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Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America

**ALLIANZ® ACCUMULATION**
**FIXED INDEX ANNUITIES**

# Level of protection.
# Interest potential.
# Flexibility.



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# Seeking accumulation? Give yourself more advantages.

## You know how important accumulation is as you prepare for retirement – but you may be concerned about managing the risk of market volatility. A fixed index annuity can help.

An Allianz® accumulation fixed index annuity (FIA) offers valuable benefits. In addition to tax-deferred growth potential and death benefit options, it provides:



**ACCUMULATION POTENTIAL**
through indexed interest



**PROTECTION**
of your principal and credited interest from market losses



**FLEXIBLE ACCESS**
options including enhanced penalty-free partial withdrawals up to 20%, annuity payments, or a single lump-sum payment after 10 years without a withdrawal charge




# Five things to know about Allianz® accumulation fixed index annuities

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### A fixed index annuity is an insurance product.

A fixed index annuity is simply a contract between you and an insurance company, and is designed to help you save money for retirement.

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### It protects your money from market risk.

The money – or "premium" – you place in the annuity is not directly invested in the stock market, so you won't lose anything during a market downturn. (Fees and charges may still reduce your contract value, though.)

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### It gives you the opportunity to earn indexed interest.

You can "allocate" the money in your contract to one or more external indexes. We track the performance of these indexes – and when the index goes up, your accumulation value may earn indexed interest (based on the crediting method). But remember that we're just tracking the index. You're not actually buying stocks or shares in any index, so you won't lose money due to a stock market drop (see page 3).

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### It helps you capture potential interest with Index Lock.

Allianz® accumulation FIAs include our Index Lock feature, which lets you lock in a positive change in index value on certain allocation options during the crediting period (see page 3).

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### It gives you options for accessing your money.

In the years following any year in which premium is paid, you can take up to 10% of your contract's paid premium or beginning-of-the-year accumulation value – whichever is greater – in one or more withdrawals per contract year without having to pay penalties. And any unused percentage carries over to the next contract year, up to a maximum of 20% (see page 4). You can also take a lump-sum distribution of your contract's full accumulation value after just 10 years, if you prefer.

# How you can earn interest

## Index allocations

An Allianz® fixed index annuity gives you the potential to earn interest based on changes in your choice of several external market indexes and crediting methods. Crediting methods determine how much interest your annuity earns, based on the changes in an external market index.



**Choose from multiple** allocation options.

## Fixed allocation

If you prefer, you can earn interest at a fixed rate. Allianz calculates and credits fixed interest daily, based on the rate we establish at the beginning of each crediting period.

## Capture potential interest with Index Lock

Allianz® accumulation FIAs include our Index Lock feature. When you have a positive change in the index value, Index Lock lets you lock in that value at any point during the crediting period.[1] By locking in your index value, you are assured a positive index credit, no matter what happens in the market during the remainder of the contract year. Index Lock is only available with certain allocation options. See Using Index Lock and Auto Lock features (CSI-504) for full Index Lock details and rules.

To learn more about available allocation options, ask your financial professional and consult the appropriate brochure insert.

[1] An Index Lock can only be activated on index returns that are greater than 0%, unless otherwise indicated. Exercising an Index Lock may result in a credit higher or lower than if the Index Lock had not been exercised. Because the Index Lock occurs at the end of the business day, the actual value received may be higher or lower than at the time of request. Allianz will not provide advice or notification regarding whether to exercise an Index Lock or the optimal time for doing so.

# Your important questions answered

## Are there age limits?

Yes. The maximum age for buying an Allianz® accumulation FIA with a 10-year withdrawal charge is 80.

## What is the minimum amount required to purchase a contract?

The minimum premium payment is $20,000. The maximum amount is $2,000,000 without prior approval. Caps, participation rates, and interest rates vary based on initial premium amount.

### PREMIUM BANDS:

- Initial issued premium $100,000 or greater
- Initial issued premium less than $100,000

## Can I add premium to my annuity?

You may add more premium for the first 18 contract months in any amount between $25 and $25,000, unless we approve a larger amount. Additional premium is not allowed if you have taken a partial withdrawal or required minimum distribution (RMD) in the same contract year.

## How can I take withdrawals from my contract?

There are several ways you can access the accumulation value in your annuity.

### Free partial withdrawals:

In the years following any year in which premium is paid and before you take annuity payments, you can take up to 10% of your contract's paid premium or beginning-of-the-year accumulation value – whichever is greater – each contract year in one or more withdrawals free of withdrawal charges and market value adjustments (MVAs).

### Enhanced penalty-free partial withdrawals:

If you do not take your full annual free withdrawal amount in a contract year, and you have not paid premium in that contract year, any unused free withdrawal percentage will carry over to the following year as an enhanced penalty-free withdrawal percentage, up to a maximum of 20%.

