

Apply for your policy in three easy steps...

Congratulations on your decision to protect your financial future with insurance from Assurity Life Insurance Company. Assurity has a legacy of helping people through difficult times for generations and providing "best in class" service to our policyholders.

Thank you for completing the initial insurance paperwork with your agent. **You will make no premium payment at this time.**

Step 1: Telephone Interview

You will be contacted by phone to schedule a time to provide your medical history to an experienced telephone interviewer. We will work with your schedule so that your interview (approximately 20-30 minutes) is private and convenient for you. The information will be kept strictly confidential and used only for this application.

We strongly recommend that you gather the following information so the interview will go quickly. Please be prepared to provide:

- ✓ *Medical information, including physicians' contact information; hospitalizations, office visits and treatments; and prescription drug history over the last two years. Also be prepared to give the drug name, dosage and frequency.*
- ✓ *Company names, insurance types and coverage amounts of your other life or health insurance policies.*
- ✓ *Specific financial information (completed tax returns for the last two years).*

Depending on the type of insurance for which you are applying, you may also need to provide the following:

- ✓ *Medical history for your parents and siblings*
- ✓ *Driving history*
- ✓ *Leisure activities*

Insurance protection is an important component in securing your financial future. Thank you for choosing Assurity for your insurance needs.

Step 2: Schedule Exam

During the phone interview, your interviewer may need to schedule a mini-medical exam, which may include providing blood and/or urine samples, at your convenience. A licensed professional can provide a short exam at home or work, or you may visit one of our affiliated medical facilities.



Step 3: Policy Approval & Delivery

Once Assurity has reviewed your information, your agent will inform you of the status of your paperwork. If your request is approved, your agent will deliver your policy to you, along with the completed application for you to review and sign. **The premium and/or an automatic bank withdrawal form will be collected at this time.**

Please feel free to call us at (877) 611-4701 if you haven't received a phone call from our interview unit within five business days of completing your paperwork.

Interview hours are:

Monday through Thursday: 7 am–9 pm (Central)
Friday: 7 am–6 pm (Central)
Saturday: 9 am–1 pm (Central)

**NOTE: Coverage cannot be bound.
Do not send payment with application.**



PO Box 82533 • Lincoln, NE 68501-2533
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To Assurity Life Insurance Company FAX (877) 864-6630 Application State _____
 Agent _____ Agent ID No. _____ Agent Phone No. () _____

PROPOSED INSURED

Legal Name <i>First Middle Last</i>			Date of Birth <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i> / /	
Social Security No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	E-mail	Age	
Home Address <i>Street Address City State ZIP+4</i>		Birth State/Country		
Residence Phone No. ()	Cell Phone No. ()	Business Phone No. ()		
Driver's License No./State	Height ft. in.	Weight lbs.		
Has the Proposed Insured ever used any form of tobacco or nicotine-based products, or substitutes such as patches or gum? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If YES, please list type: _____ amount per day: _____ last date of use <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i> / /				
Is the Proposed Insured a United States citizen, or does the Proposed Insured have permanent resident (<i>green card</i>) status? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If the Proposed Insured has permanent resident status, please list permanent resident (<i>green card</i>) number. _____				
Is the Proposed Insured currently working at least 30 hours per week in primary occupation? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Length of employment <i>Years Months</i> /
Primary Employer	Employer's Address <i>Street Address City State ZIP+4</i>			
Full-time Employment <i>Occupation Duties</i>	Part-time Employment <i>Occupation Duties</i>			
Gross monthly Income \$		If self-employed, net monthly income \$		

POLICYOWNER (Policyowner is the Proposed Insured unless otherwise indicated)

Legal Name <i>First Middle Last</i>			Date of Birth <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i> / /	
Social Security No.	Relationship to Insured	Birth State/Country		
Home Address <i>Street Address City State ZIP+4</i>		E-mail		
Contingent Owner's Name <i>First Middle Last</i>		Contingent Owner's Relationship to Insured		

