



Term Life Insurance Underwriting Guide

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Accelerated Underwriting Guidelines

Accelerated Underwriting (AUW) and Exam Requirements

Upon completion of the application, arrangements should be scheduled to fulfill underwriting requirements indicated in the chart below. When using the chart, please note the following:

Age

All age calculations should use the age last birthday

Amount of Coverage

- To calculate the amount of coverage used in determining underwriting requirements, add up the total amount of term life coverage applied for on this application plus any Assurity Term policies currently pending or in force with Assurity over the past two years.
- Personal history interviews will be required on cases above \$1,000,000.

ACCELERATED UNDERWRITING and EXAM LIMITS CHART (effective 01/01/23)					
Age	Amount of Coverage	AUW or Exam	UA	BLD	EKG
18 - 35	To \$1,000,000	Accelerated UW			
	\$1,000,001 and above	Exam	Yes	Yes	No
36 - 50	To \$1,000,000	Accelerated UW			
	\$1,000,001 and above	Exam	Yes	Yes	No
51 - 65	To \$500,000	Accelerated UW			
	\$500,001 - \$750,000	Exam	Yes	Yes	No
	\$750,001 and above	Exam	Yes	Yes	Yes
66 - 75	To \$500,000	Exam	Yes	Yes	No
	\$500,001 and above	Exam	Yes	Yes	Yes

NOTE: These limits are subject to change at any time. Assurity reserves the right to require a medical exam and/or other medical requirements on any applicant.

Accelerated Underwriting

Accelerated Underwriting from Assurity streamlines the application, underwriting and approval process. Our unique approach reduces processing time by quickly identifying which applicants can move straight to policy issue and which may require underwriter review or more traditional medical underwriting.

With Accelerated Underwriting, all applicants are considered for approval decision at time of application without further underwriting; not all will qualify. Any factor from the application information or third party data sources could contribute to an approval decision not being available at the time of application. However, Accelerated Underwriting seamlessly transitions those applications into a more traditional underwriting process for the same product with the same available premium classes.

Exam

- In the Accelerated Underwriting and Exam Limits Chart, “Exam” means paramedical exams.
- Applicants through age 65 applying for face amounts above \$2,000,000 are required to have visited a physician within the last two years; Assurity will obtain medical records. If the applicant has not visited a physician within the last two years, Assurity may require a medical exam with a physician at the underwriter’s discretion.
- Applicants above age 65 applying for face amounts above \$500,000 are required to have visited a physician within the last two years; Assurity will obtain medical records. If the applicant has not visited a physician within the last two years, Assurity will require a medical exam with a physician.
- If a TeleApp is completed, or if all questions on the application are completed, Assurity can waive the paramedical exam and use an abbreviated exam in which the paramed records height, weight, blood pressure and pulse.

Urinalysis (UA), Blood Requirements (BLD) and Electrocardiogram (EKG)

- If required, included in paramedical exam.

Authorized Paramedical Firms

Our authorized paramedical firms have the examination forms, containers and blood draw kits in stock.

For significant medical health histories or if the applicant has been declined previously, contact Customer Connections, as detailed in the About Assurity section, prior to scheduling an examination.

Paramedical firms authorized by Assurity are as follows:

American Paraprofessional Systems, Inc. (APPS)	(800) 967-1499
Examination Management Services (EMSI)	(800) 872-3674
Quest Diagnostics – ExamOne	(800) 873-8845
Hooper Holmes Portamedic National Service Center	(800) 765-1010

NOTE: To qualify for non-tobacco rates, the applicant must have not used any tobacco or nicotine-based products or substitutes for the last 12 months.

