



# American Pathway<sup>®</sup> Fixed 5

# American Pathway<sup>®</sup> Fixed 7

Single premium tax deferred fixed annuities



## Product Overview

Through our American Pathway series of annuities, we are committed to helping grow and protect the financial security of you and your family.

American Pathway Fixed 5 Annuity	
One-, Three- or Five-Year Interest Rate Guarantee Option	The initial interest rate on the single premium is guaranteed for either one, three or five years, depending on the option selected. <sup>1</sup>
Five-Year Interest Rate Guarantee Option with Market Value Adjustment (MVA)	The initial interest rate on the single premium is guaranteed for five years. <sup>1</sup> With the MVA option, in addition to withdrawal charges, withdrawals made during the MVA term that are above penalty-free amounts will also be subject to a market value adjustment.
American Pathway Fixed 7 Annuity	
One-, Three- or Seven-Year Interest Rate Guarantee Option	The initial interest rate on the single premium is guaranteed for either one, three or seven years, depending on the option selected. <sup>1</sup>
Seven-Year Interest Rate Guarantee Option with Market Value Adjustment (MVA)	The initial interest rate on the single premium is guaranteed for seven years. <sup>1</sup> With the MVA option, in addition to withdrawal charges, withdrawals made during the MVA term that are above penalty-free amounts will also be subject to a market value adjustment.
Optional Return-of-Premium Guarantee	You may select an optional return-of-premium guarantee at the time of purchase. If you select the return-of-premium guarantee, the annuity may be returned at any time for an amount equal to the greater of the single premium paid, less prior net withdrawals, or the contract value minus any applicable withdrawal charges or MVA, or the minimum withdrawal value. Adding this feature will result in a slightly lower initial interest rate than a contract without the feature would receive.

<sup>1</sup> Depending on market conditions, some interest rate options may not be available at all times. Please check with your financial professional for availability.

Annuities issued by  
**American General Life Insurance Company (AGL)**  
Guarantees are backed by the claims-paying ability of AGL.

Not FDIC or NCUA/NCUSIF Insured
May Lose Value • No Bank or Credit Union Guarantee Not a Deposit • Not Insured by any Federal Government Agency

<b>Guaranteed Minimum Interest Rate</b>	At the end of the initial interest rate guarantee period, an interest rate will be declared annually and guaranteed for one year. The rate will not be less than the applicable minimum guaranteed interest rate specified in your contract. The minimum guaranteed interest rate applicable during the withdrawal charge period may be higher than the guaranteed minimum rate applicable in subsequent years.
<b>Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Value</b>	Upon full surrender, payment of death benefit or annuitization, you will never receive less than 87.5% of your premium, less prior net withdrawals (excluding any withdrawal charge and MVA), earning an annual rate as specified in your contract.
<b>Immediate Crediting</b>	Interest crediting begins on the effective date of the contract.
<b>Tax-Qualified Distributions</b>	AGL will make all necessary calculations to ensure IRS Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) based on the contract may be made, unless the contract owner requests otherwise.
<b>Statements</b>	Each customer receives a welcome letter and an annual statement.

<b>Amounts</b>	
\$5,000	Minimum single premium for nonqualified annuities.
\$2,000	Minimum single premium for tax-qualified annuities.
\$2,000	Minimum value to maintain contract.
\$250	Minimum partial withdrawal amount.
\$100	Minimum systematic withdrawal amount. <sup>2</sup>
\$150,000	Minimum single premium for non-natural entities. (See Ownership Section for details.)
\$1,000,000	Maximum single premium amount without prior company approval. <sup>2</sup>

<b>Ages</b>	
<b>Issue Ages</b>	Maximum issue age 90. Minimum owner issue age is 18, or if earlier, the age of majority as defined by law in state of issue. If contract is jointly owned, issue age restrictions apply to both owners.
<b>Maximum Annuity Age</b>	When income must begin: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nonqualified annuities: By age 95, otherwise the contract must be surrendered.</li> <li>• Tax-qualified annuities: Generally by April 1 of the year after the annuitant reaches age 72 unless RMD requirements are being satisfied elsewhere. Income can be taken by annuitization of the contract or by partial withdrawals. However, the contract must be annuitized or surrendered no later than age 95.</li> </ul>

<b>Ownership</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single, joint; nonqualified, IRA, SEP IRA and Roth IRA</li> <li>• Nonqualified purchases by non-natural entities require prior company approval</li> </ul>

<b>Annuitization</b>	
	Annuitization, with no withdrawal charge or MVA, if applicable, can occur three years after the issue date. Annuitization permanently converts your contract to a series of payments.

<sup>2</sup> By company practice, which is subject to change.

## Market Value Adjustment

Applies to five-year and seven-year options with market value adjustment only

The MVA will apply to withdrawals made during the initial interest rate guarantee period that exceed penalty-free amounts. The MVA is an adjustment that can either increase or decrease the withdrawal amount depending on the current interest rate environment. When interest rates at the time of the withdrawal are higher than the level at the time the contract is issued, the MVA will result in a decrease. If interest rates are down, the MVA will increase the withdrawal amount.

