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**Channel:** ⊠Retail ⊠Independent

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**Subject:** Accumulation Streamlined Underwriting Program

**Main message:** Introducing a program focused on delivering critical underwriting solutions for new life insurance applications during the evolving COVID-19 pandemic. Qualifying cases will undergo streamlined risk classification and underwriting to ensure Equitable continues to meet client needs.

Who: Financial Professionals

What: Accumulation Streamlined Underwriting Program

Where: Program details are listed below.

When: Promotion begins April 1, 2020

**Why:** To accommodate recommended and mandated guidelines limiting personal interaction, Equitable will temporarily offer a streamlined underwriting program eliminating the requirement for lab testing or paramedical exams on qualifying cases.

**How:** Provide a fully completed application, including a Medical Information Questionnaire, and Equitable will use every non-invasive and no-touch medical/non-medical resource available to underwrite these cases.

## For more info:

Advisors Life Sales Desk: 1-800-289-1101 Independent Life Sales Desk: 1-800-924-6669 <u>equitable.com/resources-life</u>

# **Program details**

# **Eligibility**

| Insurance age   | Up to (and including) 55*   |
|-----------------|---|
| Face amounts    | Up to (and including) \$2 million*  |
| Products        | COIL Institutional Series <sup>SM</sup> VUL Optimizer <sup>SM</sup> BrightLife® Grow  |
| Funding pattern | For VUL Optimizer <sup>SM</sup> and BrightLife <sup>®</sup> Grow ONLY, illustrated funding must reflect at least five times target premium within first five years. |

<sup>\*</sup>Subject to product specifications

#### **Exclusions**

• Applies to New Business only

## **Program features and benefits**

- Get your clients the coverage they need with a streamlined underwriting program eliminating the requirement for a paramedical exam or labs on qualifying cases.
- Cases that qualify are automatically enrolled in the program; best fit is for healthy insureds.
- VUL Optimizer<sup>SM</sup> and BrightLife® Grow qualifying cases are limited to best class of Standard Plus; COIL Institutional Series<sup>SM</sup> qualifying cases are limited to best class of Preferred.
- The program is available in all states.
- Qualifying cases are also eligible for LTCSR, DDP/DDW, CTR, CLR, CV Plus Rider, and SOI where available and subject to underwriting.

### **Underwriting requirements**

- A completed AXA Equitable or MLOA application and Medical Information Questionnaire (MIQ)\*\*
  - o Any other application supplement forms/questionnaires, where applicable
- 2. MIB, MVR and prescription check will be ordered by the home office
- 3. Additional non-invasive and no-touch medical and non-medical resources may be checked to support the underwriting review.
- 4. An APS will be required on all cases on clients over age 50 but may be required at younger ages or to assess a specific medical impairment.

<sup>\*\*</sup> While all qualifying submissions are eligible, digital submissions are encouraged to best comply with socialdistancing recommendations

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