## Death Benefit Overview

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## **PROTECTIVE® DIMENSIONS V** Variable Annuity

Not FDIC/NCUA Insured	Not Bank or Credit Union Guaranteed	Not a Deposit
Not Insured By Any Federal Government Agency		May Lose Value

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# Find a legacy option that works for you

When your goal is to help secure the dreams of the ones you love, it's important to have a legacy benefit that works for you. We're by your side with a choice of death benefit options so you can create the lasting legacy your beneficiaries deserve.



## **Death benefit options**

Your Protective Dimensions V variable annuity death benefit provides an effective way to help protect your loved ones. It can allow you to leave a legacy for your beneficiaries without the complications of extra costs and delays associated with probate.

Since your retirement goals are uniquely your own, we offer four death benefit options so you can decide which works best for your situation. Our standard death benefit is included and offers a benefit equal to your contract value.

Alternatively, you may select one of three enhanced death benefits to potentially increase the amount available to your beneficiaries:

- · Return of Purchase Payments Death Benefit
- Maximum Anniversary Value Death Benefit
- Maximum Quarterly Value Death Benefit

#### Key differences between each option

	Availability ages	Contract value lock-in	Cost
Contract Value Death Benefit	0-85	N/A	Included
Return of Purchase Payments Death Benefit	0-85	N/A	0.20% (annualized)
Maximum Anniversary Value Death Benefit	0-77	Annually	0.35% (annualized)
Maximum Quarterly Value Death Benefit	0-77	Quarterly	0.40% (annualized)

## **Enhanced death benefit options**

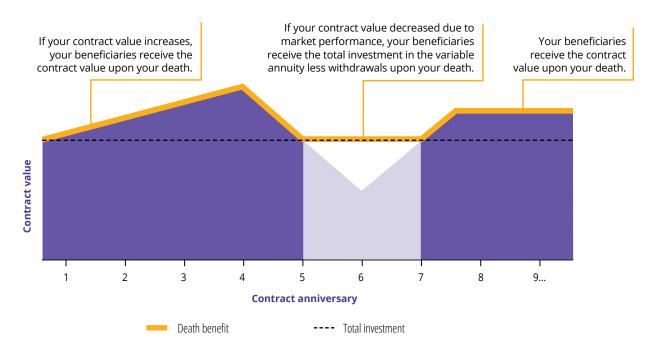
You may select from one of three enhanced death benefits for an additional fee in lieu of the standard Contract Value Death Benefit when you purchase your contract.

The monthly fee for each enhanced death benefit is based on the value of the death benefit and is assessed on a monthly basis. Please note that once an enhanced death benefit is chosen, it cannot be changed for the term of the contract. Please see the prospectus for more details.

#### **Return of Purchase Payments Death Benefit**

With our Return of Purchase Payments Death Benefit, should you pass away before starting annuity income payments, your beneficiaries will receive the greater of the:

- · Contract value, or
- Total investment in the variable annuity (total purchase payments), less an adjustment for each prior withdrawal, including any withdrawal made under the SecurePay Income benefit. As the contract value increases, so does the death benefit amount; however, if the contract value decreases due to poor market performance, the death benefit will never fall below the investment in the variable annuity.



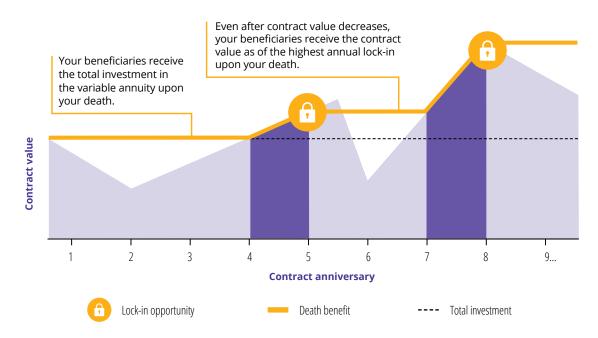
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#### **Maximum Anniversary Value Death Benefit**

With the Maximum Anniversary Value Death Benefit, the death benefit increases with the contract value and can be locked in each contract anniversary. Once locked in, the amount never falls below the highest anniversary lock-in amount, even when the contract value decreases due to poor market performance. Note that the amount will decrease proportionally to each withdrawal, including income payments.

Your beneficiaries will receive the greatest of the:

- Contract value, or
- · Total investment in the variable annuity, less an adjustment for each prior withdrawal, or
- Maximum anniversary value attained before your 83rd birthday or date of your passing, whichever is earlier, less an adjustment for each prior withdrawal.



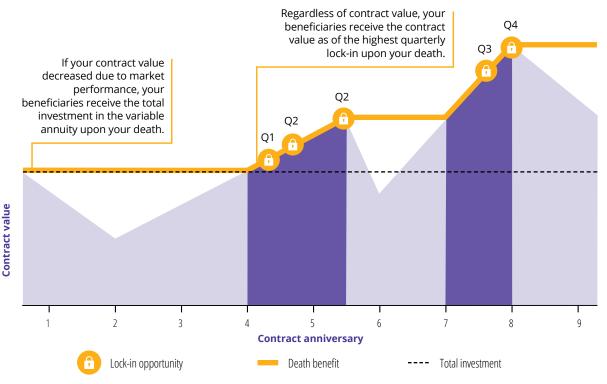
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#### **Maximum Quarterly Value Death Benefit**

With the Maximum Quarterly Value Death Benefit, the death benefit increases with the contract value and can be locked in each quarter. Once locked in, the amount never falls below the highest quarterly lock-in amount, even when the contract value decreases due to poor market performance.

Your beneficiaries will receive the greatest of the:

- Contract value, or
- · Total investment in the variable annuity, less an adjustment for each prior withdrawal, or
- Maximum quarterly value attained before your 83rd birthday or date of your passing, whichever is earlier, less an adjustment for each prior withdrawal.



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### Things to note about variable annuity death benefits

It's important to know that withdrawals taken from your variable annuity impact the death benefit amount. When a withdrawal is made, an adjustment is made to the death benefit in the same proportion to the amount withdrawn, including any associated surrender charges, reducing the contract value. Your death benefit option must be selected when you apply for your contract and it cannot be changed after your contract is issued. If your variable annuity contract is annuitized, the death benefit is no longer payable. If you pass away during the annuitization payout phase, your beneficiary may receive additional guaranteed income payments, depending on which payout option you select.



We want to help you enjoy what's ahead with more confidence and security for you and for those you love. Your purchase of a variable annuity with a death benefit option can help you protect the financial future of you and your loved ones.



Discuss these options with your financial professional to create a lasting legacy that works for you.

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Withdrawals reduce the annuity's remaining death benefit, contract value, cash surrender value and future earnings. 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.

Protective Dimensions V variable annuity is a flexible premium deferred variable and fixed annuity contract issued by PLICO in all states except New York on policy form VDA-P-2006. SecurePay Income benefits issued on rider form VDA-P-6068. SecurePay Income benefits issued on rider form vDA-P-6068. SecurePay Income benefits issued on rider form vDA-P-6068. SecurePay Income benefits issued and product features may vary by state.

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.

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

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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