



A look at the new benefits of Nationwide CareMatters® II

New features are shown in boldfaced green type.

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Product type	Fixed-premium universal life insurance with long-term care (LTC) coverage	Fixed-premium universal life insurance with long-term care (LTC) coverage														
Target market	Ages 40 - 75	Ages 40 - 65														
Premium Payment Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay one time (single-pay) • Pay annually or monthly for 5 years (5-pay) • Pay annually or monthly for 10 years (10-pay) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pay one time (single-pay) • Pay annually or monthly for 5 years (5-pay) • Pay annually or monthly for 10 years (10-pay) • Pay annually or monthly to age 65 (available for Issue Ages 30 - 54) • Pay annually or monthly to age 100: (available for Issue Ages 30-65) 														
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Specified Amount	<p>Minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60,000 for 2-, 4- and 6-year benefit periods • \$90,000 for 3-, 5- and 7-year benefit periods <p>Maximum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500,000 for 2-, 4- and 6-year benefit periods • \$750,000 for 3-, 5- and 7-year benefit periods 	<p>Minimum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$60,000 (all benefit periods) <p>Maximum:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$500,000 (all benefit periods) 														
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Age Calculation	Age at last birthday	Age at last birthday
Benefit Type	Cash indemnity LTC benefits	Cash indemnity LTC benefits
LTC Services Covered	<p>Once the insured by the policy qualifies for benefits and satisfies the elimination period, the LTC benefits will help cover some of the costs of qualified care, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home health care — includes adult day care and home health care to assist with activities of daily living or cognitive impairment • Assisted living — for assisting with activities of daily living or cognitive impairment • Qualified LTC facilities — includes round-the-clock care and medical services to support patients' needs • Nursing home care — includes round-the-clock skilled, intermediate or custodial care under the supervision of a physician • Adult day care • Any state-qualified LTC service existing today or in the future 	<p>Once the insured by the policy qualifies for benefits and satisfies the elimination period, the LTC benefits will help cover some of the costs of qualified care, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home health care — includes adult day care and home health care to assist with activities of daily living or cognitive impairment • Assisted living — for assisting with activities of daily living or cognitive impairment • Qualified LTC facilities — includes round-the-clock care and medical services to support patients' needs • Nursing home care — includes round-the-clock skilled, intermediate or custodial care under the supervision of a physician • Adult day care • Any state-qualified LTC service existing today or in the future
Elimination Period	<p>There's a 90-calendar-day elimination (or waiting) period.</p> <p>No LTC benefits are payable during the Elimination Period, and will not be retroactively paid for Qualified Long-Term Care Services received during the Elimination Period. Rider benefits will not be paid until the Elimination Period is satisfied.</p> <p>The elimination period needs to be met only once in a lifetime.</p>	<p>There's a 90-calendar-day elimination (or waiting) period.</p> <p>No LTC benefits are payable during the Elimination Period; however, LTC benefits will be paid retroactively. Once the elimination period is satisfied, benefits for the first 90 days will be paid along with benefits for the fourth month.</p> <p>The elimination period needs to be met only once in a lifetime.</p>
Exclusions	<p>Does not pay benefits for qualified LTC services that result from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempted suicide or self-inflicted injury • Committing or attempting to commit a felony • Alcoholism or drug addiction, unless addiction results from administration of drugs for treatment prescribed by a physician • War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared 	<p>Does not pay benefits for qualified LTC services that result from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attempted suicide or self-inflicted injury • Committing or attempting to commit a felony • Alcoholism or drug addiction, unless addiction results from administration of drugs for treatment prescribed by a physician • War or any act of war, whether declared or undeclared