BENEFICIARIES

Primary Beneficiary Name <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i>	Relationship	Soc. Sec. No.	Date of Birth	Share %
			/ /	
			/ /	
Contingent Beneficiary Name <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i>	Relationship	Soc. Sec. No.	Date of Birth	Share %
			/ /	
			/ /	

PREMIUM PAYMENT

Please indicate preference for payment type and billing frequency below:

Type	Frequency
<input type="checkbox"/> Direct Billing <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic Bank Withdrawal	<input type="checkbox"/> Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annual <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly
<input type="checkbox"/> List Billing <i>(employer)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <i>(not available with Direct Billing)</i>

GENERAL SECTION

1. Is any Proposed Insured currently negotiating for other insurance coverage? Yes No
 If YES, please explain: _____

2. a. Is other insurance coverage in force for any Proposed Insured? Yes No
 b. If this insurance is issued, will it replace, modify or borrow against existing or pending coverage? Yes No
 If either a or b is answered YES, complete and return the appropriate State Replacement Forms *(if applicable)*.



LIFE PRODUCT SECTION

Additional benefits for term life insurance may vary by state.

TERM LIFE INSURANCE

Face Amount \$ _____ Number of years for policy: 10-Year 15-Year 20-Year 30-Year

ADDITIONAL BENEFITS AVAILABLE ON TERM LIFE—Check benefit(s) desired and indicate amount requested where applicable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability Waiver of Premium Benefit Rider

<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Disability Income Rider for Primary Insured \$ _____ mo. benefit

<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Illness Benefit Rider for Primary Insured \$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Children's Term Insurance Rider _____ units | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Insured Term Insurance Benefit Rider \$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Monthly Disability Income Rider for Other Insured \$ _____ mo. benefit

<input type="checkbox"/> Critical Illness Benefit Rider-Other Insured \$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Return of Premium Rider |
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OTHER INSURED AND CHILD RIDER INFORMATION—If applying for Other Insured or Child Riders, please complete this section.

Information	Other Insured	Child Rider No. 1	Child Rider No. 2	Child Rider No. 3
Legal Name <i>(First, Middle, Last)</i>				
Date of Birth <i>(MM/DD/YYYY)</i>	/ /	/ /	/ /	/ /
Age				
Social Security No.				
Birth State/Country				
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Height/Weight	ft. in. / lbs.	ft. in. / lbs.	ft. in. / lbs.	ft. in. / lbs.
Residing with Proposed Insured	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Relationship to Proposed Insured				
Employer and Occupation/Duties				
Gross monthly income	\$ _____			
If self-employed, net monthly income	\$ _____			

Has the Other Insured ever used any form of tobacco or nicotine-based products, or substitutes such as patches or gum? Yes No
 If YES, please list type: _____ amount per day: _____ last date of use (MM/DD/YYYY) / /

Is the Other Insured a United States citizen, or does the Other Insured have permanent resident (*green card*) status? Yes No
 If the Other Insured has permanent resident status, please list permanent resident (*green card*) number. _____
 If the Other Insured is not a United States citizen, how long has the Other Insured been in the United States? _____



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- Information as to diagnosis, treatment and prognosis pertaining to medical history, mental or physical condition, pharmacy and/or prescription drug records, or treatment and information pertaining to mode of living (*except as may be related directly or indirectly to sexual orientation*), occupation, finances, avocations and other characteristics.
- Information on the diagnosis or treatment of sexually transmitted diseases and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (*AIDS*), excluding the results of tests for human immunodeficiency virus (*HIV*) unless the Individual has developed symptoms of AIDS.
- Information on diagnosis and treatment for alcohol, drug and tobacco use, and mental illness. Excluded are psychotherapy notes, but included are medication prescription and monitoring, counseling sessions (*start and stop times*), the modalities and frequencies of treatment furnished, results of clinical tests and any summary of the following items: diagnosis, functional status, treatment plan, symptoms, prognosis and progress to date.
- Information provided on applications to obtain driving records and credit information. The records obtained will be used to determine eligibility for insurance, including additional coverage to an existing policy. I authorize the release of any information contained in credit reports and driving records, including but not limited to information on motor vehicle accidents and/or violations.
- Financial records and information.

