

# The variable universal life sales process

Your step-by-step guide to success

### What's the need?

Is your client's primary goal death benefit protection for their loved ones or business? Would they also like the opportunity to take advantage of market growth?

Offer them a solution that can give them protection, with growth opportunities they can customize to reach their goals and access to cash value for:



Supplemental retirement income



Legacy planning



Tax management

## Why VUL?



#### Solid financial protection

Consider VUL for clients who want long-term family protection and legacy planning.



#### Significant growth opportunities

VUL policies offer clients more growth potential and portfolio diversification.



#### More flexibility

VUL helps clients meet changing needs with a flexible financial plan built to help them reach their goals, today and tomorrow.

### Did you know?

 $Lincoln\ provides\ easy-to-use\ client\ illustrations\ and\ sales\ concepts\ with\ \textit{Lincoln\ DesignIt}^{\text{SM}}\ and\ WinFlex.$ 

### Which Lincoln VUL?



#### For accumulation and distribution

Our Lincoln AssetEdge® VUL offers:

- Risk-driven investment options through indexed accounts with built-in downside protection
- The potential of a future financial resource with access to the policy's cash value
- Financial security through no-lapse protection and optional protection against long-term care expenses<sup>2</sup>





#### For protection

Our Lincoln VUL<sup>ONE</sup> offers:

- Lifetime guaranteed death benefit protection, with options<sup>1</sup>
- Market growth potential through <u>75+ investment</u> options
- Financial flexibility with access to potential cash value and optional protection against unexpected expenses<sup>2</sup>



Insurance products issued by:
The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company

## Ready to submit?

Lincoln has easy-to-use tools and processes for all stages of a submission, from XRAE — a quick quote tool with 24/7 access — to LincXpress® for submission, automated underwriting and lab-free opportunities, a pending website for easy case management and same-day ePolicy delivery.



#### LincXpress® ticket submission

LincXpress® ticket submission process expedites applications with accelerated underwriting and lab-free opportunities. It's designed to simplify the entire process and helps you to boost your business by offering policies your clients need — in a fraction of the time.





#### Pending website

- Manage your pending policies with our case tracker that provides real-time status updates, action items and key dates
- Resolve outstanding items
- Chat directly with a Lincoln New Business Associate



## What about post-issue?

Understanding all the moving parts of a VUL policy before the sale is important as you continue to manage the policy after the sale.

Lincoln simplifies policy management with:

- Annual automated in-force illustrations
- Policy change reminders
- Dedicated investment desk



## Investment support for financial professionals

Our team of investment specialists are here to help financial professionals make informed decisions about investment options within Lincoln's solutions.



# Did you know?



More than half of Americans overestimate the cost of life insurance by 3x the actual price.<sup>3</sup>

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For an illustration or more information about VUL planning, contact your Lincoln representative.

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<sup>2</sup>Additional living benefits are offered through riders, are subject to eligibility, and may have additional costs. Limitations and exclusions may apply. For additional details, please contact your Lincoln representative.

<sup>3</sup>Source: 2023 Insurance Barometer Study.

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