

Pre-qualification impairment guide

Complete the following steps to determine if your client is a good candidate for SecureCare Universal Life:

STEP 1

Discuss your client's long-term care concerns

STEP 2

Consider the list of impairments below

STEP 3

Submit application

Note: Securian will order all underwriting requirements, including the tele-interview and APS, if needed. Parameds and labs are not required and will not be accepted by third-party sources.

Conditions, impairments or considerations

Impairments that will result in a decline

Chronically ill individual

Any individual who has been certified by a licensed health care practitioner within the preceding 12-month period as "chronically ill," which includes:

- being unable to perform, without substantial assistance from another person, at least two Activities of Daily Living (ADL) due to a loss of functional capacity for a period of at least 90 days; or
- requiring substantial supervision to protect the insured from threats to health and safety due to severe cognitive impairment.

ADL impairments

The Activities of Daily Living (ADL) refer to basic functional abilities that measure an individual's ability for self-care and ability to live independently without substantial assistance from another individual.

The six activities of daily living include:

- Bathing
- Continence (bowel or bladder control)
- Dressing
- Eating
- Transferring (moving into or out of a chair or bed)
- Toileting

IADL impairments

Instrumental Activities of Daily Living (IADL) are activities related to independent living and are valuable for evaluating persons with early-stage disease. It's important to note IADLs are not considered when determining if a person is chronically ill.

IADL impairments include:

- Shopping
- Laundry
- Housekeeping
- Transportation
- Managing finances
- Meal preparation
- Using the phone
- Taking medications, including setup
- Walking

Common impairments that may result in a decline

Please note: While this list contains some of the more common impairments that may result in a decline, it is not a comprehensive list. **Any diagnosis that has met the timeframe for submission of an application should have a prescreen completed prior to submission.**

- Alcoholism, alcohol abuse, or dependency abstinent less than 5 years
- ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease)
- Alzheimer's disease or dementia
- Asthma that includes: A history of hospitalizations in the last 2 years and/or oral steroid use
- Ataxia (any form)
- Bone marrow disorder, Hodgkin's disease, leukemia or lymphoma
- Cancer: Any history within 5 years, except some basal cell or squamous cell cancers (prescreen early-stage cancers less than 5 years)
- Cardiomyopathy: Active or with treatment in the last 5 years
- Cerebral palsy
- Cerebrovascular disease, including history of: CVA (stroke), TIA (mini stroke) in the past 5 years
- COPD, emphysema or other lung disorder requiring any use of oxygen

Client Build

A Body Mass Index (BMI) < 15.9 and > 40 will be declined without any other medical history. A prescreen is recommended for clients that are borderline or may have other medical conditions.

- Cystic fibrosis
- Cirrhosis of the liver
- Congestive heart failure: Active or treated in the last 3 years
- Depression – moderate to severe
- Diabetes treated with insulin
- Down syndrome
- Drug use: Any use of illegal drugs or any abuse of prescription drugs recovered less than 5 years
- Eating disorders recovered less than 5 years
- Falls: Multiple or unexplained in the last 2 years
- HIV/AIDS
- Huntington's disease or immediate family member with Huntington's disease
- Hydrocephalus, with or without shunt placement
- Imbalance or unsteady gait
- Kidney failure or transplant history
- Lyme disease: current or within 6 months of recovery
- Memory loss, forgetfulness, confusion or cognitive impairment
- Mental disorders, including: Bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, paranoia and psychosis
- Mental retardation
- Multiple sclerosis (MS)
- Muscular dystrophy (all forms)
- Paralysis, hemiplegia, paraplegia or quadriplegia
- Parkinson's disease
- Post-polio syndrome: Symptomatic or treated
- Organ transplant (other than cornea)
- Rheumatoid arthritis with use of oral steroids or biologic drugs
- Seizure disorders or history of same with active seizures in the last 4 years

- Stroke in the past 5 years
- Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE) with active treatment and/or symptoms in the last 3 years
- Suicide attempt or suicidal ideation
- Tobacco use in combination with heart, carotid, vascular or respiratory disease, diabetes, osteoporosis, stroke/TIA, sleep apnea, and/or clotting disorder (prescreen if tobacco-free for a minimum of 3 years)

Moderate to high-risk conditions/avocations for which a prescreen prior to submission of an application is recommended