General Underwriting Guidelines

Accelerated Underwriting Eligibility Requirements

Common factors that automatically require additional underwriting include the following:

- Applicants over age 70
- Face amounts above \$1,000,000 for ages 18-50, and over \$500,000 for ages 51-65
- Height and weight outside of allowable limits (see table below)
- History of bankruptcy in the last 2 years
- DUI or reckless driving charges in the last 2 years
- Prior felony conviction
- High-risk activities or hobbies like private aviation or skydiving
- Prescription drugs taken for, or a history of certain health condition can trigger additional underwriting, including the following:

- AIDS/HIV
- Cancer
- Chronic pulmonary disease
- Kidney disease
- Bipolar disorders
- Multiple Sclerosis (MS)
- Heart disease
- Parkinson's Disease
- Stroke

UNINSURABLE HEIGHT / WEIGHT BUILD CHART

(applicants with weight exceeding the maximum are uninsurable)

Height	Maximum Weight (lbs.)	Height	Maximum Weight (lbs.)
4'8"	214	5'9"	325
4'9"	222	5'10"	334
4'10"	229	5'11"	344
4'11"	237	6'0"	354
5'0"	246	6'1"	364
5'1"	254	6'2"	374
5'2"	262	6'3"	384
5'3"	271	6'4"	394
5'4"	279	6'5"	405
5'5"	288	6'6"	415
5'6"	297	6'7"	426
5'7"	306	6'8"	437
5'8"	316	6'9"	448

Preferred Guidelines**Tobacco and Non-Tobacco**

For Preferred underwriting classification, the applicant must meet the following guidelines:

- Preferred Non-Tobacco not using tobacco products for three years;
- Preferred Tobacco currently using tobacco;
- no death of a parent, brother or sister under the age of 60 from cardiovascular disease or cancer;
- no private aviation, or hazardous avocations or occupations;
- no DUI or "reckless driving" convictions within the last five years, and no more than one moving violations in the past five years;
- only stable and mild anxiety or depression (subject to individual consideration);
- no personal history of vascular disease or life-threatening cancer (must be a standard risk);
- no treatment or counseling regarding drug or alcohol use within the last seven years;
- blood pressure, treated or untreated, no higher than 140/90;
- total cholesterol, treated or untreated, no higher than 250 mg/dl with chol/HDL ratio no higher than 5.0; and
- build not to exceed limits set forth in the chart below.

Preferred Plus Guidelines**Non-Tobacco**

For Preferred Plus underwriting classification, the applicant must meet the following guidelines:

- Preferred Non-Tobacco not using tobacco products for five years;

- no death of a parent, brother or sister under the age of 60 from cardiovascular disease, cancer or diabetes;
- no private aviation, or hazardous avocations or occupations;
- no DUI or "reckless driving" convictions within the last seven years, and no more than one moving violations in the past five years;
- no treatment for anxiety or depression;
- no personal history of vascular disease, life-threatening cancer or diabetes (must be a standard risk);
- no treatment or counseling regarding drug or alcohol use;
- blood pressure, untreated only, no higher than 130/80 (blood pressure treatment disqualifies);
- total cholesterol, untreated only, no higher than 210 mg/dl with chol/HDL ratio no higher than 4.5; and
- build not to exceed limits set forth in the chart below.

Height/Weight Build Charts

For any builds not listed as uninsurable or in the chart below, please contact Customer Connections, as detailed in the About Assurity section. For applicants age 71 and above, minimum weight limitations may apply – refer to the Build Rating Chart below.

HEIGHT / WEIGHT BUILD CHART						
	Preferred Plus		Preferred		Standard	
	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max
4'8"	83	124	83	133	77	169
4'9"	86	130	86	139	79	175
4'10"	89	136	89	145	82	182
4'11"	92	141	92	151	85	188
5'0"	95	145	95	156	88	194
5'1"	98	150	98	161	91	201
5'2"	101	155	101	166	94	208
5'3"	105	160	105	172	97	214
5'4"	108	166	108	177	100	221
5'5"	111	171	111	183	103	228
5'6"	115	176	115	188	106	235
5'7"	118	181	118	194	109	242
5'8"	122	187	122	200	113	250
5'9"	125	192	125	206	116	257
5'10"	129	198	129	212	119	265
5'11"	133	204	133	218	123	272
6'0"	137	210	137	224	126	280
6'1"	140	216	140	231	130	288
6'2"	144	221	144	237	133	296
6'3"	148	228	148	244	137	304
6'4"	152	234	152	250	141	312
6'5"	156	240	156	257	144	320
6'6"	160	246	160	263	148	329
6'7"	164	252	164	269	152	337
6'8"	168	258	168	275	156	346
6'9"	173	264	173	281	160	355

