



# PREPARING FOR THE JOURNEY

A FIELD GUIDE TO TRANSAMERICA'S TRENDSETTER® LB



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# **TRENDSETTER<sup>®</sup> LB**

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## **A TERM LIFE INSURANCE POLICY WITH LIVING BENEFITS**

Most people buy life insurance to leave a financial legacy for those left behind, but what if you suffer from a heart attack, cancer, or stroke, and continue living? It could cause serious financial hardship for you or your family.

That's where *Trendsetter LB* comes in.

Offering death benefit protection, up to \$2 million, as well as living benefits, *Trendsetter LB* allows you early access to the policy's death benefit in the event of a qualifying chronic, critical, or terminal illness while you're alive.

**It's life insurance for the living.**

# ARE YOU PREPARED?

## HOW MUCH COULD AN ILLNESS SET YOU BACK?

Life insurance with living benefits can help you when you need it the most — helping to fill the gaps a health insurance policy doesn't cover, especially nonmedical expenses, such as a mortgage, car, groceries, etc.

Use this tool to see how expenses can add up should the unexpected happen.

Child care	\$ _____	Unexpected costs	\$ _____ ?
Education	\$ _____	Loss of income	\$ _____ ?
Loans	\$ _____	Hospital bills	\$ _____ ?
Transportation	\$ _____	Medical treatment	\$ _____ ?
Clothing	\$ _____		
Housing	\$ _____		
Food	\$ _____		
\$ _____		+	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENSES</b>			<b>TOTAL UNEXPECTED EXPENSES</b>
\$ _____			
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>			

This worksheet is intended as a tool to assist you in determining the approximate amount of life insurance coverage you need if death occurred today. It is not a recommendation for specific coverage amounts. The actual amount of life insurance needed to help meet the financial needs of your family depends on many factors. You are responsible for selecting the appropriate amount of coverage. Calculations are dependent on user input. No life insurance is in force until the application is completed and accepted by issuing insurance company.



# FLEXIBILITY TO FIT YOUR NEEDS

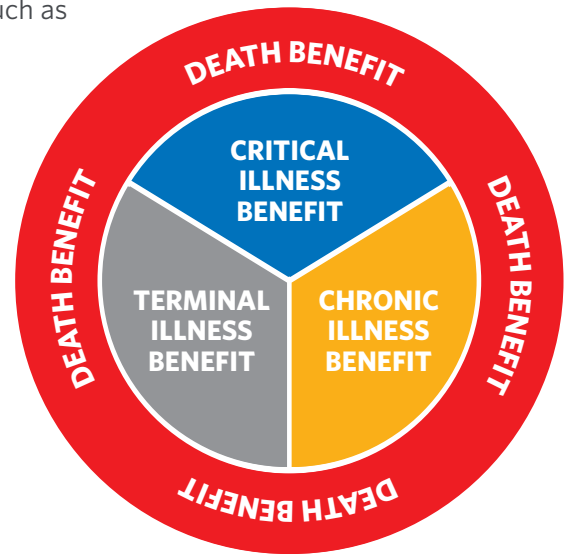
*Trendsetter LB* can give you early access to the policy's death benefit should you experience a qualifying chronic, critical, or terminal illness such as stroke, cancer, heart attack, or paralysis.

When you're planning for the future, it's good to know you have protection when you and your family need it most, whether that means accessing your benefits while living or at the time of death.

Choose the option that best fits you and your family's goals and budget, with initial guaranteed level term periods of 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 years.

*Trendsetter LB* offers face amounts from \$25,000 to \$2 million, with living benefits.\* Keep in mind, the issuance of the policy may depend upon the answers to the health questions on the application.

Customize the policy to fit your lifestyle with different coverage amounts, term periods, and optional add-ons.



## PRODUCT FEATURES

**Available for issue ages\*\*:**  
18-80

**Coverage available:**  
\$25,000 to \$2 million

**Choice of level term periods:**  
10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 years

## AUTOMATICALLY INCLUDED

- Terminal Illness ADB
- Chronic Illness ADB
- Critical Illness ADB

## OPTIONAL RIDERS

- Monthly Disability Income Rider
- Income Protection Option
- Disability Waiver of Premium Rider
- Children's Insurance Rider
- Accidental Death Benefit Rider

**Life insurance with living benefits can help you when you need it the most.**

\* Payouts for living benefits will be lower than the amounts accelerated.