- Atrial fibrillation
- Blood clotting or bleeding disorders, including any ongoing treatment with blood thinners
- Build: BMI less than 19 or over 34 with comorbid health concerns
- Cancer histories, report metastatic or recurrent cancer
- Declined or rated for life insurance in last 5 years
- Heart disease, including history of: Angioplasty, bypass, heart attack or myocardial infarction, stent
- Hepatitis B or C
- Kidney insufficiency or acute kidney failure fully recovered
- Mental disorders, other than mild depression and anxiety
- Post-polio syndrome
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Rock climbing avocations
- Current or tobacco-use history with comorbid health conditions when there has not been cessation for a minimum of 3 years

Nonmedical impairments

- Multiple DUIs
- Current probation or jail
- Felony within last 5 years
- Scuba diving greater than 130 feet
- Currently collecting any type of disability or worker’s compensation payments
- Diagnostic testing planned, scheduled or recommended that has not been completed
- Surgery planned, scheduled or recommended that has not been completed
- Surgery completed, not fully recovered and not yet released from physician care related to the surgery
- Use of a handicap permit due to physical limitations or medical conditions

Medication list

These medications may reveal an underlying condition that is not insurable.
Please note: This list is not exhaustive.

Medication	Common condition	Medication	Common condition
Abilify	Mental disorder	Aranesp	Blood disorder
Abstral	Pain	Arava	Rheumatological disorder
Actemra	Rheumatological disorder	Aricept (donepezil)	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Acthar	Multiple sclerosis	Arimidex	Cancer
Actiq	Pain	Aristada	Mental disorder
Adriamycin	Cancer	Artane	Parkinson's disease
Agrylin	Blood disorder	Atgam	Immune disorder
AIDS/ARC/HIV medications	Any/all Rx	Aubagio	Multiple sclerosis
Akineton	Parkinson's disease	Avinza	Pain
Alkeran	Cancer	Avonex	Multiple sclerosis
Antabuse	Alcohol abuse	Axura (memantine)	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Apokyn	Parkinson's disease	Azilect	Parkinson's disease
Aptivus	AIDS	AZT	AIDS
Baraclude	Hepatitis	Blenoxane	Cancer
Betaferon	Multiple sclerosis	Buprenex	Pain
Betaseron	Multiple sclerosis	Busulfex (bisulfan)	Cancer
BiCNU	Cancer		
Campral	Alcohol abuse	Clozaril	Mental disorder
Carbex	Parkinson's disease	Cogentin	Parkinson's disease
Casodex	Prostate cancer	Cognex	Dementia/Alzheimer's
CeeNU	Cancer	Comtan	Parkinson's disease
Cerefolin	Dementia/Alzheimer's	Copaxone	Multiple sclerosis
Cerubidine	Cancer	Copegus	Hepatitis
Cellcept	Immune disorder	Cortef (hydrocortisone)	Steroid
Chemotherapy, all forms, all Rx	Chemotherapy, all forms, all Rx	Cuprimine (D-penicillamine)	Rheumatological disorder
Cimzia	Rheumatological disorder	Cytosar	Cancer
Clozapine	Mental disorder	Cytoxan	Cancer
Dantrium	Multiple sclerosis	Dopar	Parkinson's disease
Decadron	Steroid	Dostinex	Parkinson's disease
Deltasone (prednisone)	Steroid	Doxil	Cancer
Demerol	Pain	DTIC	Cancer
Dilaudid (hydromorphone)	Pain	Duragesic (fentanyl)	Pain
Dolophine (methadone)	Pain	Duramorph (morphine)	Pain

