

# TRANSAMERICA PRINCIPIUM<sup>SM</sup> III

## LOWER-COST, 5-YEAR SURRENDER CHARGE SCHEDULE

The *Transamerica Principium III* is a lower-cost variable annuity with a five-year surrender charge schedule.

<b>PREMIUM AMOUNTS:</b>	<p><b>Minimum Initial Premium:</b> \$1,000 (Qualified), \$5,000 (Nonqualified).</p> <p><b>Minimum Subsequent Premiums:</b> \$50</p> <p><b>Maximum Subsequent Premiums (per policy year after the first policy anniversary):</b> Lesser of \$60,000 or IRS contribution limit (Qualified), \$25,000 (Nonqualified).</p> <p><b>Maximum Cumulative Premiums:</b> \$1,000,000 (0 – 80), \$500,000 (Over age 80).</p>												
<b>FEES AND CHARGES:</b>	<p><b>Annual Service Charge:</b> \$50 (Up to \$35 may be waived with net premiums paid or policy value of \$50,000 or more; up to \$50 may be waived with net premiums paid or policy value of \$250,000 or more). Service Charge will never be greater than 2% of policy value.</p>												
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<b>DEATH BENEFIT OPTIONS:</b> Investment options may be limited.	<p><b>Policy Value:</b> Issue age: 0 – 90, M&amp;E&amp;A fee: 0.85%. Mortality &amp; expense risk fee &amp; administrative charge (M&amp;E&amp;A) is an annual fee assessed daily and is a percentage of the subaccount policy value.</p> <p><b>Return of Premium:</b> Issue age: 0 – 85, M&amp;E&amp;A fee: 1.00%. M&amp;E&amp;A is an annual fee assessed daily and is a percentage of the subaccount policy value.</p> <p><b>Annual Step-Up:</b> Issue age: 0 – 75, M&amp;E&amp;A fee: 1.20%. M&amp;E&amp;A is an annual fee assessed daily and is a percentage of the subaccount policy value.</p>												
<b>ADDITIONAL DEATH BENEFIT OPTIONS:</b> Not available with the policy value death benefit. Not available in New York.	<p><b>Additional Death Distribution<sup>SM</sup> (ADD<sup>SM</sup>):</b> Issue age: 0 – 80. Additional fee of 0.25% of the policy value on each benefit anniversary.</p> <p><b>Additional Death Distribution+<sup>SM</sup> (ADD+<sup>SM</sup>):</b> Issue age: 0 – 75. Additional fee of 0.55% of the policy value on each benefit anniversary.</p>												
<b>LIVING BENEFIT OPTIONS:</b> Only one living benefit is available on a policy at a time.  Benefit fees may increase. See benefit information details on back.	<p><b>Transamerica Income Edge<sup>SM</sup>:</b> Issue age: 0-85, Fee 1.25%.<sup>1,2</sup> Additional fee is deducted each benefit quarter in arrears as a percentage of the withdrawal base</p> <p><b>Retirement Income Choice<sup>®</sup> 1.6:</b> Issue age: 0 – 85.<sup>3</sup> Designated allocation option fees: Group A: Single Life 1.40%, Joint Life 1.50%, Group B: Single Life 1.15%, Joint Life 1.25%, Group C: Single Life 0.80%, Joint Life 0.90%.<sup>2</sup> Additional fee is deducted each living benefit quarter in arrears as a percentage of the withdrawal base.</p> <p><b>Income Enhancement<sup>SM</sup> option additional fee:</b> Single Life: 0.30%, Joint Life: 0.50%. <b>Death Benefit Option Additional Fee:</b> Single Life: 0.40%, Joint Life: 0.35%.</p> <p><b>Retirement Income Max<sup>®</sup>:</b> Issue age: 0 – 85,<sup>4</sup> Fee: Single Life: 1.35%, Joint Life: 1.45%, Joint Life (NY): 1.35%.<sup>2,4</sup> Additional fee is deducted each living benefit quarter in arrears as a percentage of the withdrawal base.</p> <p><b>Guaranteed Principal Solution<sup>SM</sup>:</b> Issue age: 0 – 80, Fee: 1.25%. Additional fee is a percentage of the “principal back” total withdrawal base on each living benefit anniversary.</p>												
<b>OTHER BENEFIT OPTIONS:</b>	<p><b>Access Rider:</b> Additional fee of 0.35% is an annual fee assessed daily and is a percentage of the subaccount policy value.</p>												
<b>INVESTMENT OPTIONS:</b>	<p>A comprehensive lineup of investment options from some of the most recognized money managers in the industry. Investment option management fees vary.</p>												

**Some features may vary and may not be available in all states and firms. Conditions and restrictions may apply. See prospectus for details.**

<sup>1</sup>An annual fee of 1.25% of the withdrawal base will be deducted on a pro-rata basis from the Select and Flexible Options at the end of each living benefit quarter and only deducted from the Stable Account if the other options are exhausted. For New York only, once the Select and Flexible Investment Options are exhausted, no living benefit fee will be deducted.

