

Some things in life are just better together

Introducing Nationwide CareMatters Together<sup>SM</sup>

NATIONWIDE LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE COMPANY





#### Important things you need to know

• Not a deposit • Not FDIC or NCUSIF insured • Not guaranteed by the institution • Not insured by any federal government agency • May lose value

All guarantees and benefits of the insurance policy are backed by the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company. Policy guarantees and benefits are not backed by the broker/dealer and/or insurance agency selling the policy, nor by any of their affiliates, and none of them make any representations or guarantees regarding the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company.

Nationwide CareMatters Together is a cash indemnity product that pays LTC benefits when one or both of the insured persons are certified to have a qualifying condition and a need for LTC services. Bills and receipts showing actual expenses do not have to be submitted for payment of benefits once a claim has been approved. LTC benefits are tax free to the greater of the HIPAA per diem in the year of the claim or actual LTC costs incurred. However, benefits may be taxable under certain circumstances. Clients should consult with their tax and legal advisors about their specific situation.

Keep in mind that the payment of Long-Term Care Rider benefits, as an acceleration of the death benefit, will reduce both the death benefit and net surrender value of the policy. Additionally, loans and withdrawals will also reduce both the net surrender value and the death benefit. Care should be taken to make sure that life insurance needs continue to be met even if the rider pays out in full or after money is taken from the policy. There is no guarantee that the rider will cover the entire cost for all of the insureds' long-term care, as this may vary with the needs of each insured. One of the insureds may exhaust the entire long-term care benefit. Nationwide pays the long-term care benefit to the policyowner; there is no guarantee that the policyowner will use the benefit for long-term care expenses if the policy is owned by someone other than the insured.

The policy that this rider is attached to is noncancelable. This means that the policyowner has the right, subject to the terms of the policy, to continue the policy, provided they pay the scheduled premium on time. Nationwide cannot change any of the terms of the policy on its own and cannot change the scheduled premium.

When choosing a product, make sure that life insurance and long-term care insurance needs are met. CareMatters Together is not intended to be a primary source of life insurance protection, so make sure that life insurance needs have been covered by appropriate products. Because personal situations may change (e.g., marriage, birth of a child or job promotion), so can life insurance and long-term care insurance needs. Care should be taken to ensure that these strategies and products are suitable. Associated costs, as well as personal and financial objectives, time horizons and risk tolerance, should all be weighed before purchasing CareMatters Together. Life insurance, and long-term care coverage linked to life insurance, may have fees and charges associated with it that include the costs of insurance, which vary based on characteristics of each insured such as sex, health, age and tobacco use. Riders that customize a policy to fit individual needs usually carry an additional charge.



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CareMatters Together has exclusions, limitations, reductions of benefits and terms under which the product may be continued in force or discontinued. Approval for coverage under the policy and riders is subject to underwriting and may require a medical exam.

CareMatters Together may not be available in some states. Please contact Nationwide to determine product availability in your state.

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## What we'll discuss

- Planning for long-term care
- Advantages of a linked-benefit policy
- How CareMatters Together is different
- What CareMatters Together offers
  - More simplicity
  - More predictability
  - More control
- Key product features
- Choosing a benefit duration
- Strength of Nationwide



## Planning for long-term care

#### Why LTC isn't a place

Clients think of "long-term care" as a place



**BUT** 

Long-term care is really an event

Long-term care is a financial event that takes planning, just like any other event

- We plan financially for weddings and college educations
- We plan financially for retirement

LTC is the missing piece in the retirement planning puzzle



## Planning for long-term care

#### What LTC coverage can provide

A plan to cover long-term care costs can help:

- Provide funds to make home-based care more suitable
- Maintain the current lifestyle of the healthy spouse
- Pay for informal or professional caregivers, which can help alleviate stress on the spouse and family
- Preserve retirement income to make home-based care financially possible
- Preserve assets for a financial legacy for heirs or charity



## Planning for long-term care

Long-term care is generally paid for by:

#### Lifestyle

Cost is the potential loss of health, well-being or earning ability of a spouse or other loved one

#### Income

Dollar-for-dollar expenditure of your clients' money

#### Insurance

Cost-efficient leveraged benefit amount



## Advantages of a linked-benefit policy



Offers a guaranteed premium, LTC benefits and death benefit<sup>1</sup>



Pays a death benefit if the insureds do not use their LTC benefit



Provides immediate leverage resulting in a guaranteed pool of long-term care benefits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The insured must meet the LTC claims requirements. Benefits may be taxable under certain circumstances. Clients should consult their tax adviser.



