

# PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

P.O. Box 830619  
Birmingham, AL 35283-0619

## INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE - TOBACCO USE QUESTIONNAIRE

For Mortality Reclassification from Smoker/Tobacco to Non-Smoker/Non-Tobacco

### SECTION 1

Name	Policy Number(s)
Mailing Address – Street or P.O. Box	Daytime Telephone Number
City, State, Zip Code	Email Address

### SECTION 2

(a) Please provide details of tobacco use or nicotine product use (i.e. cigarettes, cigars, pipes, chewing tobacco, nicotine patch, nicotine gum, etc.):

Type of tobacco or nicotine product used:	Frequency of use:	Date last used:

(b) Have you ever been treated by a member of the medical profession for any heart disorder, stroke, cancer, emphysema, chronic bronchitis, asthma, or any disease of the lungs? If Yes, give name and address of medical professional or facility seen, medications being taken and dates of visit.  Yes  No

I hereby represent that the statements and answers made in response to the above questions are complete and true. I agree that the Company can rely on these answers in making their decision and that these answers shall be a supplement to and form a part of the application for this policy.

**Any person who knowingly with intent to defraud any insurance company or other person, files an application for insurance or statement of claim containing any materially false information or conceals for the purpose of misleading, information concerning any fact material thereto commits a fraudulent insurance act, which may be a crime and may subject such person to criminal and civil penalties, according to state law.**

Signed at (City and State): \_\_\_\_\_ Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Owner (if other than insured): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Agent/Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INDIVIDUAL LIFE INSURANCE – CONTINUATION OF INFORMATION**

Proposed Insured 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name Policy Number

Proposed Insured 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name Last Name Policy Number

**I have read or have had read to me the completed Supplemental Application before signing below. The above statements and answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I agree that such statements and answers shall be part of the application and shall be considered the basis of any insurance issued.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Insured 1 (Sign Name in Full) Date Proposed Insured 2 (Sign Name in Full) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian Date Signature of Witness Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Owner (Sign Name in Full) Date  
*(if other than Proposed Insured)*

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## AUTHORIZATION TO OBTAIN AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION

This Authorization to Obtain and Disclose Information complies with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") as related to Life Insurance.

### USE OF MEDICAL, NON-HEALTH AND NON-MEDICAL INFORMATION

I (we) authorize Protective Life Insurance Company (Protective Life) and its reinsurers to obtain, directly or through designated third parties, and to use any information about or relating to me (us) that may affect my (our) insurability. Protective Life and its reinsurers, Life Insurance Representative(s) or regional sales office representing me on my (our) application for insurance may:

- a. obtain and use health and medical information from all dates of service, including but not limited to, medical records, prescription drugs, chart notes, electrocardiograms (EKG), and information about the diagnoses and/or treatments relating to Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) infection or Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), sexually transmitted diseases, drug use, alcohol use, nicotine or tobacco use, physical and mental diseases and illnesses, and psychiatric disorders (excluding psychotherapy notes);
- b. obtain and use non-health and non-medical information, including but not limited to financial information, credit reports, consumer reports, driving record, criminal record, character, general reputation, personal characteristics or behavioral and lifestyle factors and information about avocations and aviation activity;
- c. use all of this information to evaluate an application for insurance, a claim for insurance benefits, or both;
- d. use any information relating to communicable diseases (e.g., hepatitis A, measles, influenza, tuberculosis) and other risk factors relating to me or to my spouse or life partner to evaluate an application for insurance on either me or my spouse or life partner.

### RELEASE AND DISCLOSE INFORMATION FROM THIRD PARTIES

I (we) authorize the following persons and organizations to release and disclose the information described in the **USE OF MEDICAL, NON-HEALTH AND NON-MEDICAL INFORMATION** section to Protective Life, directly through the following designated third parties or its representative(s) acting on its behalf:

- a. my (our) doctor(s); medical practitioners; pharmacists and Pharmacy Benefit Managers;
- b. medical and related facilities, including hospitals, clinics, facilities run by the Veteran's Administration, Kaiser Permanente, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation including all satellite facilities and The Mayo Clinic;
- c. insurers; reinsurers;
- d. my (our) current and previous employers;
- e. MIB, LLC (**MIB**); and commercial consumer reporting agencies (**CRA**).

