

General Underwriting Guidelines

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General Guidelines

Authorized Paramedical Companies

The companies listed below are authorized to perform paramedical on behalf of Fidelity & Guaranty Life:

- American Para Professional Systems, Inc. (APPS) 800.727.2101 appslive.com
- ExamOne: 800.768.2071 CSG.4@ExamOne.com portal.examone.com
- Examination Management Services, Inc (EMSI) 800.530.0560
 emsinet.com

Authorized Attending Physician Statement (APS) Retrieval Company

Attending physician statements will only be ordered by the F&G Underwriting department. You may check the status of an ordered APS on SalesLink® or contact the New Business Team.

Authorized Inspection Companies

The companies listed below are authorized to perform inspections and telephone interviews on behalf of Fidelity & Guaranty Life:

• CRL Plus 877.844.5041

Explanation of Underwriting Tools

Blood Tests

ExamOne Laboratory performs the testing. Appointed paramedical services can obtain the venous blood draw. Fasting is recommended but not required.

Home Office Urine Specimen (HOS)

An HOS is required with all medical and paramedical examinations.

Resting Electrocardiogram (EKG)

Appointed paramedical services can obtain EKGs.

Motor Vehicle Reports (MVR)

An MVR may be required and is ordered online by the Underwriting Department.

MIB, Inc. (MIB)

An MIB report may be required and is ordered online by the Underwriting Department. MIB is a not-for-profit corporation whose membership consists of life and health insurance companies in the US and Canada. Its mission is to keep insurance premiums affordable for all consumers by helping the industry root out fraud and prevent anti-selection.

Pharmacy Data Base Check (RX Check)

An RX Check may be required and is ordered online by the Underwriting Department.

Consumer Credit Report (CR Info)

CR Info is a consumer-based credit behavior score provided through TransUnion which tracks specific credit behavior attributes shown to correlate with mortality risk.

Lab Test Histories (Lab Hx)

Lab Hx is a report of previous lab test results ordered by the proposed insured's physician.

Examinations

Paramedical Exam requirements should be arranged through one of the authorized exam companies. See page 5 for the list of contact information. For underwriting guidelines on examinations by age and face amounts, please see the charts on page 16 and 17.

APS Ordering Guidelines

F&G will order the APS when the underwriter needs more detailed and technical information regarding an applicant's medical history to accurately assess the mortality risk. For underwriting guidelines on APSs by age and face amounts, please see the charts on page 16 and 17.

Inspection Reports

Inspection reports include telephone interviews and searches on electronic databases. For underwriting guidelines on inspection reports required by age and face amount, see the charts on page 16 and 17. Underwriting may order a phone interview on any application to clarify or verify information obtained from other sources.

Ownership and Beneficiary

The owner of a life policy must have an interest in the continued life of the insured and suffer a financial loss resulting from the untimely death of the insured. It is acceptable to name the spouse, parent, child, sibling or grandparent as beneficiary. When someone else is named beneficiary or any time the owner is other than a Proposed Insured age 18 and older, the agent should submit an explanation with the application.

Business Insurance

When a business is listed as the owner and the beneficiary on the application, provide information regarding the purpose of the coverage, business configuration, financial structure, business valuation and overall make-up of the business seeking coverage. Also, form ADMIN2822 is required for all business cases.

Stranger-Owned Life Insurance (STOLI) contracts will not be issued.

This is a transaction in which a life insurance policy is purchased for the primary purpose of transferring the policy's death benefits to investors who have no insurable interest in the life of the insured.

Cash with Application

F&G allows money to be collected with all applications; however, the Company's liability is limited to \$500,000 subject to the terms of the Conditional Receipt.

Underwriting Guide

An underwriter reviews and assesses all life insurance applications to determine appropriate insurability and rating. A signed HIPAA Form must be submitted with all applications. F&G offers "non-medical" underwriting and "accelerated" underwriting for specific applications, see the below information for parameters of these programs.

Non-Medical Underwriting

- F&G Pathsetter only
- Issue Age: 0-45 only
- Issue Face Amount: \$50,000 \$149,999

For "non-medical" applications, the following will be ordered by F&G:

- Ages 0-15: MIB, Inc. check
- Ages 16-45:
 - MIB, Inc. check
 - Motor Vehicle Report (MVR) (MVRs ordered beginning at age 16)
 - Pharmacy Database (Rx) check (beginning at age 18)

Paramedical exams, blood tests and fluid collections are not initially required for applications that fall within the "non-medical" limits. However, the underwriter may order these, or other requirements, based on health history or additional factors developed during underwriting.