# How CareMatters Together is different

 It's the first cash indemnity, joint life linked-benefit LTC solution

• It's a cost-effective solution for two lives





The shared pool of funds helps take the guesswork out of who's more likely to need care first and when

## More predictability

Clients always know what the premium, benefits and death benefit will be because they're guaranteed

## More control

The full monthly benefit is sent directly to the policyowner with no restrictions from Nationwide on how it's used



#### How it works<sup>1</sup>

- Clients select the total number of full monthly LTC benefit payments they want to have available to them: 48, 72 or 96
- A shared pool eliminates the need to decide how much to purchase separately on each individual
- LTC benefits can be split however it makes the most sense for the couple

The following are three examples of how a policy with 96 full monthly LTC benefit payments might be paid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These are hypothetical scenarios. Your experience may be different.



#### **Scenario 1:**

Monroe uses 24 full monthly LTC benefit payments and Dolores uses the remaining coverage later.<sup>1</sup>

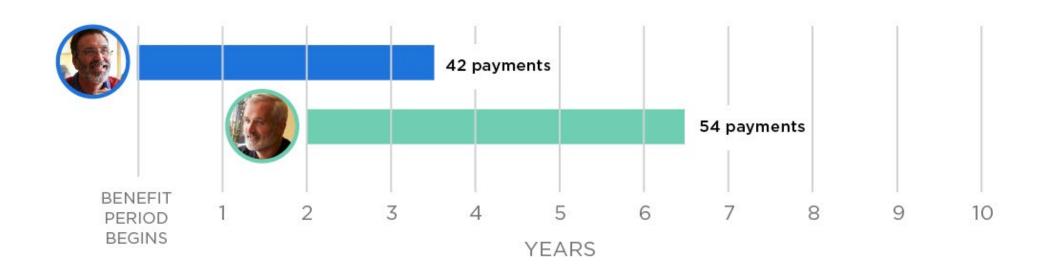


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#### **Scenario 2:**

Steven uses 42 full monthly LTC benefit payments and Michael uses 54 during an overlapping time period.1

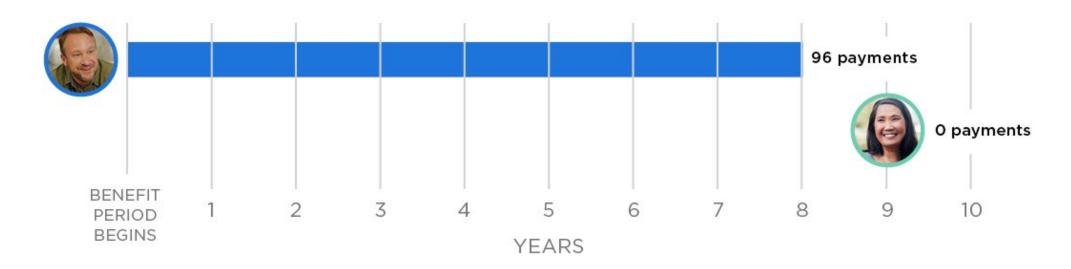


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#### **Scenario 3:**

John uses all 96 full monthly LTC benefit payments, meaning that no LTC benefit payments remain for Lori.<sup>1</sup>



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## More predictability

- Guaranteed premium
- Guaranteed long-term care benefit<sup>1</sup>
- Guaranteed death benefit<sup>1</sup>
- Guaranteed accumulated LTC benefits if premium payments ever stop<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These benefits may be reduced by outstanding loans, unpaid monthly deductions and partial surrenders.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The monthly LTC benefit payment must be at least \$250 to lock in the reduced paid-up benefit.



## More control

#### Cash indemnity vs. reimbursement

#### **Cash indemnity policy**

No need to submit monthly bills or receipts once your claim eligibility is approved

100% of the monthly LTC cash benefit is available

The tax-free monthly cash benefit can be used for LTC care expenses without restrictions from the insurance company

#### Reimbursement policy

Bills and receipts must be submitted every month

Every month, clients must wait to see what services qualify, and you'll receive only what the insurance company covers under the policy

Services not covered under your policy have to be paid as out of pocket expenses

CareMatters Together pays cash indemnity long-term care benefits.





## Age ranges

Minimum issue age: 30

#### Maximum issue ages:

- Single-pay 70
- 5-pay 70
- 10-pay 70
- 20-pay 65
- Pay to 100 65

No more than a 25-year age difference is permitted between the insureds. If one of the insureds is Standard, then the maximum age difference is 10 years.



## Underwriting classes

Each individual insured can have a separate rate class from the options listed below:

- Nontobacco Preferred
- Tobacco Preferred
- Nontobacco Standard
- Tobacco Standard

Only one insured may be in the Standard risk class. A policy will not be issued if both insureds are rated Standard.