Should an MVA decrease apply, the amount charged will not result in your receiving less than the minimum withdrawal value as defined in your contract. MVA does not apply to withdrawals representing penalty-free withdrawal amounts, RMDs, annuitization or death benefit. An external index referenced in your contract is used to measure rates.

## Withdrawals

### Penalty-Free Withdrawal Privilege

After 30 days from the contract date, you may take multiple penalty-free withdrawals (without charges or MVA) each year not exceeding in total the greater of (1) the accumulated interest earned or (2) up to 15% of the previous anniversary annuity value. If you do not use all of the 15% withdrawal percentage in a contract year, you may carry over the unused portion (up to 5%) to the next contract year increasing the annual withdrawal to 20% of the anniversary contract value (or the accumulated interest if greater). Additionally, RMDs which are based solely on this contract may be taken at any time after contract issue without charges or MVA.

### Systematic Withdrawals

- 1) Systematic withdrawals are allowed at any time after contract issue by making a written election<sup>2</sup>
- 2) \$100 minimum amount<sup>2</sup> monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually
- 3) Systematic withdrawals may be subject to withdrawal charges if they exceed penalty-free amounts

### Partial Withdrawal

\$250 minimum amount. AGL reserves the right to pay the entire withdrawal value and terminate the contract if a withdrawal reduces the contract value to less than \$2,000.

## Taxes, Tax Advantages & Tax-Free Transfers

### Tax Deferral

Federal income taxes are deferred until the year interest is withdrawn.<sup>3</sup> There is no tax deferral if the owner is a corporation. If the owner is a trust or other entity, please consult a tax advisor regarding the tax-deferred status. The return of principal may also be taxable on tax-qualified annuities, such as traditional IRAs.

### Tax-Advantaged Income

Once the contract is annuitized, part of each annuity income payment is considered a tax-free return of principal (except tax-qualified annuities, such as traditional IRAs, where the principal may also be taxable).

### Pre-59½ Withdrawals

Taxable withdrawals prior to age 59½ may be subject to a 10% federal early withdrawal tax penalty. The penalty may be waived for death, total disability (as defined by the IRS), or if the payment is made as part of a series of substantially equal payments for the life expectancy of the owner (except tax-qualified annuities where the entire amount withdrawn may be subject to a 10% federal early withdrawal tax penalty).

### Tax-Free Exchange

May be used for exchanges from a life insurance or endowment contract or another annuity.<sup>4</sup> To maintain non-taxable status, the owner and annuitant must remain the same, and the owner cannot take receipt of the funds.

### Tax-Qualified Plans

May be an initial tax-qualified contribution, or transfer or direct rollover of funds from IRAs or qualified retirement plans such as SEPs, Keoghs, 403(b)s or 401(k)s.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>3</sup> Unless your annuity is a Roth IRA, for federal income tax purposes, withdrawals are treated as earnings first, subject to ordinary income tax, and as a return of principal after earnings are exhausted.

<sup>4</sup> State replacement forms may be required on Section 1035 exchanges of life insurance policies or annuities and rollovers and transfers from other annuities.

## Charges & Fees

Initial Sales Charge / Annual Fee

None.

Withdrawal Charge Schedule

The withdrawal charge is a percentage of the amount withdrawn in excess of penalty-free amounts (before application of any MVA) during the withdrawal charge period only. After the withdrawal charge period, no MVA or withdrawal charge will apply to any withdrawals.

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Contract year	1	2	3	4	5	Thereafter
Withdrawal charge	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	0%

### American Pathway Fixed 7 Annuity

Contract year	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Thereafter
Withdrawal charge	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	4%	2%	0%

## Withdrawal Charge Waivers

The following riders allow you to make withdrawals without a withdrawal charge or MVA when certain conditions are met. There is no charge for these riders. Details about utilizing the riders, including qualifying conditions and waiting periods, are set forth in the riders. These riders are not available in all states.

Extended Care

The owner must receive extended care for at least 90 consecutive days, beginning after the first contract year. The current extended care may not have started before the contract issue date. The rider terminates when the owner turns age 86.

Terminal Illness

The owner must be initially diagnosed with a terminal illness after the contract date. One partial or a full withdrawal is permitted.

## Death Benefit

Payable on death of owner. Beneficiary will receive the greater of the contract value (without withdrawal charge or MVA) or the minimum withdrawal value. Benefits can pass directly to the designated beneficiary, avoiding the potential delays and cost of probate. Joint owners must be each other's sole primary beneficiary.

A fixed annuity is a contract between you and an insurance company that, in exchange for your premium (earning a fixed rate of interest), offers a stream of guaranteed income payments.

Annuities are long-term products designed for retirement.

Retirement accounts such as IRAs can be tax deferred regardless of whether or not they are funded with an annuity. The purchase of an annuity within an IRA does not provide additional tax-deferred treatment of earnings. However, annuities do provide other features and benefits.

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