

## Nationwide® IUL Accumulator II 2020

# Cap and participation rate increase



Effective October 15, 2023

It's coming up on the end of the year! If you want to deliver more growth potential to your clients, we have some good news regarding **Nationwide® IUL Accumulator II 2020**. Effective October 15, 2023, we are increasing the cap rate on every capped indexed interest strategy. The participation rates for our volatility control strategies are increasing as well!

### Important dates

<b>September 16, 2023</b>	New premiums received on or after this date will receive the new rates
<b>September 22, 2023</b>	Life illustration software will be updated with new cap rates, participation rates (par rates) and new maximum illustrative rates
<b>October 15, 2023</b>	Segments created on this date will receive the new rates, including new premium, transfers (including DCA) and reallocations of matured segments

### Rate Increases

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All 1-year indexed interest strategies

	Old cap rate	New cap rate	New maximum illustrative rate
Multi-Index Monthly Average	10.25%	11.50%	6.28%
Multi-Index Monthly Average High Cap <i>(Current indexed strategy charge is 1%)</i>	14.75%	17.00%	7.35%
S&P 500® Point-to-Point	9.50%	10.00%	6.28%
S&P 500® Point-to-Point High Cap <i>(Current indexed strategy charge is 1%)</i>	12.50%	12.75%	7.35%
	Old par rate	New par rate	
J.P. Morgan Mercury <sup>SM</sup> Plus <sup>1</sup> <i>(Current fixed credit is 0.60%)</i>	155%	170%	5.61%
BNPP Global H-Factor® Plus <sup>1</sup> <i>(Current fixed credit is 0.60%)</i>	195%	215%	5.61%
J.P. Morgan Mercury <sup>SM</sup> High Par <sup>2</sup>	175%	190%	6.28%
BNPP Global H-Factor® High Par <sup>2</sup>	220%	240%	6.28%
J.P. Morgan Mercury <sup>SM</sup> High Par Select <sup>3</sup> <i>(Current indexed strategy charge is 1%)</i>	215%	230%	7.35%
BNPP Global H-Factor® High Par Select <sup>3</sup> <i>(Current indexed strategy charge is 1%)</i>	270%	290%	7.35%



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