### **Product limits**

#### Minimum monthly LTC benefit at issue

• \$1,500

South Dakota: \$3,100

• Vermont: \$2,325

• Wisconsin: \$1,860

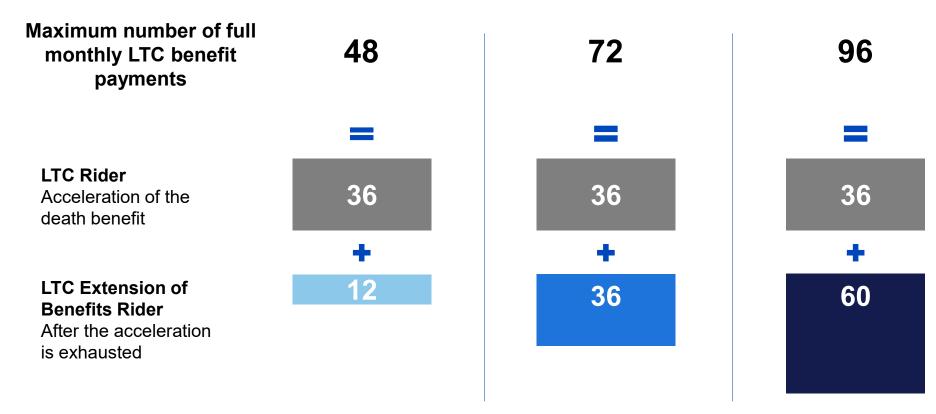
#### Maximum monthly LTC benefit at issue

• \$20,833



## Choosing a benefit duration

Your clients select one of these three options

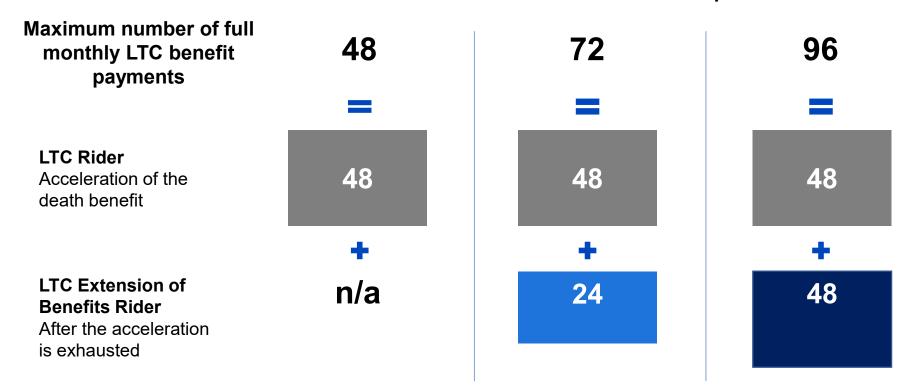


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## Choosing a benefit duration when one applicant is rated Standard

Your clients select one of these three options



This applies if either applicant is Standard. No policy will be issued if both applicants are rated Standard.



## Premium payment options

- 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 for 20 years (20-pay)
- Pay annually or monthly to older insured's attained age 100

For all payment options, the premium will be waived while LTC benefits are being paid.



## LTC Inflation protection options

LTC benefits will grow based upon the inflation option selected.

- 3% compound for 20 years
- 3% compound for life
- 5% compound for life

Note: The monthly benefit amount will increase annually whether or not LTC claims are being paid.



## Guaranteed minimum death benefit

10%
of specified amount



## Potential tax advantages

The total premium is made up of 2 components:

#### 1. Life insurance premium

#### 2. LTC premium

(pays for LTC Rider, LTC Extension of Benefits and inflation option if elected)

The LTC premium portion may be eligible for a tax deduction or reimbursement from a health savings account (HSA).

Both options are subject to IRS age-based limits for each person.

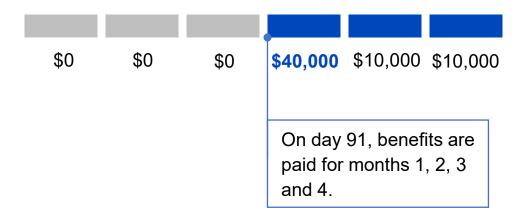


## Elimination period

- 90-calendar days for each insured
- Upon completion, benefits for the first 90 days will be paid retroactively along with benefits for month 4

#### Retroactive payment after elimination period

For example, if the full monthly LTC benefit is \$10,000 a month:



This is a hypothetical example. The timeline begins when the insured is certified as chronically ill.



### International benefits

#### For international claims:

- 100% of the max monthly LTC Rider benefit (including inflation) is available while residing outside of the United States, its territories or possessions
- No LTC benefits are payable under the LTC Extension of Benefits Rider or any LTC inflation rider benefit associated with it while residing outside of the United States, its territories or possessions
- LTC Extension of Benefits Rider payment availability will resume if the insured returns to the U.S.

## We're here every step of the way

Clients who need LTC will be assigned a care manager who can help them through the process of:

- Understanding how to get the benefit
- Filing the claim for benefits
- Helping to create a plan of care that is appropriate for them
- Finding local care services
- Providing ongoing support as their needs change

Some services are provided by third-party partners and may be subject to change or termination.



## Nationwide strength and stability

We work hard to help you protect what matters today and prepare you for what comes tomorrow. In fact, we've been helping members protect what's important since 1926 and **providing long-term care solutions for nearly 25 years.** We run our business to make sure we'll be here to protect you whenever you need us.

We are a
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company







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