



# SignatureCare® 600

## Long Term Care Insurance

A Product Reference Guide

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# SignatureCare® Base Policy

MassMutual's SignatureCare (SignatureCare) is a long term care insurance policy that provides you the freedom to choose features that help meet your unique and changing needs while helping you protect your assets, your family, and your future from long term care expenses.

## Comprehensive Base Policy Design

This policy provides you with the independence to receive care in a familiar home or community based setting or in a facility.

## Facility Services Benefit

This benefit pays eligible expenses you incur for care provided in a nursing home facility, assisted living facility or hospice facility.

## Facility Bed Reservation Benefit

If you are receiving Facility Services, this benefit reserves your bed in a facility in the event of a temporary absence.

## Home and Community Based Services Benefit (HCBS)

This benefit pays eligible expenses you incur for care provided at home (Hospice Care and Home Health Care) or in a community based setting (Adult Day Care) by a licensed or certified home health care agency or a licensed or certified home health care agency or independent home health caregiver.

## Live at Home Benefit

This benefit pays eligible expenses you incur for Live at Home Services. Live at Home Services include:

- Emergency Response System Services;
- Ambulance Services;
- Caregiver Training;
- Home Modification; and
- Durable Medical Equipment.

Eligible Live At Home Services must be cost effective and appropriate to your needs. This benefit is not available if you are confined in a nursing facility, assisted living facility or hospice facility.

## Respite Care Benefit

This benefit pays for eligible expenses you incur for care provided on a short-term basis to relieve a primary caregiver. Respite Care may be provided in a Nursing Facility, Assisted Living Facility, or in a home or community based setting.

## Care Coordination Benefit

This benefit entitles you to the assistance of an approved Care Coordination Services Provider who can help assess and coordinate your overall care needs. There are no additional charges for this voluntary benefit.

Underwriting is necessary for SignatureCare long term care insurance and coverage may also require a medical examination.

# Customizing Your SignatureCare Policy

The features and options outlined below are chosen at the time you apply for coverage and are used to determine the benefits available to you under the policy.

## Daily Benefit Amount (DBA)

This is the maximum amount your policy may pay on a daily basis. The DBA is available in \$10 increments, from \$100 to \$400 per day.

## Total Benefit Amount (TBA)

The TBA is the maximum amount of benefits that may be paid under this policy, not including the Live at Home Benefit or Care Coordination Benefit. The TBA available over the life of the policy is determined by the Benefit Period (BP) (2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 years) and the DBA. The TBA is equal to 365 times the number of years in the BP times the DBA.

### FOR EXAMPLE

If you choose a \$200 DBA and a 5-year BP, your policy would provide a TBA of \$365,000.

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$$(BP \times 365) \times DBA = TBA$$

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$$1825 \text{ days} \times \$200 = \$365,000$$

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## Total Live at Home Benefit Amount

The Total Live at Home Benefit Amount is the maximum amount of Live at Home Benefits that may be paid under this policy. The Total Live at Home Benefit Amount over the life of the policy is determined by multiplying the DBA by sixty.

If the policy's TBA is exhausted, any remaining Total Live at Home Benefit Amount will be used to provide benefits that would otherwise reduce the TBA until the Total Live at Home Benefit Amount is also exhausted.

## Elimination Period (EP)

This is the number of days that you must receive either Facility Services or HCBS before benefit payments begin under the policy. For each day you receive covered Facility Services, one day will be credited toward the satisfaction of the EP. Seven days will be credited toward satisfaction of the EP for a calendar week provided you receive HCBS on at least one day during that calendar week. No more than seven days will be credited toward the EP for any calendar week. Once the EP is satisfied, no future EP is required. The EP does not apply to the Live at Home Benefit or the Care Coordination Benefit.

# SignatureCare Riders

We offer a variety of optional riders, for an additional cost, that can be used to customize a policy to meet your individual needs. The availability of optional riders may be limited by state or other restrictions.

