



Indexed UL Portfolio

Seller's Guide

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John Hancock's Indexed UL Portfolio

Who is the target market?

- Ages 35–65
- Looking for life insurance protection along with higher crediting rate potential than a typical universal life product
- Optimistic about the market, but want their life insurance policy to be cushioned from negative returns

Indexed UL (IUL) is one of the fastest-growing product segments in the insurance market today

John Hancock's IUL portfolio offers a combination of simplicity, opportunity and protection. It gives clients the opportunity to earn interest credits from a suite of indexed account options along with a Fixed Account option, providing the potential for cash value growth, together with the protection of a guaranteed zero percent floor. And with a straightforward product design, it's easy to understand and sell.

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INSURANCE PRODUCTS:		
Not FDIC Insured	Not Bank Guaranteed	May Lose Value
Not a Deposit	Not Insured by Any Federal Government Agency	

What needs can an IUL policy address?

The products in John Hancock's IUL portfolio offer a variety of applications for clients who need life insurance protection with the opportunity for growth to meet other long-term goals, such as:

- ✓ College funding
- ✓ Estate planning
- ✓ Business planning
- ✓ Supplemental income
- ✓ Retirement backstop
- ✓ Premium financing

Cash value flexibility — if needed

Our IUL products provide a unique combination of death benefit protection and strong cash value accumulation potential. Whether your clients need cash value to supplement their retirement income, for college funding or financial emergencies, IUL offers the potential to provide this, along with the flexibility to access these funds either through withdrawals or policy loans.

Where does IUL fit?

As you know, recommending life insurance does not work with a “one product fits all” approach. Different clients certainly have different needs and fall on different areas of the risk-reward spectrum. In fact, a key to making the best product recommendation is to know your clients’ investment risk tolerance.

Indexed UL occupies a space on the risk-reward spectrum between current assumption universal life (UL) and variable universal life (VUL). As such, IUL has features of both product classes, and can be a very good fit for clients whose risk tolerance falls somewhere between the two product types. Most policyholders expect IUL to accumulate more cash value than current assumption UL, but with more potential volatility. They would also expect IUL to accumulate less cash value over the long term than a VUL policy (but with less volatility).

Product type	Guaranteed interest	Potential upside investment return	Potential downside investment risk	Client's risk tolerance
Term insurance	n/a	n/a	n/a	Low
Current assumption universal life	Typically 2% or less	Tied to current rates, typically 3.5%–5%	Minimum crediting rate (typically 1-2%)	Low
Indexed universal life (IUL)	Typically 0% annually with a cumulative guarantee of 1%–3%	Typically capped at 7%–12%	0% guaranteed floor	Moderate
Variable universal life (VUL)	Fixed account only, typically 2% or lower	Unlimited	Unlimited	High

Our IUL portfolio¹ offers all of the competitive product features that you’ve come to expect from John Hancock, whether your clients are looking for single-life or survivorship coverage, cash value accumulation or low-cost death benefit protection.

Indexed UL benefits include:

- Providing cash value growth potential linked to the performance of the S&P 500® Index,² while cushioning exposure to market losses
- Offering the potential for tax-free supplemental income as well as a smart solution for today’s estate-planning needs
- Delivering the flexibility to customize a policy to your clients’ needs and add innovative living benefits, including the unique John Hancock Vitality Program

John Hancock has three competitive IUL products to meet their needs:

Accumulation IUL

Life insurance protection with strong cash value accumulation potential

Protection IUL

Low-cost permanent protection with cash value accumulation potential

Protection Survivorship IUL

Low-cost permanent survivorship protection with cash value accumulation potential

How does IUL work?

Indexed universal life insurance is a flexible premium product that gives policyholders an opportunity to capture upside market potential while cushioning them from negative market performance. With a John Hancock IUL policy, customers have the flexibility of choosing their allocation based on the risk exposure they are most comfortable with.

Like any flexible premium product, IUL can be funded at any time throughout the lifetime of the policy. Many policyholders pre-select the premium-payment frequency to monthly, quarterly, bi-annually or annually to simplify the ownership experience and achieve the desired financial objective. John Hancock IUL policyholders allocate their premiums across their choice of indexed accounts and our Fixed Account — and earn credits based on the performance of those accounts.



