

# **VARIABLE ANNUITY**

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# PLANNING FOR A FUTURE THAT'S WORTH PROTECTING

When planning for retirement, there are many things to consider. Even if you already have a diverse portfolio, how can you make sure you'll have enough money to live comfortably for what could be a decades-long retirement? How will you protect what you've worked hard for and ensure your loved ones receive the financial legacy you've planned for them?

It all comes down to one thing — being protective of your unique goals. With the power of tax-deferred growth opportunities, lifetime retirement income and legacy protection, a Protective® Dimensions V variable annuity can complement your retirement portfolio so you can build confidence that you're safeguarding what matters most.



#### Planning for your unique retirement goals

Your retirement goals are unique, so your strategy to protect them should be, too. As you reflect on your retirement goals, consider how you will address and optimize each of the following situations.



The right solutions will complement your retirement goals to help ensure you don't outlive your assets.

Adding a lifetime income benefit can bring even more protection.



#### Protecting those you love

Annuities include legacy planning options that can help you plan for the needs of your loved ones and transfer wealth efficiently.



#### Tax-efficient investing

With the power of tax deferral, annuities offer opportunities to grow assets more efficiently by avoiding "tax drag," which can whittle away hard-earned savings over time.

Ultimately, variable annuities can be used as part of a customized investment strategy to help you prepare for a future that's worth protecting.

In the sections ahead, we'll explain how a Protective Dimensions V variable annuity can help you customize a strategy to meet your unique retirement goals, including investment diversification and tax-deferred growth potential, lifetime retirement income and legacy protection.

### Guaranteed income for life with the SecurePay Income<sup>™</sup> benefit

Having a source of guaranteed income as part of your retirement plan gives you a sense of confidence that you can count on — no matter what life has in store.

The SecurePay Income benefit is an optional lifetime income benefit available with the Protective Dimensions V variable annuity. It offers enhanced growth opportunities and strong guaranteed lifetime income to help you build more confidence in your retirement strategy.

For more information about the optional lifetime income benefit available with the Protective Dimensions V variable annuity, including advance payout options, please see our SecurePay Income benefit brochure.

#### SecurePay Income highlights:

 $7^{\%}$  compounding annual rollup to optimize your benefit base growth for up to 20 years

80% Before you begin lifetime withdrawals, you can invest up to 80% in equities to help maximize your tax-deferred growth potential and future income potential.

4 times per year to capture positive market performance, with quarterly look backs that can step up the benefit base annually

**5.1%-7.45%\*** age-specific guaranteed annual withdrawals (based on age and the choice of single or joint income), combined with the flexibility to decide at benefit election for predictable, protected lifetime income

15% maximum guaranteed withdrawal for up to five years, should you qualify and become confined to a nursing home, with SecurePay NH<sup>SM</sup>\*\*

#### **Protect your legacy**

With the Protective Dimensions V variable annuity, you have a choice of death benefit options that allow you to leave a financial legacy to your loved ones without the complications and delays associated with probate. The standard contract value death benefit is available at no additional cost with purchase of your Protective Dimensions V variable annuity. It offers a return of your contract value to your named beneficiary should you pass away prior to initiating annuity payments.

#### **Enhanced death benefits**

Enhanced death benefits may be selected for an additional cost at the time the contract is purchased in lieu of the contract value death benefit.

	Return of purchase payments death benefit	Maximum anniversary value death benefit	Maximum quarterly value death benefit	Maximum daily value death benefit
Death benefit value lock-in	N/A	Upon each contract anniversary	Upon each contract quarter end	Upon each daily contract value
Annualized cost	0.20%	0.35%	0.40%	0.50%
	Assessed on a monthly basis			
Availability ages	0-85	0-77	0-77	0-77

Should the owner pass away before starting annuity income payments, the beneficiary will receive the greatest of the following:

- Contract value or
- Total investment in the variable annuity (total purchase payments), less an adjustment for each prior withdrawal or
- Maximum daily, quarterly or anniversary value (based on option selection) attained before the owner's 83rd birthday or date of passing, whichever is earlier, less an adjustment for each prior withdrawal

<sup>\*</sup> Single life withdrawal rates shown. Joint withdrawal rates are 0.5% lower than single rates.

