

Help clients get the most life insurance coverage.

Total underwriting capacity guidelines

Help your clients get the life insurance coverage they need as they work toward their financial goals. One of the first steps you can take is to make sure they're getting the most protection for their money. The underwriting process can help by considering certain factors to maximize their underwriting results and qualifications. Use the charts below to determine where your clients fit.

Capacity limits

This includes both retention and capacity and is the maximum amount of coverage retained by Principal[®] on any one life.

		Rate class				
Product(s) ¹	lssue age	Std/ Preferred ²	Tables 2-3	Tables 4-6	Tables 7-10	Tables 11-16
Executive VUL III	0-75	\$15,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
	0–75	\$17,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$12,500,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000
SUL Provider ³	76-80	\$12,000,000	\$8,000,000	\$8,000,000		
	81-85	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000			
All products,	0-75	\$15,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
except Executive VUL III and SUL	76-80	\$7,500,000	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000		
Provider	81-85	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000			

Auto bind limits

The binding automatic limit is the maximum amount bound to Principal[®] without sending the underwriting files to reinsurers.

	Rate class						
Issue age	Std/Preferred Table 2-6	Std/Preferred Table 7-10	Std/Preferred Table 11-16	Std/Preferred	Table 2–3		
0–75	\$50,000,000	\$25,000,000	\$10,000,000				
76-80	\$25,000,000						
81–85				\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000		

¹ Refer to product guide or website for product availability based on age.

² Exception: If a proposed insured has an aviation risk, or is a professional athlete or entertainer, coverage is limited to \$10 million.

³ For SUL Provider in the table above, use the highest capacity and auto bind limit of the two lives. Issue age is age nearest to when the policy is issued.

Jumbo limits

This is the maximum amount of life insurance that may be in force or applied for with all companies, including any being replaced or retained, without sending the underwriting files to reinsurers.

	Rate class						
Issue age	Std/Preferred Table 2-6	Std/Preferred Table 7-10	Std/Preferred Table 11-16	Std/Preferred	Table 2–3		
0–75	\$65,000,000	\$40,000,000	\$20,000,000				
76-80	\$40,000,000						
81-85				\$12,500,000	\$10,000,000		

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