BUILD RATING CHART					
Ages 18 - 54		Ages 55 - 70		Ages 71+	
BMI	Rating	BMI	Rating	BMI	Rating
<15.1	Decline	<15.1	Decline	<21.1	Decline
15.1 - 17.0	50	15.1 - 17.0	25	21.1 - 36.0	0
17.1 - 36.0	0	17.1 - 36.0	0	36.1 - 38.0	25
36.1 - 38.0	25	36.1 - 38.0	25	38.1 - 39.0	50
38.1 - 39.0	50	38.1 - 39.0	50	39.1 - 41.0	75
39.1 - 41.0	75	39.1 - 41.0	75	41.1 - 42.0	100
41.1 - 42.0	100	41.1 - 42.0	100	42.1 - 44.0	125
42.1 - 44.0	125	42.1 - 44.0	125	44.1 - 46.0	150
44.1 - 46.0	150	44.1 - 46.0	150	46.1 - 47.0	175
46.1 - 47.0	175	46.1 - 47.0	175	47.1 - 48.0	200
47.1 - 48.0	200	47.1 - 48.0	200	>48.0	Decline
>48.0	Decline	>48.0	Decline		

Non-U.S. Citizens

Applications may be taken for U.S. citizens who permanently reside in the U.S. or for permanent resident aliens who have lived in the U.S. for at least one year and do not plan to return to their native country on a permanent basis. The applicant's resident alien card number must be submitted with the application for a permanent resident alien. A photocopy of the resident alien card can be included in case it is required.

Personal History Interview

Personal history interviews are ordered by the underwriting department for all applications with face amounts exceeding \$1,000,000. Please inform every applicant that he/she may receive a phone call regarding an interview.

Backdating Policy Issue Date

Assurity will backdate the policy issue date six months prior to application's signature date to "save age" (i.e. allow for a lesser age to qualify for a lesser rate). However, Assurity will not backdate the policy issue date to "save eligibility" (i.e. allow for a lesser age to meet eligibility requirements).

Financial Underwriting Guidelines

Bankruptcy

Consideration of financial stability is an important part of the underwriting process. No coverage will be considered if bankruptcy is ongoing or pending, and until bankruptcy is discharged.

All other financial underwriting guidelines are available on AssureLINK at <https://assurelink.assurity.com> in the Product Center for this product by accessing the Product Specifications page and selecting Financial Underwriting Guidelines in the resource section.

Additional Underwriting Information

Additional Underwriting Information to Expedite Processing

Underwriting action often depends on answers to a number of basic questions specific to the condition or situation. In addition to information provided in the application, the underwriting process can be expedited by providing such additional underwriting information as outlined below. On a separate sheet of paper

attached to the application, give the information as specified for conditions or situations listed 1 through 13. For any condition or situations not listed, please give information according to section 14.