## Compound Inflation Protection Rider

### 3% or 5% Compound Inflation Protection Options

This rider, if chosen, increases the DBA by either 3% or 5% per year on a compound basis for the life of the policy, even while you are receiving benefits. Inflation protection options may be limited in your state.

## Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Riders

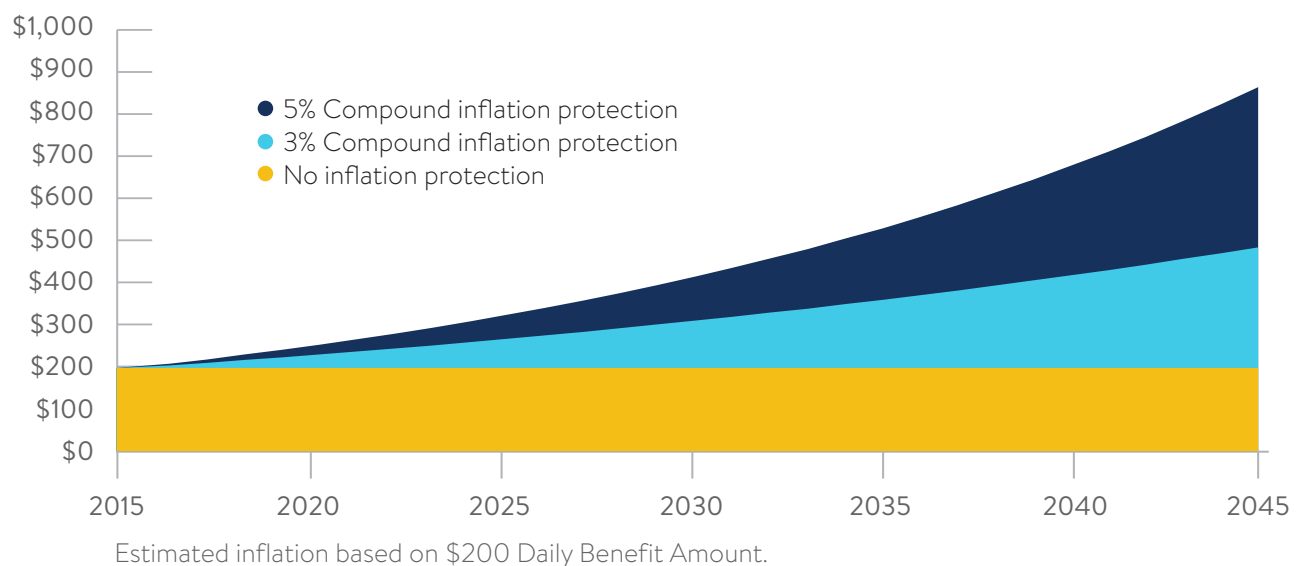
### HCBS Monthly Benefit Rider

This rider changes the amount payable under the HCBS Benefit from a DBA to a Monthly Benefit Amount. This rider gives you more flexibility around services you may not receive every day. For instance, if you need assistance bathing three times per week, this rider allows the cost to be covered on a monthly rather than daily basis.

### HCBS Waiver of Elimination Period Rider

This rider waives the requirement to satisfy the EP while you are receiving HCBS. Days for which you receive HCBS benefits will be credited toward satisfaction of the EP.

## COMPARING INFLATION PROTECTION OPTIONS



## Covered Partner Riders\*

### **Paid Up Survivor Benefit Rider**

If both partners purchase and maintain this rider on their individual policies, and both of the following occur:

- the 10th policy year anniversary, and
- the death of your Covered Partner,

The policy and any attached riders will be paid-up and no further premiums will be due for the surviving insured.

### **Waiver of Premium for Covered Partner Rider**

We will waive the premium for the policy to which this rider is attached during any period in which the Covered Partner's premium is waived. Both partners must purchase and maintain this rider on their individual policies.

\* To be eligible for the Covered Partner Riders applicant(s) must certify that they are legally married or part of a civil union or domestic partnership as defined under applicable state law.