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Charges and costs	<p>Monthly administrative charge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current: \$0 per month • Guaranteed: \$20 per month • Per-thousand of Specified Amount charge; the per-thousand charge applies to the initial Specified Amount and is deducted monthly; if the Specified Amount is reduced due to partial surrenders during the charge period, then the charge continues to be calculated based on the initial Specified Amount <p>Premium expense charge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current: 5% of each premium • Guaranteed: 5% of each premium • Cost of insurance charge (COI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The base life insurance policy has a COI charge rate, which applies to each \$1,000 of the net amount at risk and is deducted monthly - The guaranteed COI applicable for a particular policy can be found in the Policy Specifications pages under premium expense charge <p>Rider charges</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be a separate monthly charge for each rider included in the policy • Available riders are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LTC Rider (e.g., acceleration Rider) - LTC Extension of Benefits (LTCEB) Rider - Inflation Protection Rider <p>Monthly charges for these riders apply to each \$1,000 of the Specified Amount</p>	<p>Monthly administrative charge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current: \$0 per month • Guaranteed: \$20 per month • Per-thousand of Specified Amount charge; the per-thousand charge applies to the initial Specified Amount and is deducted monthly; if the Specified Amount is reduced due to partial surrenders during the charge period, then the charge continues to be calculated based on the initial Specified Amount <p>Premium expense charge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and Guaranteed: Varies by Refund of Premium option elected: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Vested: 5% of each premium - One-time Step-up: 10% of each premium - No Refund of Premium: 25% of each premium • Cost of insurance charge (COI) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The base life insurance policy has a COI charge rate, which applies to each \$1,000 of the net amount at risk and is deducted monthly - The guaranteed COI applicable for a particular policy can be found in the Policy Specifications pages under premium expense charge <p>Rider Charges</p> <p>There is no separate monthly charge for each rider. Each rider has its own premium amount.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LTC Rider • LTCEB Rider • LTC Fixed Rate Inflation Protection Rider • LTC Indexed Rate Inflation Protection Rider
Residual Death Benefit	20%	20%

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Guaranteed Refund of Premium on Surrender	<p>The surrender value paid will be reduced by any outstanding loans, unpaid monthly deductions and LTC benefits paid.</p> <p>For single premium payments, the return of premium value is available starting day one, subject to a vesting schedule. There is a full return of all premium starting in year six. Return of premium is available on five- and 10-year payment schedules only after the end of the premium payment period and all required premium has been paid (minus any loans or withdrawals).</p>	<p>The surrender value paid will be reduced by any outstanding loans, unpaid monthly deductions and LTC benefits paid.</p> <p>The policy provides a cash surrender value, based in part on a guaranteed minimum cash value that grows steadily over the life of the policy, that represents a refund of some or all of the premium paid. In addition, you may choose between two options that guarantee the amount paid upon a full surrender will be at least based on a specified percentage of the net premium paid, if greater than the cash surrender value, or an option that maximizes your LTC benefit with no percent of premium guarantee.</p> <p>Vested Option: The Refund of Premium value is equivalent to all premium paid minus any withdrawals multiplied by the applicable percentage.</p>																																																																																					
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Guaranteed Refund of Premium on Surrender <i>(continued)</i>		Minimum Refund of Premium with Maximum LTC Benefit Option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Refund of Premium value is equal to the cash surrender value. This option provides the lowest Refund of Premium value in the early policy years and the most LTC benefit for a given premium. This Refund of Premium option is available with all payment durations and the only one available with premium payments to Attained Age 100. 																												
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Qualifications for benefits	<p>To qualify for benefits, the insured must be certified to have a severe cognitive impairment or not be able to perform two of six activities of daily living for at least 90 days by a licensed health care practitioner. The licensed health care practitioner must also provide a plan of care, and the elimination period must be met.</p> <p>While receiving benefits, an annual recertification check will be performed to ensure the insured still qualifies for benefits.</p>	<p>To qualify for benefits, the insured must be certified to have a severe cognitive impairment or not be able to perform two of six activities of daily living for at least 90 days by a licensed health care practitioner. The licensed health care practitioner must also provide a plan of care, and the elimination period must be met.</p> <p>While receiving benefits, an annual recertification check will be performed to ensure the insured still qualifies for benefits.</p>																												

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LTC Extension of Benefits (LTCEB) Rider	Benefits under this rider begin once the total amount of benefits available under the LTC Rider have been exhausted. This rider provides a monthly benefit to the policyowner for the insured for the LTCEB Rider benefit duration. It is also part of any policy with benefit periods of 3 years or more. The rider has a monthly charge deducted from the Policy's Accumulated Value.	Benefits under this rider begin once the total amount of benefits available under the LTC Rider have been exhausted. This rider provides a monthly benefit to the policyowner for the insured for the LTCEB Rider benefit duration. It is also part of any policy with benefit periods of 3 years or more. This rider has its own premium amount.
Inflation Protection Riders	<p>This rider helps provide protection against the rising costs of LTC services. If elected, a separate monthly benefit is provided based on the monthly maximum LTC Rider benefit amount. The monthly benefit increases annually at the beginning of each policy year starting on the first anniversary. The monthly benefit amount will increase whether or not claims are being paid.</p> <p>If the policyowner elects the Inflation Protection Rider, these options are available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3% simple interest • 5% compound interest <p>This rider is optional and has an additional charge.</p>	<p>There are now two riders to cover your inflation protection benefit needs. These riders will help provide protection against the rising costs of LTC services. If elected, a separate monthly benefit is provided based on the monthly maximum LTC Rider benefit amount. The monthly benefit amount will increase whether or not claims are being paid.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LTC Fixed Rate Inflation Protection Rider has a monthly benefit that increases annually at the beginning of each policy year, starting on the first anniversary. These options are available: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3% simple interest - 3% compound interest - 5% compound interest • LTC Indexed Rate Inflation Protection Rider Under this option, the Maximum Monthly LTC Inflation Protection Rider Benefit Amount will be the greater of the annual change in a Reference Index (subject to a floor rate of 0% and cap rate 6%) and a fixed LTC Roll Up Inflation Rate of 2%. Pre-claim, the monthly benefit will increase every three years. After the claim is approved, the monthly benefit increases annually. Reference Index is currently the Medical Care Component of the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Unadjusted. <p>These riders have their own premium amounts.</p>
Nationwide Care Guide Network®	Insureds, policyowners and their immediate family members will have access to this free service that provides information and references for LTC service providers and community services in their area. There is no obligation to use these services, which are currently provided through a nonaffiliated third party. There is no separate additional charge for this service. This service is subject to availability.	Insureds, policyowners and their immediate family members will have access to this free service that provides information and references for LTC service providers and community services in their area. There is no obligation to use these services, which are currently provided through a nonaffiliated third party. There is no separate additional charge for this service. This service is subject to availability.