All of these persons and organizations other than **MIB** may release the information described above to a **CRA** acting for Protective Life. **MIB** may not release the information described in the **USE OF MEDICAL, NON-HEALTH AND NON-MEDICAL INFORMATION** section to a **CRA**.

### TESTING OF BLOOD, ORAL FLUIDS AND URINE

I (we) authorize Protective Life to draw and test my (our) blood, and/or oral fluids, and urine as necessary to underwrite my (our) application for insurance. These tests may include, but are not limited to:

- a. tests for cholesterol and related blood lipids, diabetes, liver or kidney disorders, immune disorders (other than HIV/AIDS, see **SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR HIV/AIDS TESTING** section).
- b. tests for the presence of drugs, nicotine, or their metabolites.

This authorization does not include genetic testing. Unless otherwise required by law or regulation, Protective Life may, but is not obligated to, release any of these test results directly to me or to my spouse or life partner.

### RELEASE OF MEDICAL, NON-HEALTH, NON-MEDICAL AND TESTING INFORMATION

I (we) authorize Protective Life to release and disclose the information described in the **USE OF MEDICAL, NON-HEALTH AND NON-MEDICAL INFORMATION** section and the **TESTING OF BLOOD, ORAL FLUIDS AND URINE** section:

- a. to its affiliates, its reinsurers, persons or organization providing services relating to insurance underwriting for Protective Life, **MIB** and as otherwise required by law.
- b. to release and disclose the information to other duly licensed life insurers if I (we) have applied or apply to the other insurers for insurance.
- c. to its reinsurers, to make a brief report of my personal health information to **MIB**.
- d. to the Life Insurance Representative(s) representing me to duly licensed specific life insurers for the purpose of applying for life insurance if my (our) application with Protective Life is declined or if Protective Life is unable to offer coverage at an acceptable rate.
- e. to the Life Insurance Representative(s) and its staff, affiliated companies and/or entities, insurance companies and their re-insurers representing me on my (our) application for life insurance.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT FOR HIV/AIDS TESTING**

If Protective Life intends to test for the presence of antibodies to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), which is the virus that has been associated with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Protective Life may require a separate authorization. I (we) hereby authorize Protective Life:

- a. to obtain and use the results of any HIV tests that I (we) separately authorize.
- b. (if permitted by law) to disclose the results of any tests to its reinsurers and **MIB**.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

- a. This authorization shall be valid for 24 months from the Date of Authorization shown below, or for the time limit, if any, permitted by applicable law in the state where the policy is delivered or issued for delivery, whichever period is shorter, or, in the event of a claim for benefits, for the duration of such claim.
- b. During the evaluation of my (our) insurance application, I (we) understand that I (we) have the right to revoke the authorizations in the previous sections (above) by writing to Protective Life at P.O. Box 830619 • Birmingham, Alabama 35283-0619. If this authorization is revoked, this would result in the file being closed and no coverage provided.
- c. I understand I do not have to sign this authorization in order to obtain **health care benefits (treatment, payment or enrollment)**.
- d. I (we) understand that any information about me (us) that is disclosed pursuant to this authorization may be subject to re-disclosure and no longer covered by certain federal rules governing privacy and confidentiality of health information. The information contained in these medical and financial records will be held in confidence and may be used only for the purpose of the procurement, or underwriting for the possible procurement or the evaluation of life, health, long term care, or other insurance products.
- e. I (we) understand that my (our) personal information, including my (our) protected health information disclosed under this authorization will be incorporated into and made a part of any life and/or disability insurance policy(ies) issued by the Company and that the policy(ies) will be delivered to the policy owner.
- f. *I acknowledge that any agreements I have made to restrict my protected health information do not apply to this authorization and I instruct any physician, health care professional, hospital, clinic, medical facility, or other health care provider to release and disclose my entire medical record without restriction. Any modifications to this authorization may preclude Protective Life's ability to process this application.*

**AUTHORIZATIONS AND INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORT**

- I (we) have been given a copy of this **Authorization to Obtain and Disclose Information** along with the **Description of Information Practices**.
- I (we) would like to be interviewed if an investigative consumer report will be made. (Please refer to the **Description of Information Practices** for additional information regarding the interview for an **Investigative Consumer Report**.)