Free withdrawals can also affect your indexed interest. If the interest rate for an index allocation is positive at the end of any crediting period, we will credit indexed interest to your contract (based on the crediting method) for any free withdrawals you took from that index allocation earlier that crediting period. The amount of interest will reflect the portion of the crediting period that your free withdrawal remained in the index allocation.[1]

### Excess withdrawals:

If you wish, you may also take a larger withdrawal. During your contract's first 10 years, there are withdrawal charges, so if you take out more than your total free partial withdrawal amount, or take withdrawals in a contract year in which premium was paid, a partial withdrawal charge, an unvested premium bonus decrease (if applicable), and an MVA will be applied to the amount greater than the free withdrawal amount.

### Full accumulation value:

You can choose to receive your full accumulation value without penalty or MVA any time after 10 contract years. If you cancel your contract during the first 10 years, you will receive the cash value, which is equal to the accumulation value minus any unvested premium bonus (if applicable) and minus the full withdrawal charge plus the full MVA.

| Start of contract year | Withdrawal charge % |
|---|---|
| 1 | 9.30% |
| 2 | 8.85% |
| 3 | 7.90% |
| 4 | 6.95% |
| 5 | 5.95% |
| 6 | 5.00% |
| 7 | 4.00% |
| 8 | 3.00% |
| 9 | 2.00% |
| 10 | 1.00% |
| 11+ | 0.00% |

[1] If you take a full withdrawal or annuitize your contract, no interest will be earned for that crediting period. If an excess withdrawal is taken, no partial credits will be earned for that crediting period.

## What is the market value adjustment (MVA)?

An MVA is a calculation we use to adjust your values according to the interest rate environment when you take your withdrawal. The MVA may increase or decrease your contract's cash value. However, the MVA can never cause your contract's cash value to be less than the guaranteed minimum value or more than the accumulation value.

| In general, if corporate bond yields at the time of the withdrawal are: | Then the cash value will be: |
|---|---|
| Less than when you added the premium | Higher |
| Equal to when you added the premium | Unaffected |
| Greater than when you added the premium | Lower |

## What is indexed interest?

Your annuity gives you the potential to earn interest based on changes in an external index. Allianz tracks the performance of the index(es) you choose, and if the return is positive, we credit your contract with indexed interest (based on the crediting method). But you don't lose anything if the return is negative, because you're not actually buying shares in the index or participating in the market. However, with the purchase of any additional-cost riders, the contract's values will be reduced by the cost of the rider. This may result in a loss of principal and interest in any year the contract does not earn interest or earns interest in an amount less than the rider charge.

## What if I have to take required minimum distributions (RMDs)?

If your Allianz® annuity is held within a tax-qualified plan (IRA, SEP, etc.), RMDs from your annuity will qualify as free partial withdrawals if you provide us notice. The accumulation value and the amount available for free withdrawals will be reduced by the amount of the distribution(s).

Please keep in mind that purchasing an annuity within a retirement plan that provides tax deferral under sections of the Internal Revenue Code results in no additional tax benefit. You should use an annuity to fund a qualified plan based upon the annuity's features other than tax deferral. Please consider all annuity features, risks, limitations, and costs before purchasing an annuity within a tax-qualified retirement plan.

Note: The withdrawals you take out may be taxable. Your contract values grow tax-deferred. However, any money you take from your contract – including penalty-free withdrawals, other partial withdrawals, and required minimum distributions – may be taxable as ordinary income. Because annuities are meant for long-term purposes, if you are under age 59½ when you take a distribution, it may be subject to a 10% federal additional tax.

## Can I annuitize my contract?

Yes, after the first contract anniversary, but not later than the maximum annuity date. If annuity payments begin on or after the fifth contract anniversary, we use the accumulation value to calculate annuity payments. If annuity payments begin before the fifth contract anniversary, annuity payments are calculated using the cash value.

## What is the allocation charge?

The allocation charge helps Allianz better manage risk in extremely challenging economic environments, and applies only to certain allocations. We deduct it from the contract's accumulation value, and in select states we also deduct it from the guaranteed minimum value. Please see the product-specific Guide to rates for current and maximum charge percentages.

## What happens to my annuity if I die?

If you die before receiving annuity payments, your beneficiary(ies) will receive a death benefit. The death benefit will be the greatest of your annuity's accumulation value, cash value, guaranteed minimum value, or your net premium (your premium minus any withdrawals and corresponding withdrawal charges, adjusted by any MVAs – net premium).

**ASK YOUR FINANCIAL PROFESSIONAL** about how an Allianz® accumulation fixed index annuity can help you with your retirement goals.

# Get ready for the best

Since 1896, Allianz Life Insurance Company of North America (Allianz) has helped millions of people prepare for financial uncertainties, for retirement – **and for the best life has to offer.**

A leading provider of annuities and life insurance, we serve clients like you through our **risk management experience, innovative products, and network of trusted financial professionals.** Consistently high ratings from independent rating agencies reflect our financial strength, integrity, and wise investment decisions.

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