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International benefits	<p>Only 50% of the maximum monthly benefit amount of the LTC Acceleration Rider and 50% of any LTC Inflation Protection Rider are available while the insured is living outside of the U.S.; no international benefits are available under the LTCEB Rider or any LTC Inflation Protection Rider benefit associated with it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum lifetime benefit is not reduced, but it will extend the period that the maximum lifetime benefit is paid out If the insured returns to the U.S. and remains in the U.S. while receiving LTC benefits, the amount available each month will return to 100% of the maximum monthly benefit Extension of benefits availability will resume if the insured returns to the U.S. and the maximum lifetime benefit amount is not exhausted 	<p>100% of the maximum monthly benefit amount of the LTC Acceleration Rider and 100% of any LTC Inflation Protection Rider are available while the insured is living outside of the U.S.; no international benefits are available under the LTCEB Rider or any LTC Inflation Protection Rider benefit associated with it.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum lifetime benefit is not reduced, but it will extend the period that the maximum lifetime benefit is paid out If the insured returns to the U.S. and remains in the U.S. while receiving LTC benefits, the amount available each month will return to 100% of the maximum monthly benefit Extension of benefits availability will resume if the insured returns to the U.S. and the maximum lifetime benefit amount is not exhausted
Accelerated Death Benefit Rider (terminal illness)	<p>This rider provides for an accelerated death benefit paid to the policyowner when the insured has a life expectancy of 12 months or less resulting from a noncorrectable terminal illness. Benefits paid under this rider will result in a reduction of your benefit amounts available for both LTC benefits and death benefits and will reduce your cash surrender value. This rider is automatically issued with the policy.</p>	<p>This rider provides for an accelerated death benefit paid to the policyowner when the insured has a life expectancy of 12 months or less resulting from a noncorrectable terminal illness. Benefits paid under this rider will result in a reduction of your benefit amounts available for both LTC benefits and death benefits and will reduce your cash surrender value. This rider is automatically issued with the policy.</p>
Loans	<p>Policy loans are available from issue, if the policy has a cash value. The minimum amount of any policy loan is \$200.</p> <p>Interest rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a current and guaranteed basis, the loan charged rate will be equal to 4% in all policy years The loan credited rate will be equal to 2% in all policy years on a current and guaranteed basis <p>Repayments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loan repayments may be made at any time; minimum loan repayment is \$25 <p>Maximum loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum total loan amount is equal to the current net surrender value less three months of deductions, the first of which will come due on the next monthly anniversary <p>Impact on LTC benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding loans at the time of benefit payments reduce the maximum monthly benefit, along with the total pool of LTC benefits and any associated inflation protection benefits, as well as the death benefit 	<p>Policy loans are available from issue, if the policy has a cash value. The minimum amount of any policy loan is \$200.</p> <p>Interest rates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On a current and guaranteed basis, the loan charged rate will be equal to 4% in all policy years The loan credited rate will be equal to 2% in all policy years on a current and guaranteed basis <p>Repayments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loan repayments may be made at any time; minimum loan repayment is \$25 <p>Maximum loan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The maximum total loan amount is equal to the current net surrender value less three months of deductions, the first of which will come due on the next monthly anniversary <p>Impact on LTC benefits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outstanding loans at the time of benefit payments reduce the maximum monthly benefit, along with the total pool of LTC benefits and any associated inflation protection benefits, as well as the death benefit

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