Additional Non-Medical Considerations:

- The \$149,999 limit applies to total amount inforce and applied for within F&G.
- Preferred Rate Classification is not allowed under the Non-Medical limits.
- Applicants who fall within the "non-medical" limits do not have the option to complete the full underwriting requirements in order to have access to Preferred rates.
- Rated offers through Table 8
- Tobacco rates apply to applicants who have used tobacco products in any form, including nicotine substitutes and e-cigarettes, within the past 12 months.

Requirements by age and face amount can be found on pages 16 and 17 of this guide.

Accelerated Underwriting (AU)

- Available on both F&G Pathsetter and F&G Everlast
- Issue age 18-50
- Face amount through \$1,000,000. Minimum face amount based on product and age.
 See Medical Underwriting Requirements by Age and Face amount charts on pages 16 and 17.
- Completed life application (Part 1 and Part 2)

For any life insurance application within these parameters, the application will be considered for the F&G AU program, FG Life Convenience+ Advantage.

Do not order a paramedical exam, blood profile or home office specimen at the time of application.

Once the completed life application is received, F&G will order and review:

- MIB report
- Prescription Drug History (RX Check)
- Motor Vehicle Report (MVR)
- Credit Based Insurance Score (Cr Info)
- Medical Test Results Database Score (Lab Hx)

Based on these results, as well as the details provided on the application, some applications will be approved by an underwriter without the need for additional underwriting requirements.

The writing agent will receive a communication from the F&G case manager or underwriter following the initial assessment to advise of additional requirements, if needed.

The same criteria used for fully medically underwritten cases will apply to cases eligible for FG Life Convenience+ Advantage, including financial underwriting guidelines, non-working spouse limits, preferred criteria, etc. found within these General Underwriting Guidelines.

Importance of Field Underwriting

Field Underwriting is a vital part of the risk selection process. This is especially true and important in the non-medical amounts where paramedical exam personnel are not seeing the applicant. For all life applications, please ask the applicant all the health questions as worded on our application. Accurately and completely record the answers provided by the applicant on the application. Please provide the name, address and phone of the applicant's personal physician. Any "yes" answer requires details in the detail section. Record the exact impairment, diagnosis date and last seen date, plus the name and address of the physician. For medications, please provide a complete and accurate list of medications the applicant is taking. Please indicate the reason the applicant is taking the medication as some medications can be prescribed for different conditions. Also, provide the dosage and date of last fill.

Time Limit for Completing Underwriting Requirements

F&G will only accept Paramedical Exams from other insurance companies on the following basis:

- The exams must have been performed within 365 days of the F&G application date, and the exam type must be equivalent or greater than the Paramedical Exams as required by F&G guidelines. For more information on the required exam types, please see the Examinations section on page 6.
- HOS/blood will be accepted within 365 days of the F&G date of application.
- Resting EKGs will be accepted up to 365 days from date of the F&G application date.
- Inspection Reports will be accepted up to 365 days from the F&G application date.

F&G will accept exam results, labs, EKGs (resting and stress) and inspection reports from another insurance company as long as they meet F&G's company standards. All of Part II questions must be answered including the Medical History questions on the F&G applications. Any exams that have been reviewed and accepted from other insurance companies will be deemed as an amendment to the F&G application. A new exam or inspection report may be requested by underwriting based on information developed during the underwriting process.

Non-Working Spouse

The maximum amount of coverage available for a non-working spouse is \$1,000,000 per primary insured not to exceed wage earner's inforce coverage amount. If coverage amount sought for non-working spouse is greater than \$1,000,000, underwriting should be consulted for individual consideration.

Juvenile (age 15 days through 17 years)

Juvenile insurance is frequently sold as part of a combined financial plan of savings and insurance. Insurance is purchased on the lives of dependent children in anticipation of future insurance needs, which could include savings, education and/or protection of future insurability. Juvenile insurance should be a part of an overall family insurance program which includes life insurance on the parents and siblings.

Juvenile Underwriting Criteria

- Juveniles can have up to 50% of the amount of coverage their parent has up to a maximum of \$1,000,000 per primary insured. Individual consideration is the basis for amounts over the maximum.
- To avoid delays in the processing of the application, include details about the parents' coverage: life insurance coverage amount and name of carrier. Group insurance through work should not be included.
- · All children should be covered for similar amounts.
- An insurable interest must exist between the juvenile and the owner/beneficiary.
- Parents and grandparents have an apparent insurable interest. Any other arrangement must be explained in a cover letter.
- The application must be signed by the owner, the custodial parent if different than the owner, and insured juveniles ages 15-17.

