers at all ages <sup>4</sup>			
Personal history	-	No cancer or ratable impairment <sup>3</sup>	-	Personal history

- <sup>1</sup> Where applicable by plan and state approval. If "Standard Plus" is not available for the plan, the client must meet PNT guidelines to qualify for better than Standard rates.
- <sup>2</sup> Will be considered with appropriate rating.
- <sup>3</sup> Excludes basal and squamous cell skin cancers.
- <sup>4</sup> Disregard the following female cancers if PI is male: breast, ovarian, uterine. Disregard the following male cancers if PI is female: prostate, testicular. Disregard a family history of cervical cancer for applicants of either sex.
- <sup>5</sup> With evidence of blood pressure control in the Preferred Plus range for 6 months or more.
- <sup>6</sup> Standard is the best class available for amounts below \$100,000
- \* A rating may apply due to overall driving history

## Preferred Underwriting Class Guidelines

### TERM PRODUCTS

	Preferred Plus	Preferred Nontobacco	Standard Plus <sup>1</sup>
Lab scoring	Used for rate class evaluation; see page 16 for additional details		
No tobacco (years)	5	3	1
Aviation or hazardous avocation	No	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Cholesterol/HDL ratio, total cholesterol	If ratio ≤5.0, 215 If ratio ≤4.5, 290	If ratio ≤6.0, 245 If ratio ≤5.5, 290	If ratio ≤7.0, 260 If ratio ≤6.5, 290
Blood pressure	0-60: 135/85 61+: 140/85 Blood Pressure Treatment OK <sup>5</sup>	0-60: 140/85 61+: 150/85 Blood Pressure Treatment OK	0-60: 145/88 61+: 155/88 Blood Pressure Treatment OK
Build	See current select height/weight chart		
MVR	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 7 years	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 6 years	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 5 years
Family History	No coronary artery disease or cancer <sup>3</sup> prior to age 60 (parents only)	No death due to coronary artery disease or cancer <sup>3</sup> prior to age 60 (parents only)	One coronary artery disease or cancer <sup>3</sup> death prior to age 60 (parents only)
	NOTE: Ignore family history if proposed insured is age >65 and ignore gender-specific cancers at all ages <sup>4</sup>		
Personal history	No cancer or ratable impairment <sup>3</sup>	No cancer or ratable impairment <sup>3</sup>	No cancer or ratable impairment <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Where applicable by plan and state approval. If "Standard Plus" is not available for the plan, the client must meet PNT guidelines to qualify for better than Standard rates.

<sup>2</sup> Will be considered with appropriate rating.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes basal and squamous cell skin cancers.

<sup>4</sup> Disregard the following female cancers if PI is male: breast, ovarian, uterine.

Disregard the following male cancers if PI is female: prostate, testicular.

Disregard a family history of cervical cancer for applicants of either sex.

<sup>5</sup> With evidence of blood pressure control in the Preferred Plus range for 6 months or more.

## Preferred Underwriting Class Guidelines

### TERM PRODUCTS

	Standard Nontobacco <sup>6</sup>	Preferred Tobacco	Standard Tobacco <sup>6</sup>
Lab scoring	Used for rate class evaluation; see page 16 for additional details		
No tobacco (years)	1	-	-
Aviation or hazardous avocation	Yes <sup>2</sup>	No	Yes <sup>2</sup>
Cholesterol/HDL ratio, total cholesterol	If ratio >7.0, 260 If ratio >6.5, 290	If ratio ≤6.0, 245 If ratio ≤5.5, 290	If ratio >6.0, 245 If ratio >5.5, 290
Blood pressure	0-60: >145/88 61+: >155/88 Blood Pressure Treatment OK	0-60: 140/85 61+: 150/85 Blood Pressure Treatment OK	0-60: >140/85 61+: >150/85 Blood Pressure Treatment OK
Build	See current select height/weight chart		
MVR	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 3 years*	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 6 years	No DUI, reckless, revocation, suspension/ 3 years*
Family History	-	No death due to coronary artery disease or cancer <sup>3</sup> prior to age 60 (parents only)	-
	NOTE: Ignore family history if proposed insured is age >65 and ignore gender-specific cancers at all ages <sup>4</sup>		
Personal history	-	No cancer or ratable impairment <sup>3</sup>	-

<sup>1</sup> Where applicable by plan and state approval. If "Standard Plus" is not available for the plan, the client must meet PNT guidelines to qualify for better than Standard rates.

<sup>2</sup> Will be considered with appropriate rating.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes basal and squamous cell skin cancers.

<sup>4</sup> Disregard the following female cancers if PI is male: breast, ovarian, uterine.

Disregard the following male cancers if PI is female: prostate, testicular.

Disregard a family history of cervical cancer for applicants of either sex.

<sup>5</sup> With evidence of blood pressure control in the Preferred Plus range for 6 months or more.

<sup>6</sup> Standard is the best class available for amounts below \$100,000.

\* A rating may apply due to overall driving history.

## Lab Scoring

AGL and US Life use a lab scoring methodology to determine preferred rate classes for Term applications, and overall acceptability. Applicants with favorable lab scoring results, in addition to our established preferred criteria, are eligible to receive our best offers. The vast majority of applicants who previously met Preferred Plus, Preferred Non Tobacco, Standard Plus, or Preferred Tobacco rate class criteria continue to do so.

## Accelerated Access Solution (AAS) Chronic Illness Rider

- Currently available only on certain permanent plans, and is only available at issue; cannot be added to coverage at time of conversion (see product specific documents for complete details)
- Chronic Illness Supplemental Application required at the time of application (available on Forms Depot)
- 71+IR required for all amounts, ages 61 and older, when this rider is requested. This inspection report must be ordered from the home office and includes an EMST (Enhanced Mental Skills Test)
- Rider coverage is not available:
  - If rated Table E or higher, or
  - If rated with medical or non-medical flat extras, or
  - With a history of certain other impairments, see the stand alone Accelerated Access Solution (Chronic Illness) Rider agent documents for more details.