<sup>\*\*</sup> If the sole covered person (or both covered persons) is confined to a Nursing Home, the current withdrawal rate will double, not to exceed 15% of the benefit base for up to 5 years. If only one of the two covered persons is confined to a Nursing Home, we will multiply the withdrawal rate by 125%, not to exceed 15% of the benefit base for up to 5 years. To qualify for SecurePay NH, the client must: Be confined to a qualified nursing care facility; be unable to perform two out of six specific Activities of Daily Living or be diagnosed with a severe cognitive impairment; have not been in a nursing home one year before and after purchasing an optional protective lifetime income benefit. Proof of continued qualification is required for each contract year in which this benefit is an income the proof of continued qualification is required for each contract year in which this benefit is a vailable if joint coverage is elected and only one covered person is confined to a nursing home. SecurePay NH may not be available in all states and may not be available with new contracts in the future. Please check with your financial advisor to determine availability.

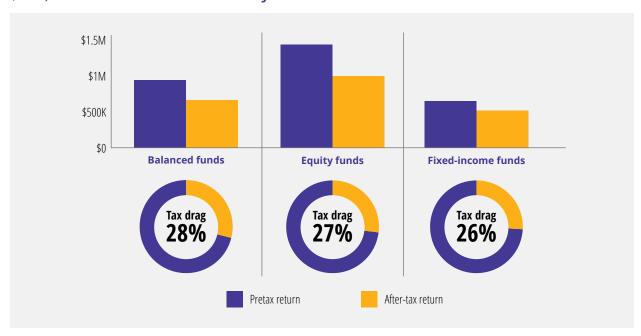
#### The tax deferral difference

A compelling benefit of including variable annuities as part of your retirement savings is their ability to support your investment through the power of tax deferral. Tax deferral is the process of delaying taxes on your accumulated earnings until they are withdrawn. The longer your money is invested, the greater the potential for benefit from tax deferral and compounding.

Taxes can have a big impact on long-term investment returns. You may have investments in non-qualified accounts that are being taxed on dividends, interest and realized short-term and long-term capital gains. These potentially tax-inefficient holdings can affect the efficiency of your portfolio and cut into its growth.

The table below shows you how taxes can cut into the overall growth of multiple asset classes.

#### \$500,000 initial investment over 15 years



For illustrative purposes only. Past performance is not a guarantee or prediction of future results. This hypothetical illustration is not intended as a projection or prediction of future investment results, nor is it intended as financial planning or investment advice. Calculated by Protective using data provided by Morningstar®. All data reflects 15-year periods ended October 31, 2022. All periods longer than one year have been annualized. "Balanced funds" represents the Morningstar moderate allocation 50% to 70% equity category. "Equity funds" represents the Morningstar large-blend category. "Fixed-income funds" represents the Morningstar intermediate-core bond category. After-tax performance is a Morningstar calculation that reflects pre-liquidation, after-tax returns and assumes: (1) the investor does not sell the holding at the end of the time period; (2) distributions are taxed at the highest federal tax rate prevailing and then reinvested; and (3) state and local taxes are excluded. This datapoint follows the guidelines established by the SEC in the spring of 2001 for reporting after-tax performance. Besides the tax adjustment, this total return is also adjusted for the effects of management, administrative, 12b-1 fees and other costs taken out of fund assets. Rates of return are not guaranteed. Investors should consider their current and anticipated investment horizon and income tax bracket when making an investment decision, as the illustration may not reflect these factors.

Depending on your situation, you may benefit from deferring taxes on your investments by placing potentially tax-inefficient investment savings into a tax-advantaged product, such as a variable annuity.

With Protective Dimensions V variable annuity, you don't pay taxes until you withdraw funds, allowing your contributions and any gains to compound uninterrupted — without the drag of year-over-year taxation. In addition, you choose when to withdraw money from your investment, allowing you to take control of your unique tax situation.\*

<sup>\*</sup> Annuity withdrawals made before age 59½ are generally subject to a 10% early withdrawal penalty tax on the earnings portion. The entire early withdrawal from a qualified annuity may be subject to the penalty.

