

Athene AscentSM Accumulator 7



Product Guide – Rates effective January 27, 2017

State Availability

■ Ages 0-83

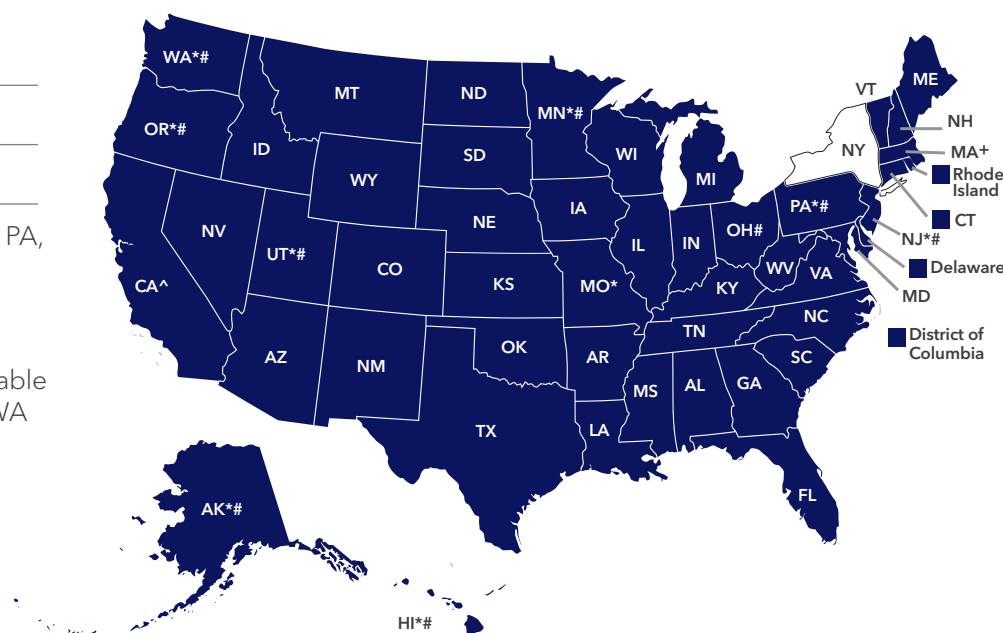
□ Not available

* No MVA in AK, HI, MN, MO, NJ, OR, PA, UT, WA

+ Base Confinement Waiver is not available in MA

Minimum Interest Credit is not available in AK, HI, MN, NJ, OH, OR, PA, UT, WA

^ No Confinement or Terminal Illness Waivers in CA



Interest Crediting Rates

Rates shown are guaranteed for the initial term only and are subject to change.

	Low Band (\$5,000-\$99,999)	High Band (\$100,000+)
BNP Paribas Multi Asset Diversified 5 Index		
2-Year No Cap Point-to-Point Index Strategy (Participation Rate)	120%	145%
1-Year No Cap Point-to-Point Index Strategy (Participation Rate)	85%	100%
Morningstar® Dividend Yield Focus Target Volatility 5 Index^{SM 1}		
2-Year No Cap Point-to-Point Index Strategy (Participation Rate)	85%	105%
1-Year No Cap Point-to-Point Index Strategy (Participation Rate)	70%	85%
S&P 500®		
1-Year Point-to-Point Index Strategy (Cap)	5.00%	6.00%
Bailout Cap Rate	3.00%	3.00%
1-Year Monthly Cap Index Strategy (Cap)	1.95%	2.25%
S&P 500 Daily Risk Control 5%™ Index TR (Total Return)¹		
1-Year No Cap Point-to-Point Index Strategy (Participation Rate)	70%	85%
Fixed Account with 1-Year Guarantee	2.45%	2.70%
Withdrawal Charge Duration	7 years	7 years

Death Benefit Rider Rates

Annual Death Benefit Rider Charge Rate	0.95%
Benefit Base Guaranteed Simple Interest Rate	8%
Annual Dollar-for-Dollar Withdrawal Limit	Greater of 5% or the Required Minimum Distribution

¹ Because the index applies a volatility control mechanism, the range of both the positive and negative performance of the index is limited. The index is managed to create stabilized performance and avoid very high positive returns and very low negative returns.