## Trust Certificate

A Certificate of Trust (form AGLC2239COT) must be submitted prior to underwriting approval whenever a trust is listed as policy owner. An Acknowledgement and Release Form (form AGLC 2239AR) is required whenever an agent is named as trustee.

## Automatic Declines

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive. Rather, it is a place to start. If your applicant has a serious condition not listed here, check the Medical Underwriting Section. If you are still unsure, send a quote request to our QuickQuote desk. Applications should not be written on persons with:

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm surgically corrected in the last 6 months
- Active military with foreign orders or orders to deploy to “hot spots”<sup>1</sup>
- Active military in Special Operations (see Military Guideline section)

- Age over 80: no offer (for individual coverage) if applicant does not qualify for standard rates
- Alcohol treatment in the last 2 years
- Automatic Defibrillator (ACID) implanted with history of Cardiac Arrest
- Alzheimer’s disease or Dementia
- Bankruptcy:
  - Term:** No coverage until discharged at least 2 years. Multiple filings, no coverage unless discharged more than 5 years
  - UL:** Multiple filings, no coverage unless discharged for 2 years
- Blood Pressure exceeding 185/100
- Cancer treatment (current)
- Cirrhosis of Liver
- COPD/Emphysema, severe (on oxygen or disabling)
- CVA (stroke) within 1 year
- Diabetes if significantly complicated (i.e. amputation, etc.) or very poor control
- Drug use (other than marijuana) in the last 3 years
- DUI, under age 25, if within 1 year
- DUIs, two or more in last 5 years
- Felony Conviction, Major (see Criminal Activity section)
- Foreign Nationals - term insurance is not available if residing in B, C, D, or E countries (We can consider UL coverage for residents of certain B, C, and D countries)
- Gastric/Intestinal Bypass within 6 months
- Grand Mal Seizures within 1 year of diagnosis
- HIV Positive
- IOLI (Investor Owned Life Insurance)
- Incarcerated/in jail currently or within the last 12 months (see Criminal Activity section)
- Juvenile Onset Diabetes, younger than age 20
- Kidney Dialysis
- Marijuana cultivation, sales or distribution
- Mental Disorder (including anxiety or depression **requiring hospitalization or disability** in last year)
- Medical testing advised but not yet completed
- MI/heart attack in the last 6 months
- Military Reserves (if alerted or mobilized to be sent overseas to a “hot spot”)<sup>1</sup>
- Organ Transplant (awaiting or recipient) (except kidney - contact your underwriter)
- Parole or probation (currently on) (see Criminal Activity section)
- Pregnant (current) with Gestational Diabetes, toxemia, eclampsia, pre-eclampsia
- Quadriplegia<sup>2</sup>
- Suicide attempt in the last year

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- Suicide attempts (more than one) if the last one was within the last 2 years
- Surgery (major) advised but not yet completed
- Term Insurance, age > 70 & rated over Table D or with a flat extra
- Valve replacement within 6 months

<sup>1</sup> Not applicable in certain states.

<sup>2</sup> Term insurance not available; no permanent coverage for at least 2 years after onset.

## Attending Physician Statement (APS) ordering guidelines

A routine physical exam (PE) APS should be ordered in these circumstances:

AGE AND AMOUNT APS ORDERING GUIDELINES	
AGE	Face Amount
6-17	Exceeds \$3,500,000 and PE within 5 years
18-39	Exceeds \$2 million and PE within 2 years
18-39	Exceeds \$3,500,000 and PE within 5 years
40-59	Exceeds \$1,500,000 and PE within 3 years
40-59	Exceeds \$3,500,000 and PE within 5 years
60-70	All amounts and PE within 5 years <sup>+</sup>
71-80	All amounts and PE within 2 years <sup>+</sup>
81+	All amounts and PE within 1 year <sup>+</sup>

AGE	+ Older Age Guidelines
60-70	Standard if no complete PE within 2 years
71-80	Decline if no complete PE within 2 years
81+	Decline if no complete PE within 1 year; Preferred Plus not available over age 80

A complete physical exam (PE), for ages 60 and up, is defined as a full exam with a personal physician, including a history, physical and labs. A brief blood pressure check or prescription refill would not satisfy this definition.

## Impairment List requiring an APS

- Abnormal cardiac test (or other abnormal testing)
- Alcohol or drug treatment\*
- Aneurysm
- Arrhythmia (significant)
- Barrett's Esophagus
- Cancer or Tumor (not Basal Cell or Squamous Cell)
- Colon polyps removed in the past 12 months
- Cardiomyopathy



- Cardiac Failure
- Cerebrovascular Disease
- Connective Tissue Disorder
- Coagulation Disorder
- Congenital Heart Disease
- Coronary Artery Disease
- Crohn's Disease\*
- Diabetes
- Eating Disorder
- GI Hemorrhage
- Heart Murmur (significant)
- Hypertension (3 or more HTN meds taken or under age 30)
- Kidney Disorder (significant)
- Liver Disorder
- Lymph Node Disorder
- Medicinal Marijuana (assessment will be based on disorder requiring this therapy)
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Muscular Dystrophy
- Obesity (rated Table D or greater)
- Pancreatic Disorder
- Parkinson's Disease
- PSA Abnormality
- Psychiatric Illness (significant)
- Respiratory Disorder (significant) – Not mild asthma\*
- Rheumatoid Disorders including Rheumatoid Arthritis and Lupus\*
- Seizure Disorder\*
- Sleep Apnea\*
- Stroke or TIA
- Suicide Attempt
- Syncope
- Ulcerative Colitis (and similar disorders)\*

Additional situations where an APS is needed:

- Any impairment that's rated Table D or greater
- Recent consultation for someone who has no pattern of regular medical care, but has consulted a physician in the last 90 days

This list of disorders covers only some of the more common disorders seen, but does not limit the ordering of an APS for situations of concern that the underwriter might identify.