#### **Quality investment options**

Anticipating and preparing for changing market conditions will help determine the outcome of your retirement investments. With Protective Dimensions V variable annuity, you have access to the choices you need to manage in today's dynamic market. We carefully select experienced money managers to deliver a diverse mix of investment options that seamlessly align with your risk profile and investment goals. Our emphasis is on quality — with many options featuring a long track record of performance.























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#### Customize your own portfolio or choose an allocation option

With Protective Dimensions V variable annuity, you have a choice when building a diversified portfolio to align with your overall retirement portfolio. You can create your own blend of investment options or choose from multiple pre-selected allocation options to simplify the asset allocation process.

It is important to consider the investment restrictions that may be involved with the purchase of a withdrawal benefit rider.

For more information about the available investment options, please see our Investment Options Guide, SecurePay Income Guide or the product prospectus.

#### Keeping costs in check

Protective Dimensions V variable annuity features a lineup of over 100 investment options from leading fund managers with expense ratios as low as 0.35%, combined with annual mortality expense and administration fees of only 0.65% (plus any premium-based charges) to help you get the most from your growth opportunities.

Product highlights				
Contract type	Flexible-premium deferred variable and fixed annuity			
Availability	Ages 0-85			
Minimum initial investment amount	\$10,000			
Minimum additional investment amount	\$100 (\$50 via electronic funds transfer)			
Maximum investment amount	\$1 million			
Mortality expense and administration charge	0.65%			
Contract maintenance fee	\$50			
Annual premium-based fee	Ranges from 0.15% to 0.7% based on the investment amount			
Surrender charge	Ranges from 0.5% to 7% based on the investment amount and a seven-year surrender schedule			
Penalty-free withdrawals	10%			
Nursing home/terminal illness waiver	If you are confined to a nursing home for at least 30 days, or are diagnosed with a terminal illness, we will waive surrender charges after the first contract anniversary.  Not available in all states. State variations may apply.			
Investment options	Over 100			
Death benefit options	Standard: Contract value death benefit Enhanced: • Return of purchase payments (0.2%) • Maximum anniversary value (0.35%) • Maximum quarterly anniversary value (0.4%) • Maximum daily value (0.5%)			
Optional protected lifetime income benefit	SecurePay Income benefit — 1.5% of the benefit base Extra benefits: SecurePay NH, RightTime			
Additional benefits	Spousal continuation			
Optional investment programs	<ul><li>Dollar cost averaging: 6 and 12 months</li><li>Portfolio rebalancing</li></ul>			

#### Protect the unique goals you have for retirement

We want to help you protect the life you've created by adding more security and protection to your retirement strategy. Protective Dimensions V variable annuity can help you build more confidence for your retirement years by providing a tax-deferred investment solution with options to provide a lifetime income stream and protect your legacy.



Contact your financial professional to discuss how this solution could help protect the unique goals you have for retirement.

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Variable annuities are long-term investments intended for retirement planning and involve market risk and the possible loss of principal. Investments in variable annuities are subject to fees and charges from the insurance company and the investment managers

Withdrawals may be subject to income tax and, if taken prior to age 59½, an additional 10% IRS tax penalty may apply. More frequent withdrawals may reduce earnings more than annual withdrawals. During the withdrawal charge period, withdrawals in excess of the penalty-free amount may be subject to a withdrawal charge. Withdrawals reduce the annuity's remaining death benefit, contract value, cash surrender value and future earnings.

Neither Protective nor its representatives offer legal or tax advice. Purchasers should consult their attorney or tax advisor regarding their individual situation.

Protective Dimensions V variable annuity is a flexible premium-deferred variable and fixed annuity contract issued by PLICO in all states except New York under policy form numbers VDA-P-2006. SecurePay Income benefits issued under form number VDA-P-5072R, in all states except in California where issued under form number IPV-2159. Policy form numbers, product availability and features may vary by state.

Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a variable annuity, any optional protected lifetime income benefit and the underlying investment options before investing. This and other information is contained in the prospectus for a variable annuity and its underlying investment options. Investors should read the prospectus carefully before investing. Prospectuses may be obtained by contacting PLICO at 800-456-6330.

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