Cover Letters

Though optional, cover letters written by agents are encouraged to accompany the application. They are especially helpful when the amount applied for or ownership and the beneficiary are outside F&G's typical parameters. A strong cover letter can provide the agent with the opportunity to offer any additional information on behalf of the applicant, which could be vital to the underwriter's decision to issue coverage.

What to Include

A cover letter for personal and business insurance should provide a full explanation of the reason for the sale, purpose of the coverage and how the coverage amount was determined along with information about premium and funding sources.

Financial Underwriting

Large Case Applications

A large case is defined as:

- F&G life application for \$2,000,000 or higher in issue face amount
- F&G life application with \$20,000 or greater in planned annual premium

These important applications necessitate some special handling throughout the case management and underwriting process. The Large Case Transmittal Form, ADMIN 5481, is a key component of this process. This form will provide the F&G team critical information about the application. The writing agent needs to complete and sign the form in order for F&G to complete the review process.

In addition, an F&G illustration demonstrating the intended case design is required as part of the review process for large life case applications. If a Statement in Lieu of an illustration is accepted in the state of sale and is used for the application, the full illustration (does not need applicant signature in these instances) will also need to be submitted with the Large Case Transmittal Form in order to complete the review process.

Personal Insurance

The following table can be used as a guide for allowable limits (total line inforce and pending) for income replacement.

Age	Income Factor
20 – 40	30
41 – 50	25
51 – 65	15
66 – 70	10
71 & Up	5

Underwriting Reinsurance and Issue Limits

F&G Retention Limit				
A . II	Issue Age	Rating: Std to 200%	Rating: 225% to 500%	
Applies to all fully underwritten products	0-60	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	
	61+	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	

F&G Automatic Reinsurance Binding Limit				
	Issue Age	Rating: Std to 200%	Rating: 225% to 500%	
Applies to all fully underwritten products	0-60	\$20,000,000	\$12,000,000	
	61+	\$16,000,000	\$10,000,000	

F&G Jumbo Limit			
Applies to all fully	Issue Age	All Ratings	
underwritten products	All Ages	\$30,000,000	

Medical Underwriting Guidelines

Preferred Underwriting Criteria

- · No ratable conditions
- Preferred may be available for certain aviation and avocation activities at the appropriate flat-extra rating
- No more than one death of a parent or sibling prior to age 60 from cardiovascular disease, breast cancer, colon cancer, melanoma, ovarian cancer, pancreatic or prostate cancer. Family history of breast, ovarian and prostate cancer may be disregarded in applicants of the opposite gender
- No more than two moving motor vehicle violations in the last three years, and no Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) or Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offenses within the last five years
- No tobacco use, including nicotine substitutes and e-cigarettes, within the last 24 months to receive the preferred non-tobacco rates
- No personal history of cancer (except for certain skin cancers), diabetes or heart disease
- No history of alcohol or substance abuse
- Certain impairments may not qualify for preferred status (examples include: psychiatric disorders, diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and certain respiratory disorders). Other impairments may require additional information before a decision can be made. Please consult with your underwriter if you have any questions.
- Certain characteristics, such as citizenship, residency, foreign travel, military duties, aviation and avocation can affect availability of preferred classes
- The following preferred classes are available: Preferred Nontobacco and Preferred Tobacco

Blood Pressure Limits

Blood Pressure Untreated ¹				
	Preferred	Standard		
Max. for Ages 18-50	150/90	155/95		
Max. for Ages 51-65	160/95	160/95		
Max. for Ages 66+	160/95	165/95		

¹ Treatment being received for high blood pressure conditions may be allowed as long as the current and historical blood pressure averaged over the last two years meets the stated parameters.

Family Medical History Guidelines

Family History			
	Standard		
Applicant's Natural birth parents (father & mother) and siblings	One Coronary Artery Disease or Cancer ² death prior to age 60	Not Applicable	

² Breast, colon, melanoma, ovarian, pancreatic or prostate. Family history of breast, ovarian and prostate cancer may be disregarded in applicants of the opposite gender.

Cholesterol Limits

Cholesterol Level				
	Preferred	Standard		
Ages 18-50	260	261-300		
Ages 51-65	280	281-300		
Ages 66+	300	300		
Cholesterol Treatment	Yes ³	Yes ¹		
Cholesterol/HDL Ratio	7	8		

³ Accepted as long as the current and historical cholesterol levels averaged over the last two years meet the parameter.