\* The underwriter may elect to use a Personal Health Interview (PHI) initially, in lieu of ordering an APS in certain circumstances

## Expiration of Underwriting Requirements

Paperwork and exams are only valid for a limited period of time. Below are guidelines for acceptable age of underwriting requirements.

TEST	AGE 0-70	AGE 71+
Application	1 year	1 year
Exam	1 year	6 months
Blood and urine	1 year	6 months
EKG, inspection, MVR	1 year	1 year
71+ inspection, cognitive test	1 year	1 year
Functional test	NA	6 months

## Health Statement

Underwriting reserves the right to request more information. A health statement is required for:

- Ages 0–70 when the exam is within 2 weeks of 90 days, or older
- Ages 71+ when the exam is within 2 weeks of 60 days, or older
- Withdrawn or incompleting case that's re-opened, regardless of the age of the exam
- A face amount increase requested after the initial review, regardless of the age of the exam

## Selected Nonmedical Risks

Following are guidelines for a few of the most common nonmedical underwriting topics for which agents seek advice. **Note:** When in doubt, or the topic is not on this list, send a quote request to our QuickQuote desk.

## Motor Vehicle

High risk circumstances (also see Underwriting Class Guidelines section):

- DUIs - two or more in last 5 years, decline
- More than 3 moving violations in the last 3 years, no DUI history—add \$2.50 per \$1,000 or more
- More than 3 moving violations in the last 3 years, with single DUI history, age 35 and up—add \$3.50 per \$1,000 or more, decline if over age 65
- Single DUI > 3 years ago, no other violations, possible standard (with no other related history)
- Single DUI > 7 years ago, no other violations, possible preferred plus (with no other related history)



## Aviation

Common circumstances (also see Underwriting Class Guidelines section).

Pilots for major airlines flying in the US and Canada only and no other aviation exposure – Preferred Plus

### Other aviation

- Aviation Exclusion Rider (AER) will apply if driving history is rated
- Corporate pilots—plane is company-owned, maintained at same standards as commercial aircraft, pilot with ATR or commercial license with IFR, flying in US and Canada only—Preferred Plus
- Private pilots (flying in US and Canada ONLY)
  - Students pilots, at best Standard Plus with additional \$3.50 per \$1,000
  - Licensed pilots with over 100 hours solo hours—Standard Plus
  - Flying more than 200 hours per year—likely \$2.50 per \$1,000
  - Flying into Mexico—\$2.50 per \$1,000
- Flying other than in the US or Canada (including Bermuda or Bahamas) or Mexico—AER, or IC with facultative reinsurance
- Best rates with an AER:
  - Within our retention:
    - ✓ Best rates otherwise qualified
  - Over our retention:
    - ✓ Permanent plans, STD+ (Standard NT if STD+ not available)
    - ✓ Term plans, STD+

## Foreign Residence and Travel

This is a constantly changing topic and is not applicable in all states.

For our current guidelines, check our website at: [eStation.americangeneral.com](http://eStation.americangeneral.com)



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## Criminal Activity

Applicants who are in jail, awaiting trial, or who are out on probation or parole are postponed until out of jail and off probation or parole for at least 12 months.

### Misdemeanors

(e.g. disorderly conduct, shoplifting) and white collar felonies (tax evasion, political graft)

#### 1 or 2 convictions

- Off probation > 12 months; best class if otherwise qualified

#### > 2 convictions

- Individual consideration
- If > 2 within last 5 years, consider decline

### Single felonies

(e.g. grand theft, larceny, assault, involuntary manslaughter)

- Off probation: 1–5 years standard with \$2.50 per \$1,000 extra
- Off probation: 5–7 years–standard
- Off probation: 7+ years–better than standard if otherwise qualified

### Multiple felonies or major felonies

(e.g. murder, rape, organized crime, espionage, drug trafficking, drug manufacture, terrorist acts) convicted at any time, UNLESS overturned–decline

## Scuba

See Underwriting Class Guidelines section

Applicants who are recreational SCUBA divers are eligible for our best class (Preferred Plus) if all the following guidelines are met:

- Applicant dives to depths not exceeding 100 feet
- Participates in no more than 10 dives per year
- Dives must be in open water; applicant does not participate in wreck, salvage, cave or under-ice diving (penetration diving)
- Applicant is PADI, NAUI, or SSI certified or all dives are done with divemaster or instructor

### Otherwise

- If over 100 feet, likely \$2.50 per \$1,000
- No exclusion rider available



## Military

All applications must comply with the NAIC regulations regarding military applicants, per procedures published by AIG Member Life Insurers.

### Active military personnel

- It is acceptable for agents to write active military personnel
- No government allotment for initial submissions
- Coverage with American General Life can be considered to a maximum of:

RANK	American General Life Coverage Limit (Not Total Line)
New enlistee	None
Academy or ROTC Cadet	\$250,000
Officer Candidate (School) (OCS)	Amount based on enlisted rank
E1–E2	\$100,000
E3–E5	\$250,000
E6–E7	\$500,000
E8–E9	\$750,000
WO1–WO2	\$1,000,000
WO3–WO4	\$1,500,000
WO5	Use income replacement multiples, see page 25
O1–O3	\$1,000,000
O4–O6	\$1,500,000
O7 and up	Use income replacement multiples, see page 25
Reserve or Guard Member – Alerted or Mobilized	Use by-rank coverage limits, as noted above
Reserve or Guard Member – NOT Alerted or Mobilized	Use income replacement multiples, see page 25