Indexed accounts

Our indexed accounts give your clients an opportunity to capture upside market potential while cushioning the cash value from negative market performance. John Hancock offers a series of indexed accounts for each of our IUL product offerings. The indexed account is linked to the S&P500 Index and has a unique set of indexed account parameters (i.e., cap rate, floor rate, participation rate and multiplier). The interest credits earned are based on the amount allocated among the indexed accounts available, as well as the performance of the referenced financial index, subject to the indexed account parameters outlined.



Fixed account

Our Fixed Account option — available on all our IUL product offerings — gives your clients an opportunity to seek more stable performance while earning a competitive interest rate. The interest credits earned are based on the amount allocated to the Fixed Account as well as the prevailing Fixed Account rate.



Access to cash value in the policy

Your clients can access the cash value within their policy via withdrawals or loans.¹ They can elect one or a combination of these methods, consistent with their financial objectives.

Key IUL terms:

Cap rate: The maximum annual segment growth rate for an indexed account

Floor: The minimum annual segment growth rate for an indexed account

Participation rate: The percentage of the change in the index value that will be recognized when calculating the segment growth rate

Multiplier: Interest credits provided in addition to the segment growth rate

S&P 500 Index: Widely regarded as the best single benchmark of the US market, the S&P 500 Index includes 500 large cap common stocks actively traded in the United States

What indexed accounts can clients choose from?

With a John Hancock IUL policy, you can offer a diverse range of indexed account options with access to the S&P 500 Index.

Our indexed account options include:

- A **guaranteed 0% floor** — ensuring policy will never experience negative returns
- A **guaranteed indexed account multiplier** — applied to interest earned in the indexed accounts on certain options.
- A **competitive Fixed Account** that provides secure and steady growth and is guaranteed never to be below 2%
- Complete flexibility to allocate among all indexed accounts and the Fixed Account

John Hancock's IUL indexed account options

Indexed account*	Annual point-to-point measurement	0% guaranteed floor	Guaranteed indexed account multiplier
Base/Select indexed account options			
Base Capped Indexed Account (AIUL NY only) The opportunity for upside potential	✓	✓	N/A
Base Capped Two Year Indexed Account (PIUL only) The opportunity for upside potential over a longer investment horizon	✓	✓	N/A
Base High Par Capped Indexed Account More stable performance linked to the S&P 500 Index (includes a current 160% participation rate)	✓	✓	N/A
Select Capped Indexed Account The opportunity for upside potential with a Guaranteed Indexed Account Multiplier	✓	✓	✓
Core indexed account options			
Capped Indexed Account The opportunity for increased upside potential	✓	✓	✓
High Capped Indexed Account Higher growth potential in exchange for taking on greater risk	✓	✓	✓
High Par Capped Indexed Account More stable performance linked to the S&P 500 Index (includes a current 160% participation rate)	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced indexed account options			
Enhanced Capped Indexed Account Greater opportunity for upside potential (AIUL only)	✓	✓	✓
Enhanced High Capped Indexed Account The most growth potential in exchange for taking on greater risk (AIUL only)	✓	✓	✓

*Indexed account options may not be available on all products or in all jurisdictions. The base indexed account options (Base Capped Indexed Account and Base High Par Capped Indexed Account) are the only index account options available for AIUL in New York. Please consult each product's producer guide for indexed account option availability.

How do different market conditions affect interest credits?

Using our popular Accumulation IUL in various scenarios, here are a few hypothetical examples showcasing how interest credits are determined and how they would change under different market conditions.

