

Smoker/Nonsmoker Guidelines

CARRIER	GUIDELINES	COMMENTS
AIG As of 11/2017	<p>Preferred Plus: No tobacco for 5 years</p> <p>Preferred Non-Tobacco: No tobacco for 3 years</p> <p>Standard Plus: No tobacco for 1 year</p> <p>Standard Non-Tobacco: No tobacco for 1 year</p>	<p>An occasional cigar smoker may qualify for best rating class if all other criteria are met. Underwriting is willing to consider the occasional cigar smoker under the following guidelines:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Use must be admitted at the time of the application/inquiry and all case data must coincide with the admitted degree of usage 2. No more than 1 cigar per week may be smoked 3. No nicotine metabolites(cotinine) may be present in the urinalysis done for American General Life Companies or any other company within the past 12 months 4. No use of tobacco products, other than occasional cigars, for at least 5 years prior to the time of application or inquiry <p>If these guidelines are met, the cigar use will be considered a non-factor in the risk evaluation process. This will allow individuals to receive the best rating class if all other criteria are met.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: after first policy anniversary; complete Inforce Change Application. HOS required. American General covers HOS lab charge.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes and vaping considered at smoker rate class.</p>
American National As of 11/2017	<p>Preferred Plus: No tobacco for 5 years</p> <p>Preferred: No tobacco for 3 years</p> <p>Standard Plus: No tobacco for 2 years</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preferred Plus rates for occasional cigar and smokeless tobacco users. • 2 times a month or less and negative specimen. • E-cigarette users are classified the same as a tobacco user
Brighthouse Life Insurance As of 11/2017	<p>Elite Plus Nonsmoker: No nicotine use (any form) for past 60 months and negative nicotine test</p> <p>Elite Nonsmoker: No nicotine use (any form) for past 36 months and negative nicotine test</p> <p>Preferred Nonsmoker: No cigarettes/tobacco substitutes in the past 24 months and negative nicotine test</p> <p>Standard Nonsmoker: No cigarette smoking or use of nicotine substitutes within 12 months of app and negative nicotine test or no testing required</p>	<p>Regardless of admission of usage on application, urinalysis positive for nicotine and/or cigarette smoking and/or use of nicotine substitutes* within 12 months of application will be assigned the appropriate smoker class. Celebratory cigars, no more than 4 per year, may qualify for Elite at best.</p> <p>Alternate forms of tobacco use (cigar usage or great than 4 per year, pipe or smokeless tobacco) currently or in the past may qualify for Preferred Nonsmoker at best. Must had negative nicotine test as state in guidelines.</p> <p>Rate consideration: 12 months from Policy Issue date, subject to underwriting. The insured must qualify for the better premium rate in effect at the time of the better class change request in all aspects, not just tobacco use. Policy change form including fully completed Part II required (EPC-6-02, state specific). MetLife orders requirements and pays for them.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p> <p><small>*Examples of nicotine substitutes: E-cigarette, gum, patch, drink, nasal spray, inhaler, lozenge, sublingual tablet, Zyban (Bupropion) and/or Chantix(Varenicline) when used for smoking cessation. (This list contains examples and is not to be considered all-inclusive.)</small></p>

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<p>John Hancock As of 11/2017</p>	<p>Super Preferred Non-Smoker: No use of tobacco or nicotine products in the last 5 years with the exception of the following:</p> <p>Limited Cigar Use: An occasional cigar smoker may qualify if he/she smokes 12 cigars or less per year.</p> <p>Preferred Non-Smoker: No use of tobacco or nicotine products within the last 2 years with the exception of the following:</p> <p>Limited Cigar Use: An occasional cigar smoker may qualify if he/she smokes 12 cigars or less per year.</p> <p>Standard Plus Non-Smoker: No tobacco or nicotine products in the past 12 months with the exception of the following:</p> <p>Limited Cigar Use: An occasional cigar smoker may qualify if he/she smokes 12 cigars or less per year.</p> <p>Standard Non-Smoker: No cigarette use within the last 12 months and either:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Does not meet all Preferred of Standard Plus criteria or, 2. Uses other tobacco or nicotine products. <p>Preferred Smoker: Meets the Preferred criteria but has used cigarettes, including e-cigarettes, within the last 12 months.</p> <p>Standard Smoker: Does not meet the Preferred criteria and has used cigarettes, including e-cigarettes, within the last 12 months.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occasional cigar smokers who have tested positive for nicotine will be considered Standard Non-Smoker at best. The earliest we will consider an improved rate classification is on or after the first policy anniversary and is subject to full underwriting. Consult with your underwriter for further requirements. 2. Chewing tobacco, nicotine gum, or the use of patches is considered Standard Non-Smoker for underwriting purposes. 3. Refer to the specific product technical guide to determine the availability of Standard Plus and for the ages where Standard Plus rates are available. <p>Note: Consult with your underwriter regarding our approach to proposed insureds who smoke or use marijuana in any other form (e.g., via vaporizer, oral consumption).</p>