- Total line must meet income replacement guidelines
- The applicant can have an alert or orders for overseas duty as long as not to a “hot spot” (if the applicant cannot disclose location, the case cannot be written) (not applicable in all states)
- No Special Forces, Rangers, SEALs, Marine Force Recon, Marine Raiders, Delta Force, Air Force Para Rescue (PJs) other similar units

Selected Nonmedical Risks continued on next page

## Additional military guidelines

- Reservists and National Guardsmen: If they are employed in a civilian capacity (e.g. work at AIG) and are neither alerted for mobilization nor already mobilized, they are underwritten based on their income and occupation and are not subject to the rank restrictions above
- Reservists and National Guardsmen (alerted or mobilized) are underwritten as active military personnel detailed above
- AGR soldiers/sailors/airmen (“active guard/reserve”) are reservists whose occupation is performed in uniform at a military unit; they are subject to the same coverage limits as active military personnel above
- Military pilots may be rated and we will not consider for better with an AER
- Amounts of coverage over the above limits are rarely issued, and are only considered for very exceptional circumstances (e.g., a military surgeon or dentist).  
Note: Plans for retirement are not considered exceptional circumstances. To determine if you have an exceptional circumstance, please send a quote request to our QuickQuote desk.

We limit coverage for military applicants to reduce exposure during time of war/conflict, also taking into consideration that military training can be dangerous and accidents happen from time to time. The higher the rank, the less likely the applicant would be subject to the same risk as a lower enlisted serviceman. Therefore, we can consider higher amounts for military personnel of higher rank.



## General Financial Underwriting Guidelines

### Personal Insurance

The Financial Underwriting section of this guide is intended to provide you with a basic overview of the most common financial situations and the methods used for calculating a justified amount of coverage.

INCOME REPLACEMENT*	
AGE	Multiply Earned Income by
≤40**	25
41-50	20
51-55	15
56-65	10
66-70	5
71+	Individual Consideration

\* Income multiples for personal insurance are guidelines only. Consider the income multiple for each age range as the maximum amount for which an individual might qualify. The maximum income factor may not be appropriate for all applicants in a particular age range.

\*\* Special consideration for an additional amount given to clients with special established occupations where income is expected to increase substantially

#### Non-Working Spouse, age 59 or less:

- Use household income to justify coverage through \$1,500,000, using income replacement multiples.
- Amounts over \$1,500,000 will be individually considered based on estate planning needs.

#### Non-Working Spouse, age 60-65

- If household income is less than \$25,000, we will allow up to 10 times the income of the working spouse.

#### Non-Working Spouse, over age 65:

- The amount of coverage must be justified using estate planning needs.

#### Secondary Earner, age 59 or less:

- We will match the coverage available for the secondary earner (spouse with lower earned income) to that applied and qualified for the primary earner (up to \$1,500,000)

## Additional Personal Insurance Notes

Note – all amounts referenced are total line (in force and applied).

Additional amounts may be considered if justified.

- Estate Conservation need is based on the taxable value of the estate. Provide estate conservation analysis with the application. Maximum allowable growth rate is 6 percent up to a maximum limit of double the current gross estate.
- Final Expense coverage will be considered for a maximum of \$50,000 when limited financial justification is demonstrated. This amount includes total line with all carriers. If no financial justification is demonstrated, no coverage will be issued.

### Juveniles:

Juveniles are defined as clients age 0 to 17.

#### Financial Requirements:

Face amounts \$0-\$500,000

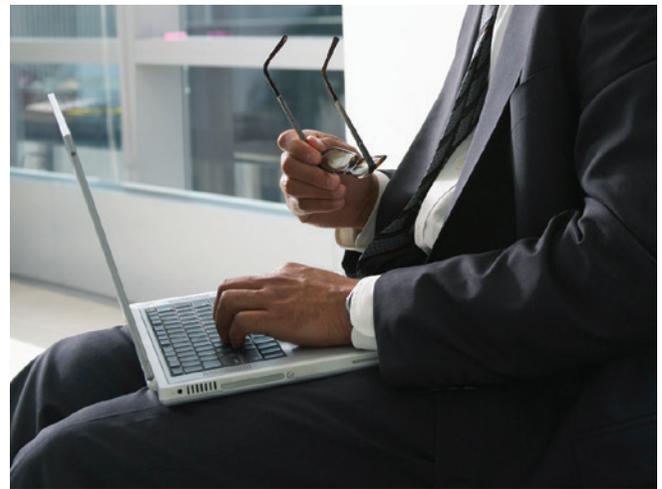
(amounts requiring only a Non-Med Part B\*)

- At least one parent(s)/guardian will need to have the same amount being requested (unless state specific statutes apply).
- If the other parent does not have any coverage inforce, or has coverage inforce at a lesser amount than the coverage being requested for the juvenile, the agent will need to provide a cover letter detailing the circumstances surrounding the reason for 1) either the lack of any coverage inforce, or 2) coverage inforce at an amount less than the amount being requested for the juvenile (unless one is uncovered due to un-insurability - contact your home office underwriter to discuss first)
- All siblings require equal amounts of coverage

Face amounts over \$500,000

- Individual consideration (contact your home office underwriter to discuss first)

\* An APS and/or inspection may be ordered for cause. Other requirements may be necessary based upon the underwriter's judgment.



## Business Insurance

(Financial Questionnaire required for all Business Insurance applications)

### Key Person

Coverage financially protects the company from adverse financial impact if a key employee suddenly dies. The policy would provide funds to find, recruit and train a replacement, help replace any lost profits, and strengthen the balance sheet to assure creditors the business will continue.

Maximum of 10 times total compensation. In some circumstances (e.g., age, time to retirement, industry and location, etc.), 3 to 5 times compensation will be considered as an appropriate maximum.

