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A single premium tax deferred fixed annuity with multi-year guarantee (MYG)



Annuities issued by
American General Life Insurance Company (AGL)
Guarantees are backed by the claims-paying ability of AGL.

Product Overview

Through our American Pathway series of annuities, we are committed to helping grow and protect the financial security of you and your family.

AGL Guarantees	
Five-, Six-, Seven- or 10-Year Interest Rate Guarantee Option	The initial interest rate on the single premium is guaranteed for either five, six, seven or 10 years, depending on the option selected. ¹
Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate	At the end of the initial interest rate guarantee period, a renewal rate will be declared annually and guaranteed for one year. The rate will not be less than the minimum guaranteed interest rate specified in your contract. The guaranteed minimum interest rate applicable during the withdrawal charge period may be higher than the guaranteed minimum rate applicable in subsequent years.
Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Value	Upon full surrender, payment of death claim or annuitization, you will never receive less than 87.5% of your premium, less prior net withdrawals, excluding any withdrawal charge and market value adjustment (MVA), earning no less than the annual rate specified in your contract.
Immediate Crediting	Interest crediting begins on the effective date of the policy.
Tax-Qualified Distributions	AGL will make all necessary calculations to ensure IRS Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) based on the contract may be made, unless the contract owner requests otherwise.
Statements	Each customer receives a welcome letter and an annual statement.

Amounts	
\$10,000	Minimum single premium for nonqualified and tax-qualified annuities.
\$2,000	Minimum value to maintain contract.
\$250	Minimum random withdrawal amount.
\$100	Minimum systematic withdrawal amount. ²
\$1,000,000	Maximum single premium amount without prior company approval. ²

¹ Depending on market conditions, some interest rate options may not be available at all times. Please check with your financial professional for availability.

² By company practice, which is subject to change.

Ages	
Issue Ages	Maximum issue age 85 owner and annuitant. Minimum owner issue age is 18, or if earlier, the age of majority as defined by law in state of issue. If contract is jointly owned, issue age restrictions apply to both owners.
Maximum Annuity Age	When income must begin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nonqualified annuities: By age 95, otherwise the contract must be surrendered. • Tax-qualified annuities: Generally by April 1 of the year after the annuitant reaches age 70½ unless RMD requirements are being satisfied elsewhere. Income can be taken by annuitization of the contract or by partial withdrawals. However, the contract must be annuitized or surrendered no later than age 95.
Ownership	
	Single, joint; nonqualified, IRA, SEP IRA and Roth IRA
Market Value Adjustment (MVA)	
	<p>A market value adjustment applies during the initial rate term only.</p> <p>The MVA is an adjustment that can either increase or decrease the withdrawal amount depending on the current interest rate environment. When interest rates at the time of withdrawal are higher than the level at the time the contract is issued, the MVA will result in a decrease. If interest rates are down, the MVA will increase the withdrawal amount.</p> <p>Should an MVA decrease apply, the amount charged will not result in your receiving less than the minimum withdrawal value as defined in your contract or MVA endorsement. MVA does not apply to withdrawals representing penalty-free withdrawal amounts, RMDs, annuitization or death benefit. An external index referenced in your contract is used to measure rates.</p>
Withdrawals	
Penalty-free Withdrawal Privilege	After one year from the contract date, you may take multiple penalty-free withdrawals (without charges or MVA adjustments) each year not exceeding 15% of the previous anniversary contract value. Also, there is a 30-day window at the end of the initial interest rate guaranteed period during which no withdrawal charge or market value adjustment will be imposed on a full or partial withdrawal. After the 30-day window expires, withdrawal charges will resume for any withdrawal in excess of penalty-free amounts through the 10th year.
Systematic Withdrawals	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Systematic withdrawals are allowed at any time by making a written election² 2) \$100 minimum amount² monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually 3) Systematic withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges
Random Withdrawal	\$250 minimum amount. AGL reserves the right to pay the entire withdrawal value and terminate the contract if a withdrawal reduces the contract value to less than \$2,000.
Taxes, Tax Advantages & Tax-Free Transfers	
Tax Deferral	Federal income taxes are deferred until the year interest is withdrawn. ³ There is no tax deferral if the owner is a corporation. If the owner is a trust or other entity, please consult a tax advisor regarding the tax-deferred status. The return of principal may also be taxable on tax-qualified annuities, such as traditional IRAs.
Tax-Advantaged Income	Once the contract is annuitized, part of each annuity income payment is considered a tax-free return of principal (except tax-qualified annuities, such as traditional IRAs, where the principal may also be taxable).