I understand that this information may be released by Assurity and/or its reinsurers to their consulting physicians, their attorneys, MIB Inc. and to other insurance companies with which the Individual has policies or to whom applications may be made, or to whom claims for benefits have been made or may be submitted. By this authorization, I further authorize Assurity, or its reinsurers, to make a brief report of my personal health information to MIB Inc.

By my signature below, I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict protected health information of the Individual do not apply to this authorization, and I instruct any licensed physician, medical practitioner, hospital, clinic, pharmacy or pharmacy benefit manager, records custodians, other medical or medically related facility, insurance or reinsurance company, MIB Inc., consumer reporting agency or employer that has any medical records related to the Individual or their health, to release and disclose the Individual's entire medical record as described above without restriction. The medical information so acquired will be used to determine eligibility for insurance, including additional coverage to an existing policy and/or eligibility for benefits under a policy. I understand that records and information disclosed pursuant to this authorization will not be further disclosed unless another authorization is obtained from me or unless such disclosure is specifically required or permitted by law.

I further agree to execute additional documents that may be necessary to permit Assurity to obtain medical and/or financial information relevant to my application for insurance or claim for benefits, including, but not limited to, federal and/or state tax records and Social Security Administration records.

This authorization is valid for twenty-four (24) months from the date of signature below, for collecting information in connection with an application for an insurance policy, policy reinstatement or claim. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I, or my authorized representative, will receive a copy of this authorization if requested. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice to Assurity. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. I further understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization, Assurity may not be able to process this application, or if coverage has been issued, may not be able to make any benefit payments.

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- Psychotherapy notes

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This authorization is valid for twelve (12) months from the date of signature below, for collecting information in connection with an application for an insurance policy, policy reinstatement or claim. A copy of this authorization is as valid as the original. I understand that I, or my authorized representative, will receive a copy of this authorization if requested. I understand that I have the right to revoke this authorization at any time by providing written notice to Assurity. I understand that a revocation is not effective to the extent that action has been taken in reliance on this authorization. I further understand that if I refuse to sign this authorization, Assurity may not be able to process this application, or if coverage has been issued, may not be able to make any benefit payments.

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MIB Pre-Notice

Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. Assurity or its reinsurers may, however, make a brief report thereon to the MIB Inc., formerly known as the Medical Information Bureau, a non-profit membership organization of insurance companies, which operates an information exchange on behalf of its members. If you apply to another MIB member company for life or health insurance coverage or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB, upon request, will supply such company with the information about you in its file.

Upon receipt of a request from you, MIB will arrange disclosure of any information in your file. Please contact MIB at (866) 692-6901 (TTY 866-346-3642). If you question the accuracy of the information in MIB's file, you may contact MIB to seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of the MIB's information office is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Ste. 400, Braintree, MA 02184-8734.

Assurity, or its reinsurers, may also release information from its file to other insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted. Information for consumers about MIB may be obtained on its Web site at www.mib.com.

Insurance Information Practices

To issue an insurance policy, we need to obtain information about you. Some of that information will come from you, and some will come from other sources. This information may in certain circumstances be disclosed to third parties without your specific authorization as permitted or required by law. You have the right to access and correct this information, except information that relates to a claim or a civil or criminal proceeding.

Upon your written request, Assurity will provide you with a more detailed written notice explaining the types of information that may be collected, the types of sources and investigative techniques that may be used, the types of disclosures that may be made and the circumstances under which they may be made without your authorization, a description of your rights to access and correct information and the role of insurance support organizations with regard to your information.

If you desire additional information on insurance information practices, please direct your requests to Assurity Life Insurance Company, P.O. Box 82533, Lincoln, NE 68501-2533.

Fair Credit Reporting Act

Pursuant to the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act, as amended (15 U.S.C. 1681d), notice is hereby given that, as a component of our underwriting process relating to your application for life or health insurance, Assurity Life Insurance Company (*Assurity*) may request an investigative consumer report that may include information about your character, general reputation, personal characteristics and mode of living, except as may be related directly or indirectly to sexual orientation.