\*\* Band 1 \$25,000-\$99,999 min issue age is 23, not 18.







# HOW LIVING BENEFITS WORK

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Illness isn't something anyone wants to think about, but life happens. Take a look at the following examples to see how *Trendsetter LB* may help should the unexpected happen.

**See them in action.**





# CHRONIC ILLNESS

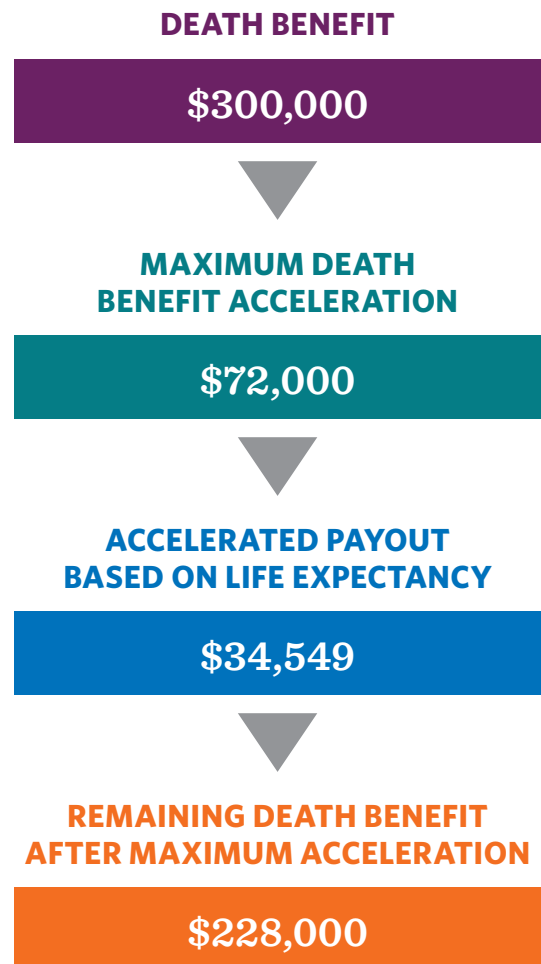
## MEET SARAH

At 35, Sarah had been saving for years and was thrilled to buy her first home. During that time, her friend told her about *Trendsetter LB*. She realized for under \$28 per month she could purchase a 30-year term life policy with an initial face amount of \$300,000. She knew she could access the living benefits to help pay her mortgage, medical bills, groceries, or any other expenses if she suffered from a qualifying illness.

Ten years later, Sarah was involved in a car accident, resulting in a serious back injury that made it difficult to do everyday tasks. While she struggled to recover, only three years later she was diagnosed with a chronic illness.

Since Sarah had a *Trendsetter LB* policy, she was able to accelerate her death benefit. After paying just \$4,467.84 in premiums, she was able to get a cash payout of \$34,549. She used the cash to help pay her mortgage and medical expenses. Sarah can't imagine what would have happened if she hadn't bought the policy.

<b>Profile:</b>	Female, age 35, Preferred Plus, Nonsmoker
<b>Initial face amount:</b>	\$300,000
<b>Term duration:</b>	30-year term
<b>Monthly premium:</b>	\$28.64
<b>Event:</b>	Accident age 45, chronic illness 3 years later
<b>Remaining life expectancy:</b>	10 years
<b>Total premiums paid prior to claim:</b>	\$4,467.84



\* This estimate does not reflect the Administrative Charge for each Accelerated Death Benefit claim processed.

Note: If you live in California, chronically ill means you are unable to perform, without substantial assistance from another person for a period of at least 90 days, at least two out of the six ADLs due to loss of functional capacity to perform the activity; or you require substantial supervision by another person, to protect threats to your health and safety due to severe cognitive impairment.

Premiums will be reduced proportionately and will continue to be payable on the reduced face amount remaining. Benefits accelerated may be taxable and affect eligibility to public assistance in some jurisdictions. Please consult your own tax advisor regarding your particular situation.