1. Arthritis
 - Applicant's name
 - Type of arthritis
 - Joints and areas involved
 - Currently prescribed medications and treatment
 - Name, address and phone number of all physicians and medical facilities
2. Asthma, emphysema, or bronchitis
 - Applicant's name
 - Number of attacks in the past 12 months
 - Date of last attack
 - Hospitalizations due to respiratory condition
 - Date of last hospitalization (if any)
 - Currently prescribed medications and treatment
 - Name, address and phone number of all physicians and medical facilities
3. Back or neck pain or problems
 - Applicant's name
 - Diagnosis (sprain, strain, herniated disc, etc.)
 - Area of the back or neck affected
 - Date of last symptom
 - Currently prescribed medications and treatment
 - Date of last treatment
 - Name, address and phone number of physician and medical facilities
4. Diabetes or glucose metabolism abnormalities
 - Applicant's name
 - Diagnosis
 - Date of onset or diagnosis
 - Currently prescribed medications and treatment
 - Date(s) of any hospitalizations
 - Related conditions – eye disorders, kidney disorders, heart disorders, recurrent infections, circulatory problems, amputations, skin ulcers
 - Other conditions/symptoms due to diabetes
 - Name, address and phone number of physician and medical facilities
5. Epilepsy or seizure
 - Applicant's name
 - Type of epilepsy or seizure
 - Date of onset or diagnosis
 - Date of last seizure

- Currently prescribed medications or treatment
 - Name, address and phone number of all physicians and medical facilities
6. Heart attack, angina or coronary artery disease
- Date of onset or diagnosis
 - Diagnosis
 - Date of last symptoms
 - Tests completed or prescribed
 - Currently prescribed medications and treatment
 - Name, address and phone numbers of all physicians and medical facilities
7. Heart murmur
- Applicant's name
 - Date of onset or diagnosis
 - Type of murmur
 - Restrictions to activities
 - Currently prescribed medications and treatments
 - Name, address and phone number of physician and medical facilities
8. High blood pressure
- Applicant's name
 - Date of onset or diagnosis
 - Currently prescribed medications or treatment
 - Name, address and phone number of physicians and medical facilities
9. Kidney or urinary tract disease or disorder
- Applicant's name
 - Disease or disorder
 - Currently prescribed medications and treatments
 - Tests completed
 - Name, address and phone number of physician and medical facilities
10. Stomach and/or digestive tract disorders
- Applicant's name
 - Diagnosis
 - Date of onset
 - Date of last symptoms
 - Currently prescribed medications and treatment
 - Name, address and phone number of physicians and medical facilities
11. Tumor, polyp or cyst
- Applicant's name
 - Diagnosis
 - Location of growth

- Date of removal
- Currently prescribed medications and treatment
- Follow-ups planned
- Name, address and phone number of physician and medical facilities

12. Driving under the Influence (DUI)

- Applicant's name
- Date of offense
- Number of DUI offenses
- License currently suspended
- Current employment

13. Drug or alcohol abuse

- Applicant's name
- Types of drugs or alcohol used
- Dates of last drug or alcohol use
- Treatment dates
- Current affiliation in support group - Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Narcotics Anonymous (NA)

14. All other medical conditions

- Applicant's name
- Diagnosis
- Date of onset or diagnosis
- Residual or ongoing symptoms
- Date of last symptoms
- Tests completed or prescribed
- Currently prescribed medications or treatment
- Names, addresses and phone numbers of all physicians and medical facilities

Revisions to this Underwriting Guide

Date	Section	Update
08/30/23	General Underwriting Guidelines	Updated Uninsurable Height/Weight Build Chart
08/30/23	General Underwriting Guidelines	Updated Height/Weight Build Chart
08/30/23	General Underwriting Guidelines	Added Build Rating Chart
01/01/23	All	Updated the Accelerated Underwriting and Exam Limits Chart

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Why Assurity?

At Assurity, we're working hard to make the business of insurance simple – more human – by listening, showing that we care and offering customers invaluable insurance products and financial protection. More than a business with a bottom line, we're a mutual organization whose mission is helping people through difficult times. By dedicating ourselves to the community, the environment and using our business as a force for good, we're able to take the long view when it comes to upholding our promises. Assurity is also the first major life and specialty health insurer to become a Certified B Corporation®, demonstrating we meet the rigorous standards of social and environmental responsibility.