<sup>2</sup>The withdrawal and growth percentages (if applicable) and living benefit fees may change and the amounts listed herein may not be the most current rates. The most current percentages and living benefit fees are disclosed in the applicable Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement, which may be amended by us from time to time. Please contact or call our administrative office to determine whether the rates above have been amended. **You should not purchase this living benefit without first obtaining the applicable Rate Sheet Prospectus Supplement.**

<sup>3</sup> Issue ages in New York are 0 – 85 for single life and 61 – 85 for joint life.

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**WITHDRAWAL OPTIONS:**

**Withdrawal Amount Available Annually Without Surrender Charge:** 10% of gross premium payments, less any prior withdrawals in the same policy year. Minimum withdrawal amount is \$500. Withdrawals from the fixed accounts may be subject to an excess interest adjustment.<sup>5</sup>

**Systematic Payout:** Monthly, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual withdrawals (\$50 minimum).

**Nursing Care and Terminal Condition Withdrawals:** After the policy issue date, you may withdraw all or part of the policy value if you or your spouse were to be confined to a hospital or nursing facility for 30 consecutive days, or diagnosed with a terminal condition with less than one year to live (a minimum withdrawal of \$1,000 applies). Not available in California.

**Unemployment Waiver:** Withdrawals from your policy under certain conditions due to termination, layoff, or other involuntary job loss. A \$5,000 minimum cash value is required at time of surrender. Not available in California, Connecticut, Florida, Montana, and New York.

<sup>5</sup>Adjustment due to a premature withdrawal or transfer from the fixed account. The adjustment may increase or decrease the amount of the withdrawal or transfer. The Stable Account offered under *Transamerica Income Edge* is not subject to Excess Interest Adjustments. The Stable Account is a fixed account option that is only available if you elect the *Transamerica Income Edge* living benefit.

**STATE REQUIREMENTS:**

*Income Enhancement*<sup>SM</sup> is not available in California, Connecticut, and New York.

**Before investing, consider a variable annuity's investment objectives, risks, charges, and expenses. Go to [transamerica.com](http://transamerica.com) for prospectuses containing this and other information. Please read carefully.**

**What is a variable annuity?**

Variable annuities are long-term, tax-deferred vehicles designed for retirement purposes and contain underlying investment portfolios that are subject to market fluctuation, investment risk, and possible loss of principal.

**Withdrawals**

Withdrawals of taxable amounts are subject to ordinary income tax and may be subject to a 10% additional federal tax if withdrawn before age 59½.

**Living benefits**

Because the living benefit fee is a percentage of the withdrawal base, the amount of the fee will fluctuate as the withdrawal base increases or decreases. In the event your policy value declines significantly, the fee amount could be a much higher percentage of your policy value.

Investment options may be limited.

On the maximum annuity commencement date, the living benefits terminate. By annuitizing the policy on the maximum annuity commencement date, you will have the option to receive lifetime payments that are no less than the withdrawals allowed by the living benefits. The maximum annuity commencement date is generally the annuitant's age 99.

**Transamerica Income Edge<sup>SM</sup>**

The living benefit fee percentage may increase beginning with the first benefit anniversary with an automatic step-up. The maximum benefit fee percentage is 0.75% higher than the initial benefit fee percentage.

**Retirement Income Choice<sup>®</sup> 1.6**

The living benefit fee percentage may increase beginning with the fifth benefit anniversary with an automatic step-up. The maximum benefit fee percentage allowed is 0.75% higher than the initial benefit fee percentage.

**Retirement Income Max<sup>®</sup>**

The living benefit fee percentage may increase beginning with the first benefit anniversary with an automatic step-up. The maximum benefit fee percentage is 0.75% higher than the initial benefit fee percentage.

**Guaranteed Principal Solution<sup>SM</sup>**

Because the living benefit fee is a percentage of the "principal back" total withdrawal base (TWB), the amount of the fee will fluctuate as the "principal back" TWB increases or decreases. In the event your policy value declines significantly, the fee amount could be a much higher percentage of your policy value.