The payouts and results of the illustrated example shown above may vary by state.





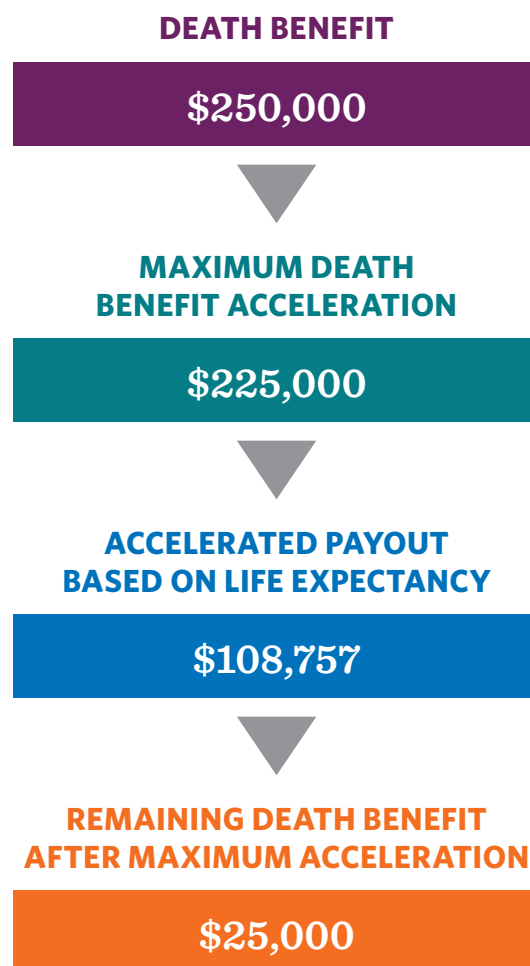
# CRITICAL ILLNESS HEART ATTACK

## MEET EVA

Eva always dreamed of owning her own small business, and at age 40 she finally made it happen with the help of a \$250,000 loan. That spurred her decision to purchase a *Trendsetter LB* 25-year term life policy for the same face amount as her loan, in case anything unexpected should happen to her. She couldn't believe the premium payments were under \$44.51 per month.

Ten years later, Eva suffered a serious heart attack, and that critical illness diagnosis had a major impact on her life expectancy. She was happy she had the ability to access funds by accelerating her death benefit in order to help with her medical bills.

<b>Profile:</b>	Female, age 40, Standard Nonsmoker
<b>Initial face amount:</b>	\$250,000
<b>Term duration:</b>	25-year term
<b>Monthly premium:</b>	\$44.51
<b>Event:</b>	Heart attack at age 50
<b>Remaining life expectancy:</b>	10 years
<b>Total premiums paid prior to claim:</b>	\$5,341.20



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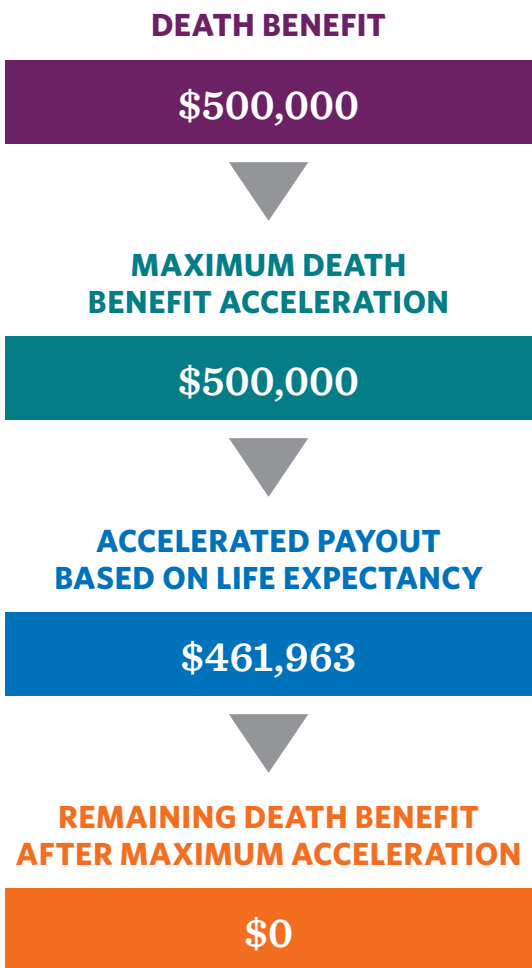
# TERMINAL ILLNESS

## MEET ROBERT

At 45, Robert earned \$50,000 a year and thought it was time to get his finances in order. He was advised to get coverage 10 times his income, so he purchased a *Trendsetter LB* 20-year term life policy in the amount of \$500,000 for only \$69.23 per month.