### Buy-Sell/Business Succession/Business Continuation

Coverage is limited to the market value of the proposed insured's portion of the business as detailed in the Buy-Out or Buy-Sell agreement, or third party financials.

### Business Loan Coverage

Minimum 5 years remaining on the loan, coverage limited to 75 percent of loan, prorated per each owner's percent share of the business. Business will be the owner and beneficiary with collateral assignment to the debtor. Venture capital is limited to 50 percent coverage, prorated as above.

### Accidental Death Benefit

A maximum of \$250,000 per life subject to filed plan limitations. See each plan for details.

### Waiver Of Premium

A maximum of \$5,000,000 per life subject to filed plan limitations. See each plan for details.

## Bankruptcy

Credit report required on all cases over age 59 or over \$1,500,000; Tax Return Transcript may be required as well at the discretion of the underwriter

## Term Insurance - Chapters 7, 11, 12, 13

### Single Bankruptcy:

- We will not consider coverage until the bankruptcy has been discharged for at least 24 months (2 years), and financial data supports the total line of coverage to be in force.

### Multiple Bankruptcies:

- We will not consider coverage until the most recent bankruptcy has been discharged for at least 60 months (5 years), and financial data supports the total line of coverage to be in force.

## Permanent Insurance - Chapter 7

We can consider coverage immediately upon discharge of the bankruptcy:

- If the discharge was less than 12 months ago, the proposed insured must be employed full time and provide us with a current pay stub (or tax return) that documents an income appropriate for the amount of coverage in force and applied.
- For applicants that have had a Chapter 7 bankruptcy discharged more than 12 months ago, no current pay stub or tax return is required in most cases, however, financial justification for the amounts in force and applied will be required.

## Permanent Insurance - Chapters 11, 12, 13

We will consider permanent insurance coverage for applicants currently in Chapter 11, 12, or 13 bankruptcy once the applicant is making regular debt payments and financial data supports the total line of coverage to be in-force.

- Note that we will reduce the amount of income we consider the applicant to make by the amount of the debt payment made, as per court direction.
- Copies of court papers directing repayment will be required for amounts of \$5 million and up.

## Permanent Insurance

### Multiple Bankruptcies

- No offer until discharged from last bankruptcy for at least 24 months and financial data supports the total line of coverage to be in-force.

## Retention and Reinsurance Limits

RETENTION AGES	TERM TO TABLE D	PERM TO TABLE D
0 – 70	\$3,500,000	\$10,000,000
71 – 80	\$2,000,000*	\$6,000,000
81 – 90	n/a	\$4,000,000**
90+	n/a	n/a

AUTOMATIC LIMIT	TERM	PERM
Ages 0 – 70	\$41,000,000	\$60,000,000
71 – 75	\$15,500,000*	\$30,000,000
76 – 80	\$10,500,000*	\$30,000,000
81 – 85	n/a	\$15,000,000**
86 – 90	n/a	\$5,000,000**
90+	n/a	n/a

\* Must be Table D or better

\*\* Must be Standard or better for individual coverage

## Cigar Smokers\*\*

This policy will apply only to occasional cigar users and not other forms of tobacco.

Based on current mortality information, underwriting will consider cigar use a non-factor in the risk evaluation process if:

- 1) The use is admitted at the time of application/inquiry and all case data coincides with the admitted degree of usage; and
- 2) No more than one cigar per week; and
- 3) No nicotine metabolites (cotinine) are present in the urinalysis done for AGL/US Life or any other company within the past 12 months; and
- 4) There is no use of tobacco products other than occasional cigars for at least 5 years prior to the time of application or inquiry.

## Tobacco Use

A Tobacco user is considered to be anyone who has used tobacco in any form in the last 12 months. This includes:

- Cigarettes
- Cigars - Only limited cigar usage may be considered for non-tobacco rates. (See "Cigar Smokers")
- Pipes
- Smokeless tobacco
- Chewing tobacco / Snuff
- Nicotine substitutes, including patches and gum
- Electronic (smokeless) cigarettes
- Vaping

See next page for Marijuana Use guidelines

## Marijuana Use

- No more than twice per year: Best Class if otherwise qualified
- Up to twice a month: Standard Non Tobacco rates
- More often: Tobacco rates, and may be rated Table B or higher
- Daily use: decline
- Medicinal use: APS required (decision will be based on history requiring this prescription)



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## UNDERWRITING MEDICAL IMPAIRMENTS

The following Underwriting Medical Impairment section of this guide is designed to provide common ratings for many types of illnesses and medical conditions. Each individual case will be rated on its own merits and may vary from those listed in this guide.

RISK CATEGORY	Please note:
<b>Not Rated</b>	May qualify for better than standard rates in some cases.
<b>Rated A-C</b>	Up to Table C or Flat extras \$5.00 or less per \$1000.
<b>Rated D-H</b>	Table D to H or Flat extra above \$5.00 per \$1000.
<b>Rated I and Above</b>	Table I and above. Permanent Plans Only.
<b>Decline</b>	

Multiple impairments considered on an individual basis.

For both Retention and Automatic Reinsurance, clients aged 81+ must qualify for Standard or better to be considered.