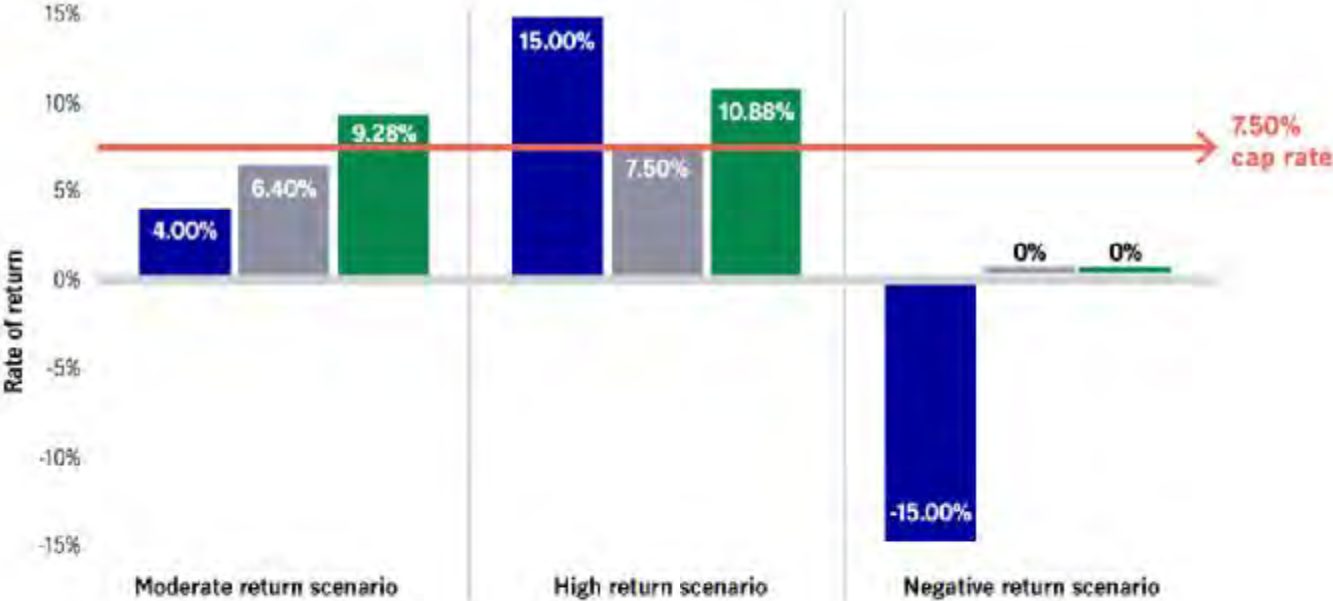
Crediting rate: Segment growth rate X (1 + multiplier)

Segment growth rate: Positive index change X participation rate, subject to predetermined cap