**THIS AUTHORIZATION MUST BE SIGNED WITHOUT MODIFICATION AND RETURNED WITH THE APPLICATION BEFORE PROCESSING.**

**SIGNATURES**

Date of Authorization: X \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
List Health Care Providers

X _____	_____	_____	_____
Proposed Insured 1 (Signature)	Print Name of Proposed Insured 1	Birthdate	Social Security Number

X _____	_____	_____	_____
Proposed Insured 2 (Signature)	Print Name of Proposed Insured 2	Birthdate	Social Security Number

_____	X _____	_____
If Minor, Print Name	Parent or Legal Guardian (Signature)	Print Name of Parent or Legal Guardian

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## NOTICE AND CONSENT FOR AIDS VIRUS (HIV) TESTING

Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is a life-threatening disorder of the immune system, caused by a virus, HIV. The virus is transmitted by sexual contact with an infected person, from an infected mother to her newborn infant, or by exposure to infected blood (as in needle sharing during IV drug use). Persons at high risk of contracting AIDS include males who have had sexual contact with another man, intravenous drug users, hemophiliacs, and sexual contacts with any of these persons. AIDS does not typically develop until a person has been infected with HIV for several years. A person may remain free of symptoms for years after becoming infected. Infected persons have a 25 percent to 50 percent chance of developing AIDS over the next 20 years. Symptoms which may develop include fever (including night sweats), weight loss, swollen lymph glands, fatigue, diarrhea and white spots or unusual blemishes in the mouth.

- PURPOSE OF THE HIV TEST.** To evaluate your insurability, the Insurer named above, Protective Life Insurance Company, has requested that you provide a sample of your blood, urine or other body fluids for testing and analysis to determine the presence of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antibodies or antigens. This is not a test for AIDS; AIDS can only be diagnosed by medical evaluation.
- PRE-TEST COUNSELING.** Many public health organizations have recommended that before taking an AIDS-related test, a person seek counseling to become informed concerning the implications of such a test.
- METHOD AND ACCURACY OF THE HIV TEST.** The HIV antibody test that is to be performed is actually a series of tests done by a medically accepted procedure. Your blood, urine or other body fluids sample will first be subjected to a test known as ELISA (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay). If the result of this test is positive, the ELISA test will be repeated. If this repeat ELISA test is also positive your blood, urine or other body fluids specimen will then be subjected to another, more specific technique called the Western blot test, for confirmation. Your test result is considered positive only after positive results are obtained on two ELISA tests and a Western Blot test. The HIV antibody test is extremely accurate. However, in rare instances the test may be positive in persons who are not infected with the virus (a false positive). This may include persons who have not engaged in high risk behavior. These individuals are encouraged to seek retesting to help confirm the validity of the positive test. Additionally, the test may occasionally be negative in persons who are infected with HIV (a false negative) especially when the infection occurred recently; it takes at least 4-12 weeks for a positive test result to develop after a person is infected.
- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HIV TEST RESULTS.** All test results will be treated confidentially. They will be reported by the laboratory to the Insurer. When necessary for business reasons in connection with insurance you have or have applied for with the Insurer, the Insurer may disclose test results to others such as its affiliates, reinsurers, employees, or contractors. If the Insurer is a member of the MIB, LLC and if the test results for HIV antibodies/antigens are other than normal, the Insurer will report to the MIB, LLC a generic code which signifies only a non-specific laboratory test abnormality. If your HIV test is normal, no report will be made about it to the MIB, LLC. Other test results may be reported to the MIB, LLC in a more specific manner. The organizations described in this paragraph may maintain the test results in a file or data bank. There will be no other disclosure of test results or even that the tests have been done except as may be required or permitted by law or as authorized by you.
- POSITIVE TEST RESULTS.** Positive HIV antibody/antigen test results do not mean that you have AIDS, but that you are at significantly increased risk of developing AIDS or AIDS-related conditions. Federal authorities say that persons who are HIV antibody/antigen positive should be considered infected with the AIDS virus and capable of infecting others.  
Positive HIV antibody or antigen test results or other significant laboratory test abnormalities will adversely affect your application for insurance. This means that your application may be declined, that an increased premium may be charged, or that other policy changes may be necessary.
- NOTIFICATION OF HIV TEST RESULTS.** If the test results are negative, no routine notification will be sent to you. Positive or indeterminate test results will be provided to the private physician you indicate below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Address

In absence of a designated physician, positive or indeterminate test results will be communicated in accordance with the rules of your state. Some states will require notification of positive or indeterminate test results to the local health department in addition to or in lieu of notification to your private physician.