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# A

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Acromegaly	X		X	X	
Addison's Disease	X	X			
ADHD/ADD	X	X			
AIDS					X
Alcohol Treatment History					
Current alcohol use					X
Alcoholism reformed (2 year postponement)		X	X		
Alzheimer's Disease					X
Amenorrhea	X				
Amyloid Disease					X
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS)					X
Anemia					
Most cases recovered	X				
Aplastic Anemia					X
Sickle Cell Disease			X		X
Sickle Cell Trait	X				
Aneurysm					
Unoperated		X	X	X	X
Operated, after 6 months			X	X	
Angina Pectoris					
Myocardial Infarction and Angina		X	X	X	X
Prinzmetal		X			
Prior to age 40					X
Unstable (Crescendo)					X
With normal angiography	X				
Angioneurotic Edema		X			
Angioplasty		X	X	X	X
Ankylosing Spondylitis	X	X			

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# A

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Anorexia Nervosa					
Current					X
Recovered, stable at least one year		X	X		
Anxiety Disorders					
Mild or well-controlled	X				
Others		X	X		
Aortic Aneurysm					
Unoperated		X	X	X	X
Operated, after 6 months		X	X	X	
Aortic Murmurs/Insufficiency		X	X		
Arrhythmias					
Atrial Fibrillation	X	X	X	X	X
Few PVCs	X				
Many PVCs		X	X		
Arteriosclerosis Obliterans			X	X	
Arteriovenous (AV) Malformations					
Cerebral unoperated					X
Operated, no residual, stable 6 months	X	X	X		
Arthritis					
Osteo	X				
Other (see specific diagnosis)					
Artificial Valve					
Good heart function			X	X	
Moderate to poor heart function					X
Asbestosis					
Mild cases, no present exposure		X			
Others					X
Ascites					X

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## A

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
<b>Asthma</b>					
Mild, no hospitalization, no meds	X				
Other	X	X			
<b>Asymmetric Septal Hypertrophy</b>					
Age 30 or younger					X
Over age 30, no symptoms			X		
Atrial Fibrillation	X	X	X	X	X
Atrial Flutter	X	X	X	X	X
<b>Atrial Septal Defect</b>					
Small, otherwise normal findings, stable	X	X			
With complications		X	X		X
<b>Atrioventricular Block</b>					
Incomplete (1st degree)	X				
2nd degree block with pacemaker		X			
2nd degree block without pacemaker			X		
Complete block (3rd degree) with pacemaker		X			
3rd degree block without pacemaker					X

## B

Bacterial Endocarditis (Rate for murmur)		X	X		
Bariatric Surgery**		X	X		
Barlow's Syndrome	X	X			
Barrett's Esophagus	X	X			
Basal Cell Carcinoma	X				
Bell's Palsy (Recovered)	X				
Benign Prostatic Hypertrophy	X				
Berger's Disease(IGA Nephropathy)		X	X		

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## B

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
<b>Bicuspid Aortic Valve</b>					
Bicuspid Aortic Valve	X	X	X		
<b>Bigeminy</b>					
Bigeminy	X	X	X		
<b>Biliary Colic (Recovered)</b>					
Biliary Colic (Recovered)	X	X			
<b>Biliary Cirrhosis</b>					
Biliary Cirrhosis					X
<b>Blindness (Due to injury, after one year)</b>					
Blindness (Due to injury, after one year)	X				
<b>Blood Pressure</b>					
Well-controlled	X				
Moderately-controlled		X			
Poorly-controlled			X	X	X
<b>Bone Marrow Failure (Full recovery, after one year)</b>					
Bone Marrow Failure (Full recovery, after one year)		X			
<b>Brachial Palsy</b>					
Brachial Palsy	X				
<b>Bronchiectasis</b>					
Mild to moderate		X	X		
Severe			X	X	X
<b>Bronchitis (Chronic)</b>					
Mild to moderate		X	X		
Severe			X	X	X
<b>Buerger's Disease</b>					
Smoking not abandoned					X
Stable at least 2 years		X	X		
<b>Bundle Branch Blocks (EKG)</b>					
Hemiblock	X				
Right Bundle Branch Block	X	X			
Left Bundle Branch Block			X		
<b>Bypass Surgery</b>					
Bypass Surgery		X	X	X	X

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# C

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
<b>Cancer</b>					
Consider within first year:					
Most benign tumors	X				
Basal Cell Carcinoma	X				
Melanoma In situ, Seminoma	X	X	X		
Postpone 2, 3 or 4 years:					
Most other malignancies (then:)		X	X		
Postpone 5 to 10 years:					
Metastatic Disease (then:)			X		
Cardiac Bypass Surgery		X	X	X	X
Cardiac Failure (Chronic)					X
Cardiac Pacemaker (Artificial)		X	X		
Cardiomyopathy		X	X	X	X
Carotid Bruits		X			
Carotid Sinus Syncope (Cause unknown)		X			
Celiac Disease (Sprue) (Recovered)	X	X			
<b>Cerebral Embolism</b>					
Single episode, no complications stable one year		X	X	X	
Multiple episodes or with complications					X
<b>Cerebral Palsy</b>					
Mild to moderate involvement		X			
More extensive involvement				X	X
<b>Cerebral Thrombosis</b>					
Single episode, no complications stable one year		X	X		
Multiple episodes or with complications					X

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# C

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Cerebrospinal Meningitis (Recovered with no residuals)	X				
<b>Cerebrovascular Accident</b>					
Single episode, no complications		X	X		
Multiple episodes or with complications					X
Charcot Marie-Tooth Disease	X	X	X		
Chest Pain (Non-Cardiac)	X				
Cholangitis (Recovered)	X				
Cholecystitis (Recovered)	X				
Chondrocalcinosis	X				
<b>Chorea</b>					
Huntington's					X
Sydenham's recovered, no complications		X			
Christmas Disease (Factor IX Deficiency)		X			
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)		X	X	X	X
Cirrhosis (Definite Diagnosis)					X
Claudication			X	X	
Coarctation of Aorta	X	X	X		
Cocaine Usage History (Postpone 3 years)		X	X		
<b>Coccidioidomycosis</b>					
Not operated with minimal, or operated with good result, lungs stable 6 months	X	X			
Systemic or disseminated					X
Colitis (Ulcerative)	X	X	X		