Accumulation IUL referencing High Par Indexed Account

Cap rate: 7.5% Participation rate: 160% Floor rate: 0% Multiplier: 45%

■ S&P 500 ■ Segment growth rate ■ Crediting rate

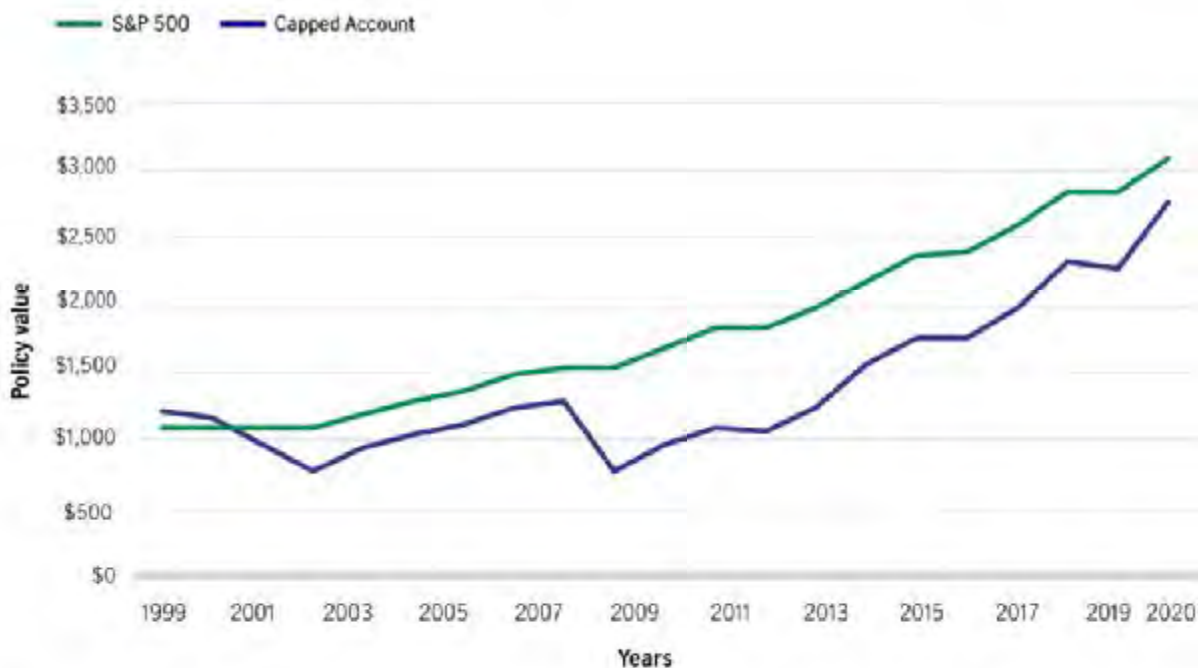


How does IUL offer both growth potential and downside protection?

IUL allows the potential for significant cash value accumulation because clients can allocate their premiums to indexed accounts that follow the S&P 500 Index.

When zero is hero

The 0% floor offered on our indexed UL portfolio can be your clients' hero. The 0% floor protects the policy cash value during volatile equity markets. Take a look below to see how \$1,000 — subject to the parameters of any of John Hancock's indexed accounts — would have grown over 20 years, all while protecting policyholders from the effects of major market downturns.



Source: S&P 500 from 1999-2020. Annual S&P 500 returns (with dividends) and the returns of the Capped Indexed Account on AIUL '20. Based upon Capped Indexed Account rate of 9.0% cap and 0% floor. All returns do not reflect any multipliers associated with any of the indexed accounts. The above information is hypothetical and provided for illustrative purposes only. The first Index Appreciation Account segments were available beginning October 2011. The example shown reflects an indexed account option that is not available in New York. The comparison and values shown in this communication are not applicable in New York.

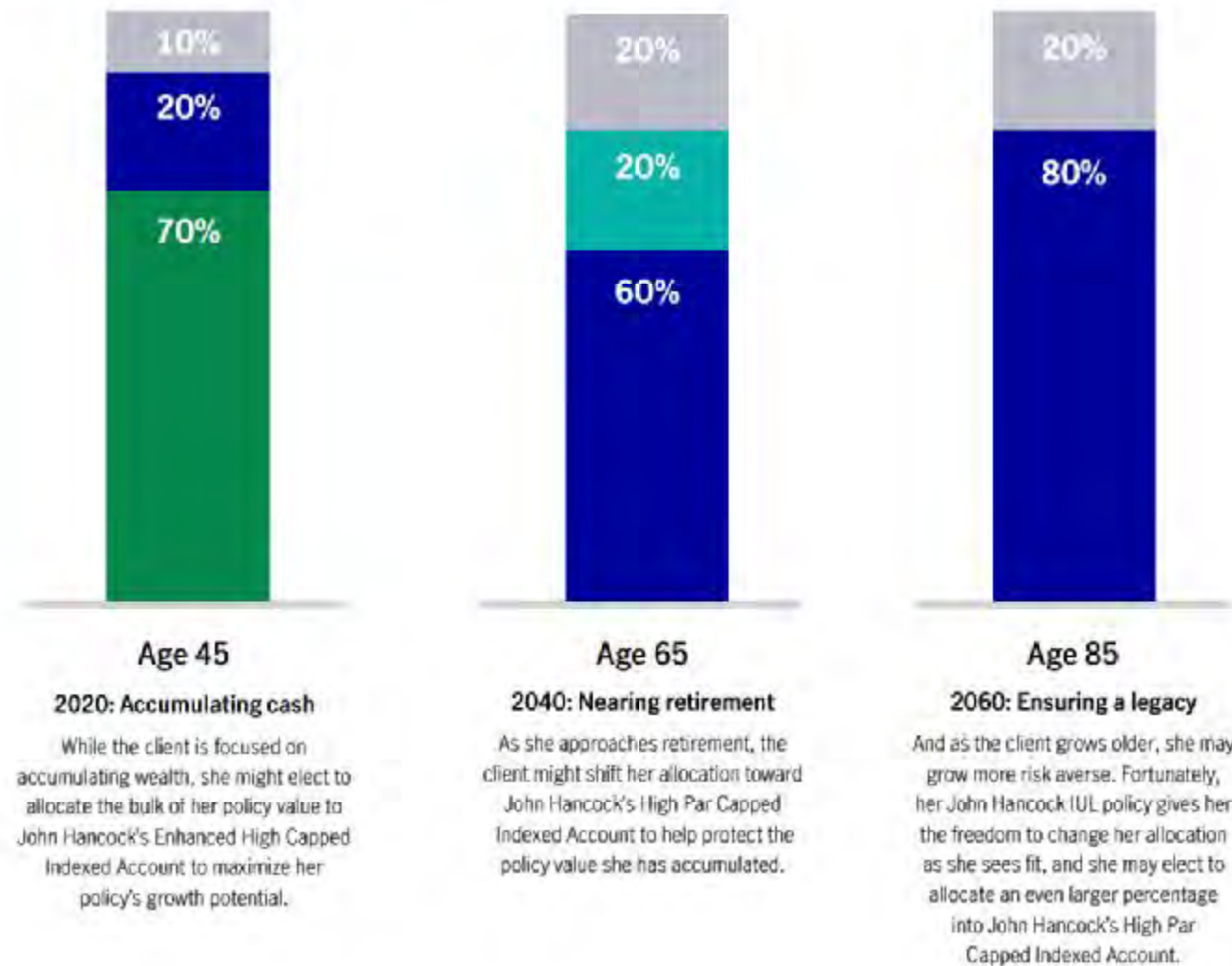
What if my clients' needs change in the future?