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<p>Legal & General America As of 11/2017</p>	<p>Preferred Plus: No use of tobacco or nicotine-based products in last 36 months</p> <p>Preferred Nonsmoker: No use of tobacco or nicotine-based products in last 24 months</p> <p>Standard Plus: No use of tobacco or nicotine-based products in last 12 months</p> <p>Standard Nonsmoker: No use of tobacco or nicotine-based products in last 12 months</p>	<p>All tobacco users are smokers. Cigar smokers can receive nonsmoker rates if usage is one cigar per month with a negative specimen. Applicant may qualify for Preferred Plus rates.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: after 12 months; submit Additional Coverage Application (LU-901) or LU-901A for PA. Insured is responsible for HOS lab charge.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p>
<p>Lincoln National As of 11/2017</p>	<p>Preferred Plus: No tobacco/nicotine products in 36 months.</p> <p>Preferred: No tobacco/nicotine products in 24 months.</p>	<p>Occasional cigar use of up to 12 cigars a year with negative specimen can qualify for Preferred Plus rates; up to 24 cigars a year with negative specimen can qualify for Preferred rates. Cigar/Pipe/Chewers can qualify for Standard Non Tobacco rates even with positive HOS as long as disclosed on application.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: after 24 months on the annual policy anniversary; for term will need to reapply and on permanent would need policy change request & HOS. Lincoln would cover the cost of HOS.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p>

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<p>North American As of 11/2017</p>	<p>Super Preferred Non-Tobacco: Must not have used any tobacco or nicotine based products (including patches, electronic cigarettes, and nicotine gum) within the last five years. Occasional cigar (up to 12 per year) is allowed if admitted on the application and the urine contains no nicotine.</p> <p>Preferred Non-Tobacco: Must not have used any tobacco or nicotine based products (including patches, electronic cigarettes, and nicotine gum) within the last three years. Occasional cigar (up to 24 per year) is allowed if admitted on the application and the urine contains no nicotine.</p>	<p>Rate reconsideration: after 12 months; must contact policy change department at: 877-872-0757. HOS required; North American will cover HOS lab charges. If additional tests, labs or records are required the insured may be responsible for those charges.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p>
<p>Pacific Life As of 11/2017</p>	<p>Preferred Best Non-tobacco: No nicotine use in the last 5 years.</p> <p>Preferred Non-tobacco: No nicotine use in the last 3 years or may be Nicotine Use class.</p> <p>Select: No nicotine use in the last 2 years.</p> <p>Standard: No nicotine use in the last 12 months or may be Nicotine Use class.</p>	<p>Occasional cigar use is considered non-nicotine if 12 or fewer per year and current nicotine test is negative.</p>
<p>Protective Life As of 11/2017</p>	<p>Select Preferred: No nicotine use for the past 5 years (urine nicotine negative)</p> <p>Preferred: No nicotine use of any kind during the last 24 months (urine specimen negative)</p> <p>Standard: No nicotine use of any kind during the last 12 months (urine specimen negative)</p>	<p>In order to qualify for non-nicotine use rates, the proposed insured must not have used tobacco or nicotine products in any form (gum, patches, cigars, etc.) within one year prior to the application. To qualify for Select Preferred, however, the time frame is 5 years.</p> <p>All current positive cotinine (nicotine) results will be treated as nicotine usage.</p> <p>Will allow celebratory cigars, if usage is admitted on the application and/or medical examination and the current urine specimen is negative for nicotine - 6 per year for Select Preferred & 12 per year for Preferred.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: The insured must be free of any/all tobacco use (including all tobacco substitute product use) for at least 1 year, the policy must have been in force for at least a year and current urinalysis(Home Office Specimen/HOS) must be negative for nicotine. Protective Life covers the lab. Please contact the Policy Revisions Department for policy revision forms and any the other forms required for consideration of possible rate reduction, at the time the request is made.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p>

