

Equimax Wealth Accumulator® The path to maximizing tax-advantaged growth



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Robust insurance features, strong early cash values, and the option to make extra payments make Equimax Wealth Accumulator the solution for clients seeking insurance protection and wealth accumulation.

	Strong early cash values	 Builds early cash value that can help clients protect their business We offer strong cash value in years 1 to 10 for clients who need a highly liquid investment with immediate cash value. TIP: Equimax® is an excellent choice for clients who, in addition to a life insurance need, want a tax-effective alternative to traditional taxable investments for building wealth.
	Opportunity for extra payments with Excelerator Deposit Option (EDO)	 Designed to optimize cash value growth EDO allows for extra payments to the Equimax Wealth Accumulator policy⁸ which accelerates the tax-advantaged investment growth. A term rider applied for and issued at the same time as the Equimax coverage may allow for an increase to the maximum EDO payment limit.⁴ TIP: Additional EDO payments allow you to illustrate an earlier premium offset.⁵
	60 months of EDO payment flexibility ¹	 Flexibility to meet changing situations Clients can start EDO payments 1 up to 60 months after the date the application was signed, or resume EDO payments up to 60 months after the last EDO payment, without further evidence of insurability. Applies to Equimax⁶ policies with an effective date of March 23, 2020 or later. TIP: Encourage clients (with approved EDO payments of more than \$150,000 annually) to make their initial payment within 12 months of the date the application was signed, and continue to make all scheduled EDO payments to avoid having a contribution cap applied.¹
	EDO available on cases rated at 300% or less	 Offer the benefits of EDO to more clients EDO is available on applications rated 300% or less² for new and existing clients. For existing clients, if approved, the EDO contract provisions that apply will be based on the effective date of the insurance policy, not the date the EDO was added. Applies to Equimax⁵ policies issued under the 2017 tax rules. TIP: Do you know any existing Equimax clients who were declined EDO due to a rating? They can apply for EDO provided their policy was issued under the 2017 tax rules. Evidence of insurability and underwriting approval is required.
	Built-in Living Benefit	 Access to cash value in the event of a disability The Living Benefit may provide a tax-free, lump sum payment of up to 100% of the policy's cash value if the insured becomes disabled.³ Available on Equimax⁶ policies issued under the 2017 tax rules.⁷ TIP: Show older clients who may not qualify for standalone disability insurance because of their age or health how Equimax can provide access to their policy's cash value should they become disabled.³

Equimax participating whole life insurance. Just one more reason to make Equitable Life your first choice.

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