By offering a full suite of competitive indexed account options, our IUL products give clients the flexibility to adjust their allocations as needed, ensuring they can continue to meet their goals as they change over time. The following example shows how a John Hancock IUL policyholder might change their indexed account allocations over a 40-year period.

IUL life cycle

Female, age 45, purchases an IUL policy in 2020

■ Enhanced High Capped Indexed Account ■ Capped Indexed Account ■ High Par Capped Indexed Account ■ Fixed Account



How can I enhance the value proposition for my clients?

John Hancock's IUL portfolio offers a full suite of living benefits that can create the ideal product solution for your clients' future needs, including our:

- Critical Illness Benefit Rider⁴
- Long-Term Care (LTC) rider⁵
- John Hancock Vitality Program

Top 10 selling points for our IUL products

- 1 Industry-leading **low cost** — and **cash value accumulation** potential
- 2 **Premium savings and rewards** with the John Hancock Vitality Program
- 3 **Rolling targets** for an extra boost to compensation
- 4 High Capped & Enhanced High Capped Indexed Accounts available on Accumulation IUL for greater **competitive upside potential**
- 5 High Par Capped Indexed Account — available on all our IUL products — **offering stable performance** with a 160% participation rate (140% guaranteed)
- 6 **Base Capped Two Year Indexed Account** available on Protection IUL for clients seeking a longer investment horizon
- 7 Competitive Fixed Account that provides **safe and steady growth**
- 8 **Guaranteed multipliers** for all John Hancock IUL products.
- 9 **LifeTrack Billing** — an **innovative policy management tool** that helps clients achieve their coverage goals
- 10 **Guaranteed protection** with a no-lapse guarantee, 0% floor and a 2% cumulative interest rate



John Hancock Program

At John Hancock, we believe life insurance should help people live longer, healthier lives. That's why we introduced **John Hancock Vitality**, life insurance that rewards people for living healthy.

There are two versions of the John Hancock Vitality Program to support your clients along the way, **Vitality GO** and **Vitality PLUS**.

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Strength. Stability. John Hancock.

John Hancock is among the highest-rated companies for financial strength and stability as demonstrated by its A+ rating from A.M. Best.⁶ Financial strength ratings are a comprehensive measure of a company's financial strength and stability and are important as they reflect a life insurance company's ability to pay claims in the future. With over 155 years of experience, John Hancock offers clients a diverse range of insurance products and services through its extensive network of employees, agents and distribution partners.

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