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Prudential <small>As of 11/2017</small>	<p>Preferred Best: No tobacco or nicotine use within the last 5 years</p> <p>Preferred Non-Tobacco: No tobacco or nicotine use within the last 3 years</p> <p>Non-Smoker Plus & Non-Smoker: No cigarettes within the last 12 months (may smoke cigars, pipe or chew tobacco)</p>	<p>Pipe smokers, smokeless tobacco users, Nicotine patch and Nicotine gum users may qualify for Non-Smoker Plus – must disclose on application.</p> <p>Cigar users (no more than 2 per month) may qualify for Preferred with a negative HOS – must disclose on application.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: policy must be in force for 1 year and the insured must be nicotine free for 1 year. 1 year: non-smoker plus (can be using nicotine patch, gum, etc.) 3 years: Preferred Non-Tobacco (completely nicotine free) 5 years: Preferred Best (completely nicotine free) Prudential covers HOS lab charge.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at nonsmoker Plus rate class.</p>
SBLI <small>As of 11/2017</small>	<p>Preferred Plus: No nicotine 5 years</p> <p>Preferred: No nicotine 3 years</p> <p>Select: No nicotine 2 years</p> <p>Standard: no nicotine 1 year</p>	<p>Allows non-tobacco rates for cigar users who smoke 2 or less cigars per month and test negative for nicotine.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: After One year; a policy change form and HOS must be completed; if necessary, medical records. Health history has to be equal or better than originally issued before they will make a change and reduce any premium. SBLI covers HOS lab charge.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p>
Symetra <small>As of 11/2017</small>	<p>Super Preferred Non-Nicotine: No use of nicotine products within 60 months</p> <p>Preferred Non-Nicotine: No use of nicotine products within 36 months</p> <p>Standard Plus Non-Nicotine: No use of nicotine products within 12 months</p>	<p>Occasional cigar is acceptable if admitted on the application and urine specimen is negative for nicotine by-products.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: If an insured has quit using nicotine for the appropriate length of time (product dependent) a fully completed part II is required to reconsider. May also be required to submit Nicotine Use Questionnaire and/or HOS. If there has been any smoking related change in health such as emphysema, heart disease, oral cancer, etc., nicotine rates will remain even if the insured no longer uses nicotine products.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p>
Transamerica <small>As of 11/2017</small>	<p>Preferred Elite (IUL) & Preferred Plus (Term) : No tobacco or nicotine use within the last 5 years</p> <p>Preferred Plus (IUL), Preferred, Standard Plus (Term) & Standard: No tobacco or nicotine use within the last 2 years</p> <p>Non-med Standard & Standard Express Nonsmoker: No tobacco or nicotine use in the past year</p>	<p>Incidental cigar usage available for Preferred Elite, Preferred Plus, Preferred, Standard Plus, Standard & Preferred Choice (Trendsetter Express & LB) subject to: Admittance on app and/or exam, HOS negative for cotinine, and no more than 1 per month.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: 2 years; will require full underwriting and a completed Change Request form; underwriter may require labs to be conducted. Transamerica covers HOS lab charge.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p>

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<p>United of Omaha As of 11/2017</p>	<p>Preferred Plus Nonsmoker: No nicotine for the past 36 months</p> <p>Preferred Nonsmoker: No nicotine for the past 24 months</p> <p>Standard Plus Nonsmoker: No nicotine for past 12 months</p>	<p>No more than 24 cigars per year.</p> <p>Rate reconsideration: will consider after the policy is in force for 12 months. A fully completed application and cover letter is required. An underwriter will review and determine other requirements, if any, are necessary.</p> <p>Electronic cigarettes considered at smoker rate class.</p>

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