Tobacco Guidelines

Tobacco Usage			
Preferred Standard			
Abstinence Period (yrs) ⁴	2 years ⁴	1 year ⁴	

⁴ No use of any tobacco or nicotine-based products and the applicant must not test positive for nicotine in urine or saliva. Nicotine-based products include Nicorette gum, the nicotine patch, etc.

Additional Warning: Tobacco users have demonstrated significantly higher mortality rates based on insurance company statistics. Consequently, F&G will treat misrepresentation of the tobacco use question in the same manner as we would any significant misrepresentation. If misrepresentation is discovered during the contestable period, F&G will seek to rescind the policy and deny the entire death benefit.

Build Chart

		Build Chart (Age 16 - 50) ⁵		
	Prefe	erred	Stan	dard
Height	Male Weight	Female Weight	Male Weight	Female Weight
4′8″	166	152	183	167
4′9″	170	155	187	171
4′10″	174	157	191	173
4′11″	178	160	196	176
5′0″	182	163	200	179
5′1″	186	166	205	183
5′2″	190	169	209	186
5′3″	196	174	216	191
5′4″	202	179	222	197
5′5″	207	183	228	201
5′6″	213	189	234	208
5′7″	217	193	239	212
5′8″	223	198	245	218
5′9″	228	202	251	222
5′10″	235	208	259	229
5′11″	241	214	265	235
6′0″	248	221	273	243
6′1″	253	225	278	248
6′2″	260	232	286	255
6′3″	267	237	294	261
6′4″	276	246	304	271
6′5″	284	253	312	278
6′6″	293	261	322	287
6′7″	301	268	331	295

 $^{^{\}rm 5}$ For ages 51-65, add 5 pounds. For ages 66 and up, add 10 pounds.

	Minimum/Maximum Height/Weight		
Height	Minimum - lbs.	Maximum – Ibs. Table H 300%	
4′8″	74	207	
4′9″	77	214	
4′10″	79	222	
4′11″	82	230	
5′0″	85	238	
5′1″	88	246	
5′2″	91	254	
5′3″	94	262	
5′4″	97	270	
5′5″	100	279	
5′6″	103	288	
5′7″	106	296	
5′8″	109	305	
5′9″	112	314	
5′10″	115	324	
5′11″	119	333	
6′0″	122	342	
6′1″	126	352	
6′2″	129	362	
6′3″	133	372	
6′4″	136	382	
6′5″	140	392	
6′6″	143	402	
6′7″	147	412	
6′8″	151	423	
6′9″	154	433	

Juvenile Height/Weight

Assessing the mortality risk for juvenile height and weight is based on percentiles in the growth charts established by the World Health Organization (WHO) — infant through 24 months — and Center for Disease Control (CDC) — 2 years through age 16. Generally, children between the 5th and 104th percentile are eligible for standard consideration. Children greater than 114% are likely to be declined.

Refer to the CDC and WHO websites for growth charts and for a healthy weight calculator.

Medical Underwriting Requirements by Age and Face Amount

Add in any inforce coverage with F&G issued within the last two years and any applications currently in a pending status to determine the amount of coverage to use in the charts below. In addition to the requirements listed in the charts:

- MIB is ordered on all proposed insureds. MVR required beginning at age 16
- AU review for FG Life Convenience+ Advantage: agent will receive a communication from the F&G case manager if additional underwriting requirements are needed
- Telephone Interview required beginning at \$2,000,000 of face amount
- APS required at age 0-17 over \$500,000; 18-40 over \$3,000,000; 41-60 over \$2,000,000, age 61-69 over \$1,000,000; age 70 and up all amounts
- F&G New Business orders the APS in all situations
- Underwriting reserves the right to request additional requirements necessary to properly appraise the risk

F&G Pathsetter™

	Ages 0-17	Ages 18-45	Ages 46-50 Ages 51-70		Ages 71-80	
Amounts 50,000 to 149,999	Non-Med	MIB, RX Check, MVR	AU review, MIB, RX Check, MVR MVR, LabHx, CR Info		Paramed, HOS, Blood	
	Ages 0-17	Ages 18-50		Ages 51-60	Age	s 61-80
Amounts 150,000 to 1,000,000	Non-Med	AU review, RX Check, MVR, Lab Hx, CR Info	AU review, RX Check,		Param	ned, HOS, od, EKG
	Acce 0 17	Ages 19 E0			Agos E1 90	
Amounts	Ages 0-17	Ages 18-50			Ages 51-80	
1,000,001 to 2,000,000	Non-Med	Paramed, HOS, Blood		Param	ed, HOS, Blo	od, EKG
Amounts	Ages 0-17	Ages 18-40		Ages	41-80	
2,000,001 and over	Non-Med	Paramed, HOS, Blood	Paramed, HOS, Blood, EKG		G	