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³ Unless your annuity is a Roth IRA, for federal income tax purposes, withdrawals are treated as earnings first, subject to ordinary income tax, and as a return of principal after earnings are exhausted.

Taxes, Tax Advantages & Tax-Free Transfers (Cont'd)

Pre-59½ Withdrawals	Taxable withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% federal early withdrawal tax penalty. The penalty may be waived for death, total disability (as defined by the IRS), or if the payment is made as part of a series of substantially equal payments for the life expectancy of the owner (except tax-qualified annuities where the entire amount withdrawn may be subject to a 10% federal early withdrawal tax penalty).
Tax-Free Exchange	May be used for exchanges from a life insurance or endowment contract or another annuity. ⁴ To maintain non-taxable status, the owner and annuitant must remain the same, and the owner cannot take receipt of the funds.
Tax-Qualified Plans	May be an initial tax-qualified contribution, or transfer or direct rollover of funds from IRAs or qualified retirement plans such as SEPs, Keoghs, 403(b)s or 401(k)s. ⁴

Charges & Fees

Initial Sales Charge	None.
Annual Fee	None.
Withdrawal Charge Schedule	The withdrawal charge is a percentage of the amount withdrawn in excess of penalty-free amounts (before application of any MVA) and decline over 10 years from the contract date. After the withdrawal charge period, no withdrawal charge will apply to any withdrawals.

Contract year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Thereafter
Withdrawal charge	8%	8%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%	1%	0%

Withdrawal Charge Waivers (May not be available in all states)

Extended Care	Withdrawal charges and MVA (if applicable) will be waived if the owner is confined to a qualifying institution or extended care facility for 90 consecutive days or longer after the first contract year. We must receive proof within 90 days of the last day such extended care was received. Waiver does not apply if extended care began before the contract was issued.
Terminal Illness	Withdrawal charges and MVA (if applicable) will be waived for one full or partial withdrawal if the owner is diagnosed with a terminal illness that is expected to result in death within one year. Initial diagnosis must be after the contract date and written documentation by a qualified physician is required.
Activities of Daily Living	After the first contract year, withdrawal charges and MVA (if applicable) will be waived if the owner cannot perform two or more of the six defined activities of daily living (bathing, continence, dressing, eating, toileting and transferring) for at least 90 consecutive days. Written certification by a licensed healthcare practitioner is required.

Death Benefit

Payable on death of owner. Equals the greater of the contract value (without withdrawal charge or MVA) or the minimum withdrawal value. Joint owners must be each other's sole primary beneficiary.

Spousal Beneficiaries	If the spouse is the sole beneficiary of a deceased owner, he/she may elect to become the new "owner" or receive a distribution.
Non-Spousal Beneficiaries	Upon the death of any owner, the beneficiary may receive either annuity income beginning within one year or a total distribution within five years.

⁴ State replacement forms may be required on Section 1035 exchanges of life insurance policies or annuities and rollovers and transfers from other annuities.

Annuities are long-term retirement saving vehicles.

Retirement plans and accounts such as 403(b)s, IRAs, 401(k)s, etc., can be tax deferred regardless of whether or not they are funded with an annuity. Investment in an annuity within a plan does not provide additional tax-deferred treatment of earnings. However, annuities do provide other features and benefits.

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