This information may be obtained through personal interviews with your neighbors, friends, associates and others with whom you are acquainted or who may have knowledge concerning any such items of information. You have a right to request in writing, within a reasonable period of time after receiving this notice, a complete and accurate disclosure of the nature and scope of the investigation Assurity requests. Please direct this written request to Assurity Life Insurance Company, P.O. Box 82533, Lincoln, NE 68501-2533.

Upon receipt of such a request, Assurity will respond by mail within five business days.

Telephone Interview Information

Assurity may require that you complete a confidential telephone interview as a part of your application for insurance. The interview will be conducted by a trained professional and may include (*but is not limited to*) the following topics: occupation, job history, income, personal and business financial information and medical history. All information obtained will be used for underwriting purposes only and will not be released without your written consent.





**BLOOD TESTING WILL INCLUDE AIDS VIRUS (HIV) ANTIBODY/ANTIGEN TESTING
APPLICATION FOR LIFE OR DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE**

INSURER: Assurity Life Insurance Company • P.O. Box 82533 • 1526 K Street • Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-2533

To determine your insurability, the Insurer named above has requested that you provide a sample of your blood for testing and analysis. All tests will be performed by a licensed laboratory.

The consent you give by signing this form authorizes the Insurer to withdraw blood and order laboratory tests only in regard to your present application for life or disability income insurance.

The test or tests to be performed are used to determine the presence of antibodies or antigens to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (*HIV*), also known as the AIDS virus. The HIV antibody test that we perform is actually a series of tests done by a medically accepted procedure. The HIV antigen test directly identifies AIDS viral particles. These tests are extremely reliable.

TESTS TO BE PERFORMED

We will use an ELISA test or a Western Blot Assay, or both.

An ELISA test is an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay serologic test which has been licensed by the Federal Food and Drug Administration to detect antibodies to the human immunodeficiency virus. A positive ELISA test means an ELISA test performed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications which is reactive on an initial testing and on at least one of two additional tests of the same serum or plasma specimen.

A Western Blot Assay is an assay which uses reagents consisting of HIV antigens separated by polyacrylamide-gel electrophoresis and then transferred to nitro-cellulose paper to detect antibodies to the human immunodeficiency virus. A reactive Western Blot Assay is a Western Blot Assay which is reactive according to the standards of performance and results specified in the manufacturer's Federal Food and Drug Administration approved product circular for the Western Blot Assay reagents and laboratory apparatus.

MEANING OF POSITIVE TEST RESULTS

Positive HIV antibody/antigen test results do not mean that you have AIDS, but that you are at significantly increased risk of developing AIDS or AIDS-related conditions. Federal authorities say that persons who are HIV antibody/antigen-positive should be considered infected with the AIDS virus and capable of infecting others.

Positive HIV antibody or antigen test results or other significant blood abnormalities will adversely affect your application for insurance. This means that your application may be declined, that an increased premium may be charged, or that other policy changes may be necessary.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF TEST RESULTS

All test results will be treated confidentially. They will be reported by the laboratory to the Insurer. When necessary for business reasons in connection with insurance you have or have applied for with the Insurer, the Insurer may disclose test results to others involved solely in the underwriting process such as its affiliates, reinsurers, employees or contractors. If the Insurer is a member of the Medical Information Bureau (*MIB, Inc.*), and if the test results for HIV antibodies/antigens are other than normal, the Insurer will report to the MIB, Inc. a generic code which signifies only a nonspecific blood test abnormality. If your HIV test is normal, no report will be made about it to the MIB, Inc. The organizations described in this paragraph may maintain the test results in a file or data bank. There will be no other disclosure of test results or even that the tests have been done except as may be required or permitted by law or authorized by you.

COST OF TESTING

The cost of any testing will be borne by the Insurer.

NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS

If your HIV test results are normal, no routine notification will be sent to you. If the HIV test results are other than normal, the Insurer will contact your designated physician, or you if you have not designated a physician, the Insurer will ask you for the name of a physician or other health care provider to whom you may authorize disclosure and with whom you may wish to discuss the results.