In order to access the guaranteed minimum accumulation of the living benefit, the benefit must be held for 10 benefit years.

**Risk**

If you purchase a living benefit or a product that offers a living benefit, there are certain investment options offered in your policy that use a volatility control strategy. Also, the *Retirement Income Choice<sup>®</sup> 1.6*, *Retirement Income Max<sup>®</sup>* and *Transamerica Income Edge<sup>®</sup>* living benefits will require your policy value to be allocated into designated investment options, some of which include a volatility control strategy. **In periods of high market volatility, volatility control strategies could limit your participation in market gains; this may conflict with your investment objectives by limiting your ability to maximize potential growth of your policy value and, in turn,**

**the value of any guaranteed benefit that is tied to investment performance.**

Volatility control strategies are intended to help limit overall volatility and reduce the effects of significant market downturns during periods of high market volatility, providing policy owners with the opportunity for smoother performance and better risk-adjusted returns. **You pay fees associated with the living benefits which, in part, pay for protecting the living benefit base from investment losses. Since the living benefit base does not decrease as a result of investment losses, volatility control strategies might not provide meaningful additional benefit to you.** If you determine that underlying portfolios with volatility control strategies are not consistent with your investment objectives, investment options are available under the living benefits that do not invest in portfolios that utilize volatility control strategies.

**Additional information**

All guarantees, including optional benefits, are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company.

Financial institutions that sell our products may have their own guidelines to determine suitability of our variable annuity policies and/or benefits. Some financial institutions may not sell all of our products, may have specific issue ages for our variable annuity policies, and may not have all living and death benefits available.

Same sex couples have the right to marry in all states. The parties to each marriage that is valid under the law of any state will each be treated as a spouse as defined in this policy. Individuals in other arrangements, such as civil unions, registered domestic partnerships, or other similar arrangements, that are treated as spouses under the applicable state law, will each be treated as a spouse as defined in this policy for state law purposes. However, individuals in other arrangements, such as civil unions, registered domestic partnerships, or other similar arrangements, that are not recognized as marriage under the relevant state law, will not be treated as married or as spouses as defined in this policy for federal tax purposes. Therefore, exercise of the spousal continuation provisions of this policy or any riders by individuals who do not meet the definition of "spouse" may have adverse tax consequences and/or may not be permissible. **Please consult a tax adviser for more information on this subject.**

Living and death benefits are referred to as riders in the contract.

All policies, benefits, and forms may vary by state, and may not be available in all states. ICC12 VA0513, NIC12 VA0513(FL), NIC12 VA0513(NY), ICC12 RGMD80513, NIC12 RGMD80513, NIC12 RGMD80513(NY), ICC12 RGMD50513, NIC12 RGMD50513, NIC12 RGMD50513(NY), ICC12 RTP170513, RTP 17 0103, ICC12 RTP180513, RTP 18 0103, RGMB 37 0809, RGMB 38 0809, RGMB 37 0809 (IS)(FL), RGMB 38 0809 (IS)(FL), other versions also available, RGMB 37 0514R (IS)(NY), RGMB 37 0514R (AS)(NY), RGMB 37 0514R (IJ)(NY), RGMB 37 0514R (AJ)(NY), RGMB 37 1215 (AJ)(OR), RGMB 37 1215 (AS)(OR), RGMB 37 1215 (IJ)(OR), RGMB 37 1215 (IS)(OR), RGMB 38 1215 (AJ)(OR), RGMB 38 1215 (AS)(OR), RGMB 38 1215 (IJ)(OR), RGMB 38 1215 (IS)(OR), ICC12 RGMB410513(IS), ICC12 RGMB410513(IJ), RGMB 41 0111 (IS)(FL), RGMB 41 0111 (IJ)(FL), RGMB 41 0514R (IS)(NY), RGMB 41 0514R (IJ)(NY), RGMB 4 0504, RGMB 4 0504 (FL), RGMB 8 0405, RGMB 4 1013R (OR), ICC12 RDR30513, NIC12 RDR30513, NIC12 RDR30513(NY), ICC16 RGMB510616(IS), ICC16 RGMB510616(IJ), NIC16 RGMB510616(IS)(FL), NIC16 RGMB510616(IJ)(FL), NIC16 RGMB510616(IS)(NY), NIC16 RGMB510616(IJ)(NY)



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