



LIFE INSURANCE

LifeCare: Who are the prospects?

As an experienced leader in both the life insurance and long-term care (LTC) insurance markets, John Hancock is dedicated to helping you grow your business and maximizing your success with prospective clients. Part of that commitment means helping to identify key markets and messages to help make the LifeCare* sale.

Key markets and messages

The target demographic can be broken down into 4 general categories: high-net-worth individuals, women, pre-retirees and retirees. Different messages resonate with particular markets but certain messages are critical to convey in each market.

- Help prevent asset depletion
- Benefit assurance
- Maintain financial independence and control
- Maximize wealth transfer to heirs

Target Demographics	HIGH-NET-WORTH INDIVIDUALS AGE 30–75	WOMEN AGE 50–75	PRE-RETIREEES AGE 50–65	RETIREEES AGE 65–75
Assets	\$3 million or more	Retirement plan, investments, money markets, CDs, and cash reserves	Retirement plan, investments, money markets, CDs, and other cash reserves	Cash reserves to cover LTC costs
	41% of those who are currently utilizing long-term care are under the age of 65. ¹	70% of women are likely to be the primary caregiver for parents in their home. ²	The national average cost for one year of nursing home care exceeds \$75,000 today. ³	At least 70% of people over age 65 will require long-term care services at some point in their lives. ⁴
Concerns/Realizations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Believe they have more than enough assets should they need LTC coverage. • Do not realize the significant impact of high LTC costs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have had to manage the LTC needs of a loved one. • Realize the financial, emotional, and physical toll that care giving can have. • Are worried about who will take care of them and do not want to burden other family members. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to ensure they have taken the necessary steps to help protect their dreams. • Part of that process includes understanding how the need for LTC can impact the life they've planned for themselves. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize the importance of purchasing life insurance to protect assets for their heirs. • Aren't aware of the potential impact LTC needs can have on their assets, their family and their overall financial security.
Why LifeCare is the Solution	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allows them to maximize their LTC dollars and provide a tax-efficient means to transfer wealth. • A single-premium payment provides a death benefit, LTC coverage and strong cash values — all guaranteed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides relief from a potentially enormous financial burden that otherwise might have put financial strain on themselves and their families. • Provides the assurance that a plan is in place to cover her life insurance and LTC needs. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides one of the most viable means for covering life insurance and LTC needs and helping protect assets intended for other purposes. • Any portion of the life insurance death benefit that is not used for LTC expenses, will pass income tax-favored to their beneficiaries. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LTC benefit amount is typically several times greater than the single premium paid, allowing your clients to maximize the value of their premium dollar and free up assets they may have earmarked for other purposes. • Guarantees a benefit will be paid — a life insurance death benefit, a LTC benefit or some combination of the two. • Provides a tax-efficient means to transfer wealth.

*LifeCare is a single-premium whole life insurance policy with long-term care benefits.

LifeCare — the single solution to help your clients protect their family, their hard earned assets and their future from the high costs of long-term care.



1. Georgetown University Long-Term Care Financing Project, “Long-Term Care Financing Policy Options for the Future,” June 2007.
2. AARP Public Policy Institute “Fact Sheet: Women & Long-Term Care” April 2007.
3. John Hancock 2008 Cost of Care Survey, conducted by CareScout. The projected cost is based on the 30-year average rate of inflation ending 12/31/08 of 4.1%, using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, Bureau of Labor Statistics, www.bls.gov.
4. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care Information, www.longtermcare.gov, September 2008.

LifeCare, the Acceleration rider, and the Continuation rider may not all be available in some states. The Acceleration rider is automatically included with every LifeCare policy, and the Continuation rider is optional. There are additional costs associated with these riders that are included in the single premium. LifeCare with the Acceleration and/or Continuation rider is not considered long-term care insurance in some states. When the death benefit is accelerated for long-term care expenses, the death benefit is reduced dollar for dollar, and the policy cash value is reduced proportionally. Replacement of LifeCare for a different John Hancock insurance product will require full underwriting. Please go to www.jhsalesnet.com for the most current state approvals.

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