Sadly, ten years later, Robert was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and was told he had eight months to live. Though a heartbreaking diagnosis, Robert took comfort knowing he was entitled to accelerate his death benefit immediately.

<b>Profile:</b>	Male, age 45, Preferred Plus, Nonsmoker
<b>Initial face amount:</b>	\$500,000
<b>Term duration:</b>	20-year term
<b>Monthly premium:</b>	\$69.23
<b>Event:</b>	Pancreatic cancer at age 55
<b>Remaining life expectancy:</b>	8 months
<b>Total premiums paid prior to claim:</b>	\$8,307.60



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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## **Q: WHY IS LIFE INSURANCE WITH LIVING BENEFITS SO POPULAR?**

A: Most life insurance policies only protect your family after you pass away. *Trendsetter LB* does that, plus provides you valuable access to accelerate your death benefit while you are alive. People see this as a smart way to have funds they need without having to access a retirement fund, such as a 401(k), or liquidate CDs.

## **Q: HOW CAN I USE THE MONEY?**

A: It's up to you! You can pay for care or treatment that may not be covered by your health insurance plan, replace income lost as a result of your illness, provide for in-home care or facility needs, or bring the entire family together during a difficult time.

## **Q: WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN LIVING BENEFITS ON A LIFE INSURANCE POLICY AND ACCELERATED DEATH BENEFITS?**

A: Living benefits and accelerated death benefits are terms used interchangeably on a life insurance policy. Both offer access to funds that can be used for chronic, critical, and terminal illnesses. When you choose to use your living benefits, you are accelerating your life insurance policy's face amount, so you can use the funds while you are alive.





**Q: HOW MUCH MONEY WILL I RECEIVE IF I CHOOSE TO ACCELERATE MY FACE AMOUNT?**

A: There are several factors that determine the amount of money you'll receive.

**THESE FACTORS INCLUDE:**

- The face amount you choose to accelerate from your policy
- Your life expectancy, which is based on age and overall medical condition, as determined by Transamerica
- Accelerated benefit interest rate in effect (used to determine the present value of future benefits and premiums)
- Any administrative fees assessed

The longer you're expected to live, the lower the benefit you will receive. The shorter you are expected to live, the higher the benefit you'll receive.

**Q: WHO ARE THE LIVING BENEFITS PAID TO?**

A: The funds paid out under a living benefit claim are paid to you, the policy owner, not the named beneficiary.

**Q: CAN I FIND OUT WHAT THE LIVING BENEFIT PAYOUT WILL BE BEFORE FILING FOR A CLAIM?**

A: Yes. A quote is always provided in response to a claim before you make a final decision to actually use a claim. After the remaining life expectancy is determined, a payout quote can be provided, then you can decide on the best course of action.

**Q: CAN I USE ONLY A PORTION OF MY BENEFITS, INSTEAD OF THE FULL AMOUNT AVAILABLE?**

A: Yes. A policy owner does not have to take the full election at the time of the initial claim. If a partial election is made and there is another qualifying critical or chronic illness event in the future while the policy is still in force, the policy owner can file again for benefits at that time. However, chronic illness benefits may be claimed no more frequently than annually and the Critical Illness Rider will terminate after three claims.

An administrative charge applies for each request.

**Q: IF I USE PART OF THE LIVING BENEFITS FROM MY POLICY, DO THE REST OF THE BENEFITS GO AWAY?**

A: No. Any benefit value not accelerated will remain as the face amount for your beneficiaries to receive. For example, if you choose to accelerate 90% of your face amount of \$200,000, you'll still have 10% or \$20,000 remaining.

