Nationwide® IUL Accumulator II 2020



Cap and participation rate increase

Effective October 15, 2023

It's coming up on the end of the year! If you want to deliver more growth potential to your clients, we have some good news regarding **Nationwide® IUL Accumulator II 2020**. Effective October 15, 2023, we are increasing the cap rate on every capped indexed interest strategy. The participation rates for our volatility control strategies are increasing as well!

Important dates

September 16, 2023	New premiums received on or after this date will receive the new rates
September 22, 2023	Life illustration software will be updated with new cap rates, participation rates (par rates) and new maximum illustrative rates
October 15, 2023	Segments created on this date will receive the new rates, including new premium, transfers (including DCA) and reallocations of matured segments

Rate Increases

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All 1-year indexed interest strategies		New cap rate	New maximum illustrative rate
Multi-Index Monthly Average		11.50%	6.28%
Multi-Index Monthly Average High Cap (Current indexed strategy charge is 1%)		17.00%	7.35%
S&P 500® Point-to-Point		10.00%	6.28%
S&P 500® Point-to-Point High Cap (Current indexed strategy charge is 1%)	12.50%	12.75%	7.35%
	Old par rate	New par rate	
J.P. Morgan Mercury SM Plus (Current fixed credit is 0.60%)	155%	170%	5.61%
BNPP Global H-Factor® Plus (Current fixed credit is 0.60%)	195%	215%	5.61%
J.P. Morgan Mercury SM High Par	175%	190%	6.28%
BNPP Global H-Factor® High Par	220%	240%	6.28%
J.P. Morgan Mercury SM High Par Select (Current indexed strategy charge is 1%)	215%	230%	7.35%
BNPP Global H-Factor® High Par Select (Current indexed strategy charge is 1%)	270%	290%	7.35%



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