TIME LIMIT

This Consent shall be valid for a period of 30 months from the date noted below.

CONSENT

I have read and I understand this Notice of Consent for Blood Testing Which Will Include HIV Antibody/Antigen Testing. I voluntarily consent to the withdrawal of blood from me by needle, the testing of that blood and the disclosure of the test results as described above.

In the event of a positive HIV test result, I authorize Assurity Life to send the test results to the following health care professional:

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**BLOOD TESTING WILL INCLUDE AIDS VIRUS (HIV) ANTIBODY/ANTIGEN TESTING
APPLICATION FOR LIFE OR DISABILITY INCOME INSURANCE**

INSURER: Assurity Life Insurance Company • P.O. Box 82533 • 1526 K Street • Lincoln, Nebraska 68501-2533

To determine your insurability, the Insurer named above has requested that you provide a sample of your blood for testing and analysis. All tests will be performed by a licensed laboratory.

The consent you give by signing this form authorizes the Insurer to withdraw blood and order laboratory tests only in regard to your present application for life or disability income insurance.

The test or tests to be performed are used to determine the presence of antibodies or antigens to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (*HIV*), also known as the AIDS virus. The HIV antibody test that we perform is actually a series of tests done by a medically accepted procedure. The HIV antigen test directly identifies AIDS viral particles. These tests are extremely reliable.

TESTS TO BE PERFORMED

We will use an ELISA test or a Western Blot Assay, or both.

An ELISA test is an enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay serologic test which has been licensed by the Federal Food and Drug Administration to detect antibodies to the human immunodeficiency virus. A positive ELISA test means an ELISA test performed in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications which is reactive on an initial testing and on at least one of two additional tests of the same serum or plasma specimen.

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Positive HIV antibody/antigen test results do not mean that you have AIDS, but that you are at significantly increased risk of developing AIDS or AIDS-related conditions. Federal authorities say that persons who are HIV antibody/antigen-positive should be considered infected with the AIDS virus and capable of infecting others.

Positive HIV antibody or antigen test results or other significant blood abnormalities will adversely affect your application for insurance. This means that your application may be declined, that an increased premium may be charged, or that other policy changes may be necessary.

CONFIDENTIALITY OF TEST RESULTS

All test results will be treated confidentially. They will be reported by the laboratory to the Insurer. When necessary for business reasons in connection with insurance you have or have applied for with the Insurer, the Insurer may disclose test results to others involved solely in the underwriting process such as its affiliates, reinsurers, employees or contractors. If the Insurer is a member of the Medical Information Bureau (*MIB, Inc.*), and if the test results for HIV antibodies/antigens are other than normal, the Insurer will report to the MIB, Inc. a generic code which signifies only a nonspecific blood test abnormality. If your HIV test is normal, no report will be made about it to the MIB, Inc. The organizations described in this paragraph may maintain the test results in a file or data bank. There will be no other disclosure of test results or even that the tests have been done except as may be required or permitted by law or authorized by you.

COST OF TESTING

The cost of any testing will be borne by the Insurer.

NOTIFICATION OF TEST RESULTS

If your HIV test results are normal, no routine notification will be sent to you. If the HIV test results are other than normal, the Insurer will contact your designated physician, or you if you have not designated a physician, the Insurer will ask you for the name of a physician or other health care provider to whom you may authorize disclosure and with whom you may wish to discuss the results.



TIME LIMIT

This Consent shall be valid for a period of 30 months from the date noted below.

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Date (MM/DD/YYYY)

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For Distribution by Insurers, Agents and Brokers

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RECOVERY

An annuity purchased on or after September 1, 2004, shall be subject to recovery by the state upon the annuitant's death under the regulations of the Medi-Cal Recovery Program. Income derived from the annuity must be used to meet the annuitant's share of costs and, if the annuitant is married, the income derived from the annuity may impact the minimum monthly maintenance needs of the annuitant's community spouse. An annuity purchased by a community spouse on or after September 1, 2004, may also be subject to recovery if that spouse is the recipient of past or future Medi-Cal benefits.

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