**Q: IF I USE ALL OF MY LIVING BENEFITS, WILL THERE BE ANYTHING LEFT FOR MY LOVED ONES UPON MY DEATH?**

A: The maximum amount you can accelerate for critical or chronic illness is 90% of the face amount or the maximum accelerated death benefit allowed. Therefore, you'll have a minimum of 10% of your face amount remaining for your loved ones upon death. If you accelerate the benefits for a terminal illness, you can accelerate 100% of the face amount or \$1,500,000, whichever is less. If you choose to accelerate 100%, there will be no benefits remaining at the time of death.





# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**Q: WHAT HAPPENS IF I QUALIFY FOR BOTH THE CRITICAL AND CHRONIC ILLNESS BENEFITS?**

A: When you make a claim, you have the option to file the claim under the critical option or the chronic option, but not both.

**Q: WILL MY PREMIUMS REMAIN THE SAME EACH YEAR?**

A: Your premiums will remain the same for the initial guaranteed level period, or the term. *Trendsetter LB* offers several options for you to choose from: 10, 15, 20, 25, or 30 years.

If you choose to keep the policy after your initial term period, premiums will increase annually after the term is over. If the accelerated death benefit is used, the premiums will be adjusted based on the new face amount.

**Q: CAN I CONVERT A *TRENDSETTER LB* TERM POLICY TO OTHER TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE PERMANENT PRODUCTS?**

A: Yes. You can change the LB policy to a permanent life insurance policy that's available from Transamerica Life Insurance Company at the time of conversion. This conversion option must be used before the earlier of the end of the level premium period or your 70<sup>th</sup> birthday (75<sup>th</sup> birthday for Preferred Plus class).







# WHY TRANSAMERICA?

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Caring for those you love is an essential part of your life. Despite the world's uncertainties, it is possible to plan for their future and continue your legacy of care.

Transamerica designs solutions that can evolve with you to suit the different stages of your life. It's just one of the many reasons why we've been a trusted part of so many families' financial foundations for over 100 years.

Contact a Transamerica insurance professional today. Together, we'll create solutions to help you live life on your terms.

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State variations may apply.

Benefits paid under accelerated death benefit riders will result in a reduction of the life insurance policy's benefits and values, including face amount, death benefit, and premiums based on the amount that is accelerated. Benefits advanced under the accelerated death benefit may be taxable in certain circumstances. As with all tax matters, you should consult with your tax advisor regarding the tax treatment of receiving an accelerated death benefit. Payment of an accelerated death benefit may affect eligibility for Medicaid or other government benefits and entitlements. Refer to the policy or riders for complete details.

For demonstration purposes, each illustrated scenario assumes a discount rate of 8 (6% in California) and a \$350 administrative fee as of January 1, 2012, that is subject to future increases in the Consumer Price Index. The discount rate used will be the greater of the current yield on 90-day U.S. Treasury bills and the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield.

Certain riders are available at an additional cost. Riders and rider benefits have specific limitations and may not be available in all jurisdictions. For complete details including the terms and conditions of each rider and exact coverage provided, please consult a Transamerica agent. Monthly Disability Income Rider: Form # MDI08 OR; Disability Waiver of Premium Rider: Form # ICC16 DWP03; Children's Insurance Rider: Form # ICC16 CR15; Accidental Death Benefit Rider: Form # ICC18 TRAD10IC-0818, Income Protection Option Form # ICC11 IPO02.

*Trendsetter® LB* is a term life insurance policy, Policy Forms ICC16 TL23, TL23 issued by Transamerica Life Insurance Company, Cedar Rapids, IA. **Premiums increase annually beginning in year 11 for the 10-year policy, in year 16 for the 15-year policy, in year 21 for the 20-year policy, in year 26 for the 25-year policy, and in year 31 for the 30-year policy.** Not available in New York. Policy form and number may vary, and this policy and the riders may not be available in all jurisdictions. Insurance eligibility and premiums are subject to underwriting. In most states, in the event of suicide during the first two policy years, death benefits are limited only to the return of premiums paid. Underwriting guidelines are subject to change without prior notice.

All guarantees and benefits of the insurance policy are backed by the claims-paying ability of the issuing insurance company.

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