

# The indexed universal life sales process

Your step-by-step guide to success

# What's the need?

Is your client's primary goal death benefit protection for their loved ones or business? Would they also like an accumulation option that helps with tax management?

Offer them a solution that can give them protection, growth potential and the flexibility to meet their evolving needs with access to cash value for:

Supplemental retirement income



Legacy planning



Tax management



Premium finance

## Why IUL?



Consider IUL for clients who want to take advantage of the market's upside potential with protection from losses.

### More growth opportunities

Upside potential

IUL policies may offer performance enhancements in addition to index performance. IUL policies may also offer loan types that allow continued participation in index crediting.



## Flexibility

IUL helps clients meet changing needs with multiple indexed account options available. Clients can also benefit from optional chronic illness or long-term care expense protection to help shield their portfolio from unexpected expenses.<sup>1</sup>

## Why Lincoln IUL?

Lincoln provides an IUL for your client's protection and accumulation needs - both with indexed account options from Fidelity® and S&P 500®. They can take advantage of the market's potential with one, or a combination, and have the flexibility to make changes based on their evolving needs or market conditions.

#### $\sim$ For protection

Our protection-focused IULs offer:

- Long-term guaranteed death benefit protection<sup>2</sup>
- Potential for tax-advantaged cash value growth through indexed accounts
- Optional long-term care or chronic illness protection<sup>1</sup>

# For accumulation and distribution

Our accumulation-focused IULs offer:

- Potential for tax-advantaged cash value growth through indexed accounts
- Access to cash value growth without affecting income or capital gains exposure<sup>3</sup>
- Optional long-term care or chronic illness protection<sup>1</sup>

## Did vou know?

Lincoln provides easy-to-use client illustrations and sales concepts with *Lincoln DesignIt*<sup>SM</sup> and WinFlex.

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## Ready to submit?

Lincoln has easy-to-use tools and processes for all stages of a submission, from XRAE – a quick quote tool with 24/7 access – *LincXpress*<sup>®</sup> for submission, automated underwriting and lab-free opportunities, a pending website for easy case management and same-day ePolicy delivery.



## LincXpress® ticket submission

*LincXpress*<sup>®</sup> ticket submission process expedites applications with accelerated underwriting and lab-free opportunities. It's designed to simplify the entire process and helps you to boost your business by offering policies your clients need — in a fraction of the time.

## What about post-issue?

Understanding all the moving parts of an IUL policy before the sale is important as you continue to manage the policy after the sale.

Lincoln simplifies policy management with:

- Annual automated in-force illustrations
- Policy change reminders
- Enhanced IUL annual statements to help you and your clients understand their policy

#### Pending website

- Manage your pending policies with our case tracker that provides real-time status updates, action items and key dates
- Resolve outstanding items
- Chat directly with a Lincoln New Business Associate

# Did you know?



of Americans buy life insurance to help supplement their retirement income.<sup>4</sup>



For an illustration or more information about IUL planning, contact your Lincoln representative.

<sup>1</sup>Additional living benefits are offered through riders, are subject to eligibility, and may have additional costs. Limitations and exclusions may apply. For additional details, please contact your Lincoln representative.

<sup>2</sup>Subject to availability.

<sup>3</sup>Loans and withdrawals reduce policy value and death benefit, may cause the policy lapse and may have tax implications. <sup>4</sup>LIMRA, "Facts About Life 2020," September 2020. For additional findings from the research, please contact Lincoln at 877-ASK-LINCOLN.

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