Base Product

Issue Ages (Owner and Annuitant)	0-83																		
Ownership	IRA: Must be single ownership, but joint payout is available for spouses. Nonqualified: Owner and Annuitant must be the same person. Joint ownership is available, but must also be Joint Annuitants and must be spouses. Contract can have a non-natural owner.																		
Premiums (Single Premium Only)	Minimum: \$5,000; Maximum: \$1,000,000																		
Withdrawal Charge Schedule	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Contract Year</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> <td>8+</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Charge Percent</td> <td>9%</td> <td>8%</td> <td>7%</td> <td>6%</td> <td>5%</td> <td>4%</td> <td>3%</td> <td>0%</td> </tr> </table>	Contract Year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+	Charge Percent	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	0%
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Free Withdrawal Schedule	10% per year. Withdrawals may be subject to federal and state income tax and, except under certain circumstances, will be subject to an IRS penalty if taken prior to age 59½.																		
Terminal Illness Waiver	You can withdraw up to 100% of your annuity's Accumulated Value if the Annuitant is diagnosed with a Terminal Illness that is expected to result in death within one-year and you meet the eligibility requirements. This waiver is available after your first Contract Anniversary. You may not be diagnosed during the first Contract Year. Additional limitations, state variations and exclusions may apply. Please see the Certificate of Disclosure for more information.																		
Confinement Waiver	After the first Contract Year, you can withdraw up to 100% of your annuity's Accumulated Value if the Annuitant is confined to a Qualified Care facility for at least 60 consecutive days and meet the eligibility requirements. Confinement must begin after the first contract year. Additional limitations, state variations and exclusions may apply. Please see the Certificate of Disclosure for more information.																		
Minimum Interest Credit	If at the end of your withdrawal charge period, the total interest credited to your Accumulated Value is less than the Minimum Interest Credit, you will automatically receive a one-time interest credit equal to the difference. The Minimum Interest Credit is based upon a percentage of your Initial Premium less withdrawals and charges. Not available in all states.																		
Bailout Feature	If Athene lowers the declared 1-Year Point-to-Point Index Strategy Annual Cap Rate below the Bailout Cap Rate, you'll have full access to your annuity's Accumulated Value – free of any charges for up to 30 days after the Contract Anniversary in which the Bailout Cap Rate was pierced. After the 30-day Bailout Window, all charges may apply.																		
Market Value Adjustment (MVA)	Applied to the portion of the withdrawal or surrender that exceeds the Free Withdrawal amount during the Withdrawal Charge period. Additional limitations, variations and exclusions may apply. Please see the Certificate of Disclosure for more information.																		
Death Benefit	Greater of (i) Accumulated Value or (ii) the Minimum Guaranteed Contract Value.																		

Death Benefit Rider – optional, for a charge

Issue Ages	0-80
Ownership	The Owner and Annuitant must be the same person and joint ownership is not allowed.
Death Benefit Rider Payout Options	Option 1: The Benefit Base paid out in equal payments over the currently declared Death Benefit Payout Period. The Death Benefit Payout Period is currently set to five years and is guaranteed not to exceed ten years. Option 2: A lump sum payment equal to the average of the base contract Death Benefit and the Benefit Base.

Benefit Base²	The Initial Benefit Base is equal to the Initial Premium. The Benefit Base will be credited with a simple interest credit on each contract anniversary until the Guaranteed Simple Interest Stop Date. The interest credit will be calculated based on the Premium minus withdrawals multiplied by the Benefit Base Guaranteed Simple Interest Rate. Withdrawals will reduce the Benefit Base, either on a dollar-for-dollar basis or proportionally. The Benefit Base cannot be withdrawn in a lump sum and does not have a cash value or surrender value.
Guaranteed Simple Interest Stop Date	Simple interest is credited to the Benefit Base until the earlier of the 10th contract anniversary or the contract anniversary following age 85.
Withdrawals	Withdrawals up to the Annual Dollar-for-Dollar Withdrawal Limit will reduce the Benefit Base by the dollar amount of the withdrawal. Withdrawals in excess of the Annual Dollar-for-Dollar Withdrawal Limit will reduce the Benefit Base on a proportional basis, or by the same percentage that the Accumulated Value is reduced for the withdrawal.
Death Benefit Waiting Period	2 years. If a Death Benefit becomes payable before the waiting period has elapsed, the rider charges will be refunded and the base contract Death Benefit will be paid.
Death Benefit Rider Charge	The Annual Death Benefit Rider Charge is 0.95% of the Benefit Base and is deducted monthly from the Accumulated Value until the Benefit Base stops accumulating. The rider charge is guaranteed not to change and will not decrease the Benefit Base.
Death Benefit	The death benefit is the greater of the base contract Death Benefit and the Death Benefit provided under this rider.

² Under current tax law, the Internal Revenue Code already provides tax deferral to qualified contracts, such as IRAs, so there is no additional tax benefit obtained by funding a qualified contract with an annuity; consider the other benefits provided by an annuity, such as lifetime income and a Death Benefit.

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