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Ebixa (memantine)	Dementia/Alzheimer's	Equetro	Mental disorder
Eldepryl	Parkinson's disease	Eskalith (lithium)	Mental disorder
Eligard	Prostate cancer	Eulexin (flutamide)	Prostate cancer
Embeda	Pain	Exalgo	Pain
Emcyt	Cancer	Exelon	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Enbrel	Rheumatological disorder	Extavia	Multiple sclerosis
Epogen	Blood disorder		
Fanapt	Mental disorder	Fentora	Pain
Faslodex	Cancer	Foscavir	AIDS
Fazaclo	Mental disorder		
Gengraf	Immune disorder	Glatopa	Multiple sclerosis
Geodon	Mental disorder	Gleevec	Cancer
Gerimal	Dementia/Alzheimer's	Gold therapy	Rheumatological disorder
Gilenva	Multiple sclerosis		
Haldol	Mental disorder	Humira	Rheumatological disorder
Harvoni	Hepatitis	Hydergine (ergoloid)	Dementia/Alzheimer's
Hepsera	Hepatitis	Hydrea	Blood disorder
Herceptin	Cancer	Hysingla ER	Pain
Ifex	Cancer	Infergen	Hepatitis
Immune globulin	Neuromuscular disorder	Interferon	Hepatitis
Imuran (azathioprine)	Rheumatological disorder	Intron	Cancer
Incivek (telaprevir)	Hepatitis	Invega	Mental disorder
Kadian (morphinr)	Pain	Kineret	Rheumatological disorder
Kemadrin	Parkinson's disease		
Larodopa	Parkinson's disease	Levsin	Parkinson's disease
Latuda	Mental disorder	Lioresal (baclofen)	Multiple sclerosis
Lemtrada	Multiple sclerosis	Loxitane	Mental disorder
Leukeran	Cancer	Lupron	Prostate cancer
Leukine	Cancer	Lysodren	Cancer
Levo-dromoran	Pain		
Matulane	Cancer	Modifen	Mental disorder
Medrol	Steroid	MorphaBond (morphine)	Pain
Megace	AIDS	MS Contin (morphine)	Pain
Mellaril	Mental disorder	Mutamycin (mitomycin)	Cancer
Mestinon	Immune disorder	Myfortic	Immune disorder
Methotrexate	Rheumatological disorder	Myleran	Cancer
Mirapex	Parkinson's disease	Mytelase	Immune disorder
Moban	Mental disorder		

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Namenda (memantine)	Dementia/Alzheimer's	Nipent	Cancer
Narcan	Drug abuse	Novantrone	Multiple sclerosis
Navane	Mental disorder	Nplate	Blood disorder
Neoral (cyclosporine)	Rheumatological disorder	Nubain	Pain
Neupro	Parkinson's disease	Numorphan	Pain
Nilandrone	Prostate cancer	Nucynta	Pain
Niloric	Dementia/Alzheimer's		
Olysio	Hepatitis	Orencia	Rheumatological disorder
Onsolis (fentanyl)	Pain	Orthoclone	Immune disorder
Opana	Pain	Oxycontin (oxycodone)	Pain
Palexia	Pain	Plenaxis	Prostate cancer
Parcopa (levodopa)	Parkinson's disease	Procrit	Blood disorder
Parlodel	Parkinson's disease	Prograf	Immune disorder
Pegasus	Hepatitis	Proleukin	Cancer, Chrohn's disease
Pegatron	Hepatitis	Prolixin (fluphenazine)	Mental disorder
Percocet	Pain	Promacta	Blood disorder
Percodan	Pain	Prostigmin	Immune disorder
Permax	Parkinson's disease	Purinethol	Cancer
Permitil	Mental disorder	Promacta	Blood disorder
Plaquenil	Rheumatological disorder	Prostigmin	Immune disorder
Platinol	Cancer	Purinethol	Cancer
Plegridy	Multiple sclerosis		
Rapamune	Immune disorder	Rexulti	Mental disorder
Razadyne	Dementia/Alzheimer's	Ribapak	Alcohol abuse
Rebetron	Hepatitis	Ribasphere	Hepatitis
Rebif	Multiple sclerosis	Ribatab	Hepatitis
Regonol	Immune disorder	Ribavirin	Hepatitis
Remicade	Rheumatological disorder	Risperdal	Mental disorder
Reminyl	Dementia/Alzheimer's	Rituxan	Rheumatological disorder
Requip	Parkinson's disease	Roferon	Hepatitis
Revia (naltrexone)	Drug/alcohol abuse	Rubex	Cancer
Sandimmune	Immune disorder	Stalevo	Parkinson's disease
Saphris	Mental disorder	Stelazine	Mental disorder
Serentil	Mental disorder	Subutex	Drug abuse
Seroquel	Mental disorder	Suboxone	Drug abuse
Simponi	Rheumatological disorder	Sublimaze (fentanyl)	Pain
Simulect	Immune disorder	Subsys (fentanyl)	Pain
Sinemet (carbidopa)	Parkinson's disease	Symadine	Parkinson's disease
Solian	Mental disorder	Symbyax	Mental disorder
Sovaldi	Hepatitis	Symmetrel	Parkinson's disease
Stadol	Pain	Syprine	Parkinson's disease