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## C

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Colon Polyps					
Unoperated					X
Operated, benign	X				
Complete Heart Block					
With pacemaker		X			
Without pacemaker					X
Congestive Heart Failure (Chronic)					X
Convulsions	X	X	X		
Coronary Bypass Surgery		X	X	X	X
Cor Pulmonale (Chronic)					X
Costochondritis	X				
Cranial Arteritis		X			
Crohn's Disease	X	X	X		
Cushing's Syndrome (One year from treatment, good results)	X	X	X		
Cyclical Edema	X				
Cystic Fibrosis					X
Cystitis	X	X			

## D

Dementia					X
Depression					
Controlled and on medication	X	X			
Others			X		
Diabetes Insipidus	X	X			
Diabetes Mellitus					
Onset prior to age 31				X	
Onset age 31 to 45			X		
Onset age 46+		X	X		

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## D

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Onset age 50+ (good cont., no insulin, no complications)	X	X			
With Nephropathy					X
With constant Albuminuria		X	X	X	X
Dialysis (Renal Failure)					X
Diffuse Cerebral Sclerosis					X
Diplopia (Cause unknown, over one year from episode)	X				
Diverticulitis (Colon)	X	X			
Diverticulosis (Colon)	X				
Down Syndrome					X
Drug Addiction (Postpone 3 years)			X	X	X
Dubin-Johnson Syndrome	X				
Duodenal Ulcer	X	X			

## E

Eclampsia (Recovered)	X				
Emphysema		X	X	X	X
Empyema (Complete Recovery)	X				
Encephalitis					
Recovered after one year	X				
Others					X
Endocarditis (Rate for murmur)		X	X		
Endometriosis	X				
Epididymitis (Recovered)	X				
Epilepsy	X	X	X		
Erythema Multiforme (Recovered)	X				
Erythema Nodosum (Recovered)	X				

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## F

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Fibrocystic Disease (Breast, benign or non-progressive)	X				
Fistula-in-Ano	X				
Focal Glomerulonephritis		X	X		
Functional Murmurs	X				

## G

Gastric Stapling/Bypass**		X	X		
Gastritis	X	X			
Gastroplasty**	X	X	X		
Gestational Diabetes					
Currently pregnant					X
Recovered	X				
Gilbert's Syndrome	X				
Glaucoma	X				
Glomerulonephritis					
Acute: recovered	X				
Chronic: good renal function		X	X		
Chronic: poor renal function					X
Goiter (See Grave's Disease)					
Gout	X	X			
Grave's Disease (Recovered)					
Mild to moderate increase in pulse	X	X			
With cardiac abnormalities	X	X			
Guillain-Barre Syndrome	X	X			

## H

Hashimoto's Disease	X				
Heart Attack (See Myocardial Infarction)					

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## H

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Heart Failure (Chronic)					X
Hemochromatosis	X	X	X	X	X
Hemodialysis (Renal Failure)					X
Hemophilia					
Best		X			
Moderate		X	X		
Poor					X
Hepatic Failure					X
Hepatitis (Chronic, B or C)		X	X	X	X
Hereditary Nephritis					X
Herpes	X				
Hirschsprung's Disease					
Unoperated, not severe, no operation contemplated		X			
Operated, recovered	X				
Histoplasmosis					
Of lungs, skin, superficial structures after 6 months	X	X			
Disseminated, one year after treatment and recovery		X			
Huntington's Chorea					X
Hydrocephalus					
Infancy and childhood					X
Adult		X	X		
Hyperlipidemia	X	X	X		
Hyperparathyroidism	X	X			

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## H

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Hypertension (high blood pressure)					
Well-controlled	X				
Moderately-controlled		X			
Poorly-controlled			X	X	X
Hyperthyroidism					
Controlled	X				
Otherwise		X	X		
Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy (HOCM)					
Under age 40					X
Over age 40, no symptoms			X	X	
Hypogammaglobulinemia (Congenital)		X	X		
Hypoglycemia (Functional)	X				
Hypoparathyroidism					
Complete recovery	X				
Other		X			
Hypothyroidism	X				
Hysterectomy (Not due to malignancy)	X				

## I

Idiopathic Hypertrophic Sub-aortic Stenosis (IHSS)					
Under age 40					X
Over age 40, no symptoms			X	X	
Ileitis	X	X	X		
Intermittent Claudication			X	X	
Intestinal Bypass		X	X		
Iritis (Cause unknown)	X	X			
Irritable Bowel Syndrome	X				

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## K

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Kimmelsteil-Wilson Disease					X
Kyphosis	X				

## L

Labyrinthitis (Recovered)	X				
Left Anterior Hemiblock (LAH)	X				
Left Bundle Branch Block (LBBB)			X		
Legionnaire's Disease (Recovered)	X				
Leukemia			X	X	X
Lipoid Nephrosis (Recovered and stable 2 years)			X		
Lupus, Discoid (Without complications)	X				
Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)					
No complications after 2 years		X	X		
Others					X
Lupus Nephritis					X

## M

Mallory-Weiss Syndrome (Present)					X
Manic-Depressive Disorders (Stable one year)	X	X	X		
Marfan's Syndrome					X
Marijuana	X	X	X	X	X
Megacolon					
Unoperated, not severe, no operation contemplated		X			
Operated, recovered	X				
Meniere's Disease (Recovered)	X				

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## M

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Meningitis (Recovered, no residuals)	X				
Mental Retardation					
Mild		X			
Moderate		X	X		
Severe					X
Migraine (Cause unknown, at least one year from onset)	X				
Mitral Valve Prolapse					
Uncomplicated	X				
Complicated		X	X		
Mononucleosis (Recovered)	X				
Morphea (Mild)		X	X		
Multiple Sclerosis (MS)					
Single or multiple episodes, stable one year		X	X		
Others					X
Muscular Dystrophy (MD)					
Localized		X	X		
Other					X
Myasthenia Gravis					
Mild, stable 6 months	X	X			
Others					X
Myocardial Infarction (MI)					
Age > 40, stable, no complications, favorable cases		X	X	X	
Others					X
Myocarditis		X			
Myositis	X				