## Shortened Benefit Period Nonforfeiture Rider

If you lapse your policy due to non-payment of premium after it has been in force for at least three years, your coverage will continue under this rider. However, the new TBA and Total Live at Home Benefit Amount is limited to the greater of the total of all of the premiums paid prior to the date of lapse, or 30 times the DBA in effect at the time of lapse.

The policy will remain in force until the new benefit amount described above is exhausted or until the date of your death. Upon your death, there is no return of any unpaid benefit amount.



# Important Considerations

## Payment Option

Premiums may be paid once a year (annually), twice a year (semi-annually), four times a year (quarterly) or twelve times a year (monthly). Premiums paid more frequently than annually will incur an additional charge.

We may change premiums on a class basis subject to regulatory approval.

## Spousal Discount<sup>1</sup>

This 15% discount applies to the policy if it is sold to an individual who is married, or has a state-recognized domestic partnership or civil union.

## Dividends<sup>2</sup>

Because MassMutual's long term care insurance is a participating product, your policy may be credited with dividends. Due to the tax qualified nature of these policies, any dividends credited to the policy will first be used to reduce your future premiums. If the dividend exceeds the premium due, any dividend remaining after payment of premiums will be used to increase the future benefits of this policy in an amount equal to the remaining dividend. Additional benefits provided by dividend will be used to pay any claim covered by the Policy before reducing any benefits otherwise available under the policy.

## 30-Day Free Look Period

You will have 30 days from the date you receive your SignatureCare policy to review it and all of the provisions you elected. Within this free look period, you may cancel and return the policy to your MassMutual financial professional or the company and your entire premium will be refunded.

## Policy Limitations and Exclusions

No benefits will be paid and the Elimination Period will not be satisfied for any confinement, care, treatment, or service(s):

- provided to the Insured by a Family Member;
- provided Outside of the United States;
- provided for the treatment of alcoholism or drug addiction;
- for which You or the Insured have no financial liability or that is provided at no charge in the absence of insurance;
- while engaged in an illegal occupation;
- due to participation in a felony, riot or insurrection;
- which results from an act of war, declared or undeclared; or service in any of the armed forces or auxiliary units;
- due to attempted suicide; or
- due to any intentionally self-inflicted injury.

## Non-Duplication of Benefits

Benefits are not payable under the policy for expenses incurred to the extent that such expenses are reimbursable under Medicare or would be so reimbursable but for the application of a deductible or coinsurance amount; or for any other state or federal worker's compensation plan, or other governmental program (except Medicaid). Days on which you are eligible for benefits, but coverage is excluded due to the Non-Duplication of Benefits provision, will count toward the satisfaction of the Elimination Period (EP).

<sup>1</sup> Discounts are subject to state approval and may not be available in all states.

<sup>2</sup> Dividends are not guaranteed.

# At Claim Time

## Benefit eligibility\*

Provided all other eligibility requirements have been met, you will be eligible for SignatureCare benefits if, and within the last 12 months, a Licensed Health Care Practitioner certifies that you are Chronically Ill. Chronically Ill means:

- You are unable to perform at least 2 of 6 Activities of Daily Living (ADLs) due to loss of functional capacity. This means you require substantial assistance in at least 2 of the following ADLs: bathing, eating, dressing, transferring, toileting or continence, for a period expected to last at least 90 consecutive days; or
- You have a Severe Cognitive Impairment. This means you require continual supervision due to a deterioration or loss of intellectual capacity. This includes Alzheimer's disease or similar forms of dementia.

\* Subject to all the terms and provisions of the policy.

## Waiver of Premium

Premiums will be waived while you are receiving benefits for Facility Services, HCBS or Facility Bed Reservation. Premiums will resume when you are no longer receiving benefits for these services.

## Care Coordination Services

The Care Coordination Benefit is available at claim time. Please see page 1 for a description of the benefit.

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**The purpose of this material is the solicitation of insurance.**

This brochure is intended solely to provide a general overview of the SignatureCare policy. This is not a contract and the terms of the policy govern.

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