

Business owner: Long-Term Care (LTC) tax deduction worksheet

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The Internal Revenue Service adopted rules that allow, under certain conditions, for the deduction of tax-qualified long-term care insurance premiums. The premiums associated with the tax-qualified riders of a linked-benefit product fall under these guidelines. Use this worksheet to determine if you may be able to deduct these premiums.

Step 1: Portion of premium for LTC

Linked-benefit policies like SecureCare Universal Life (UL) have a portion of the premium that goes towards the life insurance and a portion that goes towards the LTC.

Fill in the premium amounts for each agreement as shown in your product illustration or policy pages:

		Premium amount
Non-deductible (Life)	Face amount (base life insurance)	
	Acceleration for Long-Term Care Agreement	
Deductible (LTC)	Extension of Long-Term Care Agreement	
	Long-Term Care Inflation Protection Agreement	
Total Deductible Amount (LTC)		



Can premiums for the agreements of a SecureCare UL policy be paid from a Health Savings Account (HSA)?

Yes. Qualified LTC premiums for the agreements are included in the definition of an HSA's qualified medical expenses. However, if premiums are paid from an HSA they are not income tax deductible.

Step 2: Age-based limitations

Attained-age before the close of the taxable year	2024 limit	2025 limit
40 or less	\$470	\$480
41-50	\$880	\$900
51-60	\$1,760	\$1,800
61-70	\$4,710	\$4,810
71+	\$5,880	\$6,020
Total (as shown in appropriate row from the table above)		

Step 3: Deduction amount

Compare the totals from Step 1 and Step 2, and enter the lower amount.

Total	
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Step 4: Above the line deduction

Pass-through entities may deduct LTC premiums as an above-the-line self-employed health insurance deduction on line 17 of Schedule 1 of the IRS Form 1040. They may deduct the lesser of the premium or age-based limitations.

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15	Deductible part of self-employment tax. Attach Schedule SE	15
16	Self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, and qualified plans	16
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19a	Alimony paid	19a
b	Recipient's SSN	
c	Date of original divorce or separation agreement (see instructions)	

This is a life insurance benefit that also gives you the option to accelerate some or all of death benefit.

Please keep in mind that the primary reason to purchase a life insurance product is the death benefit.

Life insurance products contain fees, such as mortality and expense charges, and may contain restrictions, such as surrender periods.

SecureCare Universal Life Insurance includes the Acceleration for Long-Term Care Agreement. The Acceleration for Long-Term Care Agreement and Extension of Long-Term Care Benefits Agreements are tax qualified long-term care agreements that cover care such as nursing care, home and community-based care, and informal care as defined in these agreements. These agreements provide for the payment of a monthly benefit for qualified long-term care services. These agreements are intended to provide federally tax qualified long-term care insurance benefits under Section 7702B of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. However, due to uncertainty in the tax law, benefits paid under these agreements may be taxable.

Additional agreements may be available. Agreements may be subject to additional costs and restrictions. Agreements may not be available in all states or may exist under a different name in various states and may not be available in combination with other agreements.

The death proceeds will be reduced by a long-term care or terminal illness benefit payment under this policy. Please consult a tax advisor regarding long-term care benefit payments, terminal illness benefit payments, or when taking a loan or withdrawal from a life insurance contract.

This information is meant to help you understand the SecureCare UL policy, not as a means to compare with other products. The amount of benefits provided will depend upon the benefits selected and the charges will vary as such. Some provisions may not apply or may vary depending on the state in which you live at the time of policy issue. Please refer to your state's Outline of Coverage for the exact language in your state.

This is a life insurance benefit that also gives you the option to accelerate some or all of the death benefit in the event that you meet the criteria for a qualifying event described in the policy. This policy or certificate does not provide long-term care insurance subject to California long-term care insurance law. This policy or certificate is not a California Partnership for Long-Term Care program policy. This policy or certificate is not a Medicare supplement (policy or certificate).

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POLICY FORM NUMBERS

17-20103.04; Acceleration for Long-Term Care Agreement
17-20111.04; Extension of Long-Term Care Benefits Agreement
17-20112.04; Long-Term Care Inflation Protection Agreement 17-20113.04.

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