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## N

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Narcolepsy		X			
Nephrectomy (Benign)	X				
Nephritis					
Acute, recovered	X				
Chronic: Good renal function		X	X		
Chronic: Poor renal function					X
Neuritis (Cause unknown)		X			

## O

Optic Neuritis (Cause unknown)		X	X		
Organic Brain Syndrome					X
Orthostatic Hypotension (Cause unknown, adequate investigation)	X				
Osteitis Deformans					
Mild, not progressive	X				
Others					X
Osteomyelitis		X			
Osteoporosis	X	X			
Otitis Media (Recovered)	X				
Otosclerosis	X				

## P

Pacemaker (Implanted)					
Within 3 months					X
Thereafter		X			
Paget's Disease (Bone)					
Mild, not progressive	X				
Others	X	X			
Palpitations	X	X			

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## P

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
<b>Pancreatitis</b>					
Acute, recovered over 2 years	X				
Chronic					X
<b>Pancytopenia (Full recovery, after one year)</b>					
		X			
<b>Paraplegia</b>					
Under age 60, rarely better than Table H			X	X	X
Over age 60			X	X	X
<b>Parkinson's Disease</b>					
Best cases, not progressive		X			
Slowly progressive			X		
Others					X
<b>Patent Ductus Arteriosus</b>					
Unoperated					X
Operated, complete recovery	X				
<b>Peptic Ulcers (See Ulcers)</b>					
<b>Pericarditis</b>					
Simple episode, recovered	X				
Others		X	X		
<b>Peripheral Polyneuritis (Cause unknown)</b>					
		X			
<b>Peritoneal Dialysis (For chronic renal failure)</b>					
					X
<b>Peripheral Vascular Disease</b>					
Smoker			X	X	X
Others		X	X	X	X
<b>Peyronie's Disease</b>					
	X				
<b>Phlebitis</b>					
	X	X			

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## P

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
<b>Pneumoconiosis</b>					
Mild cases, no present exposure		X			
Others					X
<b>Poliomyelitis</b>					
No residuals	X				
Mild to moderate residuals		X			
Severe residuals			X	X	X
<b>Polyarteritis Nodosa</b>					
One year of stable remission, no complications	X	X			
Others					X
<b>Polycystic Disease (Kidney)</b>					
Under age 40			X		
Over age 40, renal function normal			X	X	X
Over age 40, renal function impaired					X
<b>Polycythemia</b>					
Well-controlled		X	X		
Others					X
<b>Polyp (Intestinal) (Benign)</b>					
	X				
<b>Portal Hypertension</b>					
					X
<b>Premature Atrial Contractions (PACs)</b>					
Infrequent	X				
Frequent		X			
<b>Pregnancy (Uncomplicated)</b>					
	X				
<b>Primary Biliary Cirrhosis</b>					
					X
<b>Prinzmetal Angina</b>					
	X				

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## P

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Proteinuria					
Small amount	X	X			
Moderate amount		X	X		
Large amount					X
Psoriasis	X	X			
Psoriatic Arthritis (See Rheumatoid Arthritis)					
Pulmonary Hypertension					X
Pulmonary Infarction (With full recovery)	X				
Pyelonephritis (One year after treatment and recovery)	X				

## Q

Quadriplegia				X	X
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## R

Raynaud's					
Disease			X		
Phenomenon	X				
Right Bundle Branch Block (RBBB)					
Uncomplicated	X				
Others		X			
Regional Ileitis (Enteritis)	X	X	X		
Reiter's Syndrome	X				
Renal Artery Stenosis			X		
Renal Failure					X

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## R

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Renal Transplant (Best Cases, 3 years from surgery)					
Living donor			X		
Cadaver (donor)			X	X	X
Other condition or more recent					X
Rheumatoid Arthritis					
NSAIDS		X			
Methotrexate, Prednisone		X	X		
Disabled			X	X	X

## S

Sarcoidosis	X	X			X
Sciatica	X				
Scleroderma					
Localized, mild, active or inactive	X				
Generalized			X		X
Sclerosing Cholangitis					X
Scoliosis					
Mild/moderate	X				
Severe		X	X	X	X
Seminoma					
Over 10 years	X				
More recent		X	X		
Senile Dementia					X
Sick Sinus Syndrome (Cause unknown)		X	X		X
Sickle Cell Anemia					
Trait	X				
Others			X		X

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## S

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Sjogren's Syndrome		X	X		
Sleep Apnea					
Successfully treated	X	X			
Others		X	X		X
Spina Bifida					
With minimal deformity		X			
Others					X
Stress Test Positive		X	X	X	X
Stroke (Best cases)		X	X	X	
Suicide Attempts					
Single attempts after one year		X	X		
Multiple attempts					X
Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)					
No complications		X	X		
Others					X

## T

Tachycardia	X	X			
Tetralogy of Fallot					
Total surgical correction			X	X	
Others					X
Thyroiditis	X				
Transient Ischemic Attack	X	X	X		
Transplant, organs other than Kidney, Recipients					X
Trisomy					X

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## U

	Not Rated*	Rated A-C	Rated D-H	Rated I & Above	Decline
Ulcers (Stomach)	X	X			
Ulcerative Colitis	X	X	X		
Urticaria	X				

## V

Varicies (Esophagus)					X
Vasovagal Reaction (Cause unknown, adequate investigation)	X	X			
Ventricular Septal Defect (VSD)					
Small, otherwise normal findings, table	X	X	X		
With surgery, no residuals	X				
With complications					X
Ventricular Tachycardia					
Less than 2 years					X
More than 2 years			X	X	X
Von Willebrand's Disease	X				

## W

Wolff-Parkinson-White Pattern (WPW)	X	X			
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