Medication	Common condition	Medication	Common condition
Talwin NX	Pain	Thymoglobulin	Immune disorder
Tapal	Pain	Timespan	Immune disorder
Taractan	Mental disorder	Toposar (etoposide)	Cancer
Tarceva	Cancer	Trelstar	Prostate cancer
Targiniq ER	Pain	Trihexane	Parkinson's disease
Tasmar	Parkinson's disease	Trilafon (perphenazine)	Mental disorder
Tecfidera	Multiple sclerosis	Truvada - HIV	Multiple sclerosis
Thioplex	Cancer	Tysabri	Hepatitis
Thioridazine	Mental disorder	Tyzeka	
Vantas	Prostate cancer	Victrelis	Hepatitis
Velban	Cancer	Videx	AIDS
VePesid	Cancer	Viekira Pak	Hepatitis
Vesprin	Mental disorder	Vitrelis (boceprevir)	Hepatitis
Viadur	Prostate cancer	Vivitrol	Drug abuse
Vicodin (hydrocodone)	Pain	Vraylar	Mental disorder
Wellcovorin	Cancer	Wellferon	Hepatitis
Xartemis	Pain	Xeloda	Cancer
Xeljanz	Rheumatological disorder	Xtampza ER	Pain
Zanosar	Cancer	Zohydro ER	Pain
Zelapar	Parkinson's disease	Zoladex	Prostate cancer
Zenapax	Immune disorder	Zubsolv	Drug abuse
Zinbryta	Multiple sclerosis	Zyprexa	Mental disorder

Use of services and devices

Medical services

Currently reside in, have used within the past 24 months, been recommended or planning to utilize:

- Adult day care services
- Assisted living care facility
- Home health care services
- Hospice
- Nursing home
- Retirement community with long-term care services received
- Other custodial facility
- Other in-home caregiver support (formal or informal)

Adaptive devices

Durable medical items currently in use or used in the last 24 months:

- Catheter, urinary for other than a short-term procedure
- Chairlift or stair lift
- Colostomy or urostomy bag
- Dialysis
- Feeding tube
- Hospital bed
- Hoyer lift
- Implantable defibrillator
- Motorized scooter
- Multi-point cane
- Oxygen equipment, other than during an acute illness
- PICC line (subclavian catheter)
- Respirator or ventilator
- Walker or wheelchair, prescreen post-surgical

Considerations regarding current or pending medical treatment

You should postpone submitting a case in the following situations:

- If your client is currently being evaluated for an undiagnosed medical condition, postpone submission until the client has completed the evaluation and a diagnosis has been made.
- If your client is scheduled for surgery or needs surgery within the next six months, postpone submission until the client is fully recovered, three months post-operation, released from medical care and back to 100 percent activity.
- If your client is receiving physical therapy, postpone submission until the client is back to 100 percent activity without limitations and care.

Prescreens

After reviewing this guide, if you still have concerns you may prescreen the proposed insured with an underwriter. Please review the prescreen checklist below, and call or email:

1-888-405-5824 · Hours of operation: 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Central or securecarequickquote@securian.com

Messages left on voice mail after hours will be returned the next business day. A prescreen is recommended for active military and long-term foreign travel plans in the next two years.

Prescreen checklist	
Demographic information	Hospitalizations and surgery
Age	Include details if hospitalized within the last 12 months.
Gender	Include details for any surgery completed in the last 24 months. (Typically pending surgery will not be considered until complete with full recovery.)
Height and weight	Additional considerations
Current smoker	Cancer: always obtain the stage
Smoker within the last 36 months	Diabetes: always obtain the most recent hemoglobin A1C result
Client-specific diagnosis/medical conditions	Assistive devices: always report use of and related details
Include the name and date of diagnosis, current medications, and describe treatments such as injections or physical therapy, etc. within the last 12 months. Please include details on any complications associated with a diagnosis.	Turnaround time for prescreens
	Please allow for a maximum of a one business day turnaround time from receipt of your request.



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