**CONSENT:** I have read and I understand this Notice and Consent for HIV (AIDS)-Related Testing. I voluntarily consent to testing and disclosure as described above. I understand that I have the right to withdraw this consent prior to being tested and that I may request and receive a copy of this form. A photocopy of this form will be as valid as the original. In addition, I authorize Protective Life Insurance Company or its reinsurers to make a brief report of any personal health information to the MIB.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed Insured (Print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Proposed Insured or Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
State of Residence

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## DESCRIPTION OF INFORMATION PRACTICES

(Including MIB, LLC Notice and Fair Credit Reporting Act Notice)

### **DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION**

In considering your application for insurance, information from various sources must be considered. These include the results of your physical examination, if required, and any reports Protective Life may receive from doctors and hospitals who have attended you.

Information regarding your insurability will be treated as confidential. Protective Life, or its reinsurers, may, however, make a brief report of any personal health information thereon to the MIB, LLC ("MIB"), which operates an information exchange on behalf of insurance companies that are members of MIB Group, Inc. If you apply to another MIB member company for life or health insurance coverage or a claim for benefits is submitted to such a company, MIB, upon request, will supply such company with the information about you in its file.

Upon receipt of a request from you MIB will arrange disclosure of any information in your file. Please contact MIB at 866-692-6901 or go to its website at [www.mib.com](http://www.mib.com) to request disclosure online. If you question the accuracy of the information in MIB's file, you may contact MIB and seek a correction in accordance with the procedures set forth in the Federal Fair Credit Reporting Act. The address of MIB's information office is 50 Braintree Hill Park, Suite 400, Braintree, Massachusetts 02184-8734.

Protective Life, or its reinsurers, may also release information from its file to other insurance companies to whom you may apply for life or health insurance, or to whom a claim for benefits may be submitted. Information for consumers about MIB may be obtained on its website at [www.mib.com](http://www.mib.com).

### **INVESTIGATIVE CONSUMER REPORT**

Furthermore, as part of our procedures for processing your insurance application, an investigative consumer report may be prepared by one or more of the commercial agencies offering this service whereby information is obtained through personal interviews with your neighbors, friends, or others with whom you are acquainted. This inquiry includes information as to your insurance risk score, character, general reputation, personal characteristics or behavioral and lifestyle factors, except as may be related directly or indirectly to your sexual orientation. You have the right to be personally interviewed if we order an investigative consumer report. You also have the right to receive a copy of the report by making a written request to Protective Life, within a reasonable period of time, to receive additional detailed information about the nature and scope of this investigation.

### **YOU CAN REVIEW AND CORRECT YOUR INFORMATION**

As a general practice, we will not disclose personal or privileged information about you to anyone else without your consent, unless a legitimate business need exists or disclosure is required or permitted by law. You are entitled, upon request, to receive a more detailed statement of our information practices. You also have the right to access the personal information about you that we have in our records. You may see a copy of the information, or we will send it to you, whichever you prefer. You also have the right to request correction of personal information we may have about you which you think is wrong. To exercise these rights, please write to us at the address appearing at the end of this notice.

Ask our agent/producer for assistance or call or write us at Protective Life Insurance Company, Attention: New Business, P.O. Box 830619, Birmingham, Alabama 35283-0619. Telephone: 800-366-9378

## **THIS NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN TO THE PROPOSED INSURED**

### **AGENT/PRODUCER COMPENSATION DISCLOSURE**

Agents/Producers receive compensation from an insurer or third party, which may differ depending upon the product or insurer. Additional compensation may be received by the Agent/Producer based on other factors including premium volume placed with the company and loss or claim experience.