Medical Underwriting Requirements by Age and Face Amount

F&G Everlast™

	Ages 0-45		Ages 46-50	Ages 51-70		Ages 71-80
Amounts 100,000 to 149,999	Not Available		AU review, RX Check, MVR, Lab Hx, CR Info	Paramed, HOS, Blood		Paramed, HOS, Blood, EKG
	Ages 0-17	Ages 18-50		Ages 51-60	Ages	61-80
Amounts 150,000 to 1,000,000	Non-Med	AU review, RX Check, MVR, Lab Hx, CR Info		Paramed, HOS, Blood	Parame	ed, HOS, d, EKG
	Ages 0-17 Ages 18-50			Ages 51-80		
Amounts 1,000,001 to 2,000,000	Non-Med	Paramed, HOS, Blood		Paramed, HOS, Blood, EKG		
	Ages 0-17	Ages 18-40		Ages 41-	80	
Amounts 2,000,001 and over	Non-Med	Paramed, HOS, Blood	Paramed, HOS, Blood, EKG			

Underwriting Categories for Foreign Nationals (FNs)

	Category	Tax ID	Proof of Identity	Requirements: Life
1	US Citizens & Permanent Residents	SSN	In accordance with Life and Annuity application	Must have resided in US a minimum of 6 consecutive months

Conditions for Underwriting Life:

- · Normal underwriting requirements
- Category 1 has no issue limits due to residency status. Normal product limits apply.
- · Preferred rates available based on Product Guidelines

2	FNs residing in the US under certain visas	SSN or ITIN	Unexpired Foreign Passport Required as proof of identity	 Must have resided in US a minimum of 6 consecutive months ONLY Accepted Visa types accepted under Category 2 include: H1B, H1C, H2A, H3, K1, L1, V1, V2 Citizenship Questionnaire required Plan to stay in US permanently
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- F&G uses RGA, a reinsurer, as the basis for underwriting foreign national risks. Countries are grouped into four categories: A (least risky) to D (most risky). Contact underwriting if you have questions about a potential case.
- RGA International Guidelines are used for Preferred Consideration
- · RGA International Guidelines issue limits

A Country - \$2,000,000; B Country - \$1,500,000; C Country - \$1,000,000; D Country - \$500,000

Example: Mexico is currently rated a Class B country. Therefore, a Mexican National that is not a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident is subject to a \$1,500,000 face amount limit.

Underwriting Categories for FNs (continued)

	Category	Tax ID	Proof of Identity	Requirements: Life
3	FNs that are frequent visitors to the US	SSN or ITIN or Reliable Standalone W-8BEN	Unexpired Foreign Passport Required as proof of identity	 Must have investment/banking relationship in US AND Must own property; or A business interest; or Be employed by a US-based company. Occupations not accepted include: Journalist Foreign politicians Foreign government employees Public figures/celebrities/professional athletes Missionaries Government leaders Judicial personnel Police Security personnel/bodyguards Military Trade Union Officials Aviation Arms dealers Diplomats Foreign aid/relief workers Citizenship Questionnaire required

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 Citizen or Permanent Resident is subject to a \$1,500,000 face amount limit.
- Preferred class available to A countries only
- · Risk above table D 200% will be declined
- Adult proposed insureds must reside in the US for a minimum of 4 months during the year. Dependents must reside permanently in the US.

Available for categories 2 and 3: Spouse Only Other Insured Rider, Children's Term Rider, Accelerated Benefits for Terminal Illness, Waiver of Monthly Deduction Rider, Primary Level Term Life Insurance Rider, Ultimate Income Rider and Over Loan Protection Rider

Not available for categories 2 and 3: Critical Illness Rider or Accident Death Benefit (unless already built into product)

All Categories must also comply with the following 3 requirements:

- 1. Application must be taken and medical requirements must be completed in the U.S.
- 2. Funds must be from a U.S. financial institution and in U.S. dollars.
- 3. Proposed Insured and owner must have a physical US address and reside there on a cumulative basis for a minimum of 4 months annually. This time frame may vary, depending on home country and residence within that country.

Risk Assessment Pre-Application Submission

F&G underwriters offer risk assessments during normal business hours. You will be asked to provide as much detailed information as you can about the client's condition, and the underwriter will determine a tentative, non-binding risk class rating based on the information you provide.

If you would like to discuss the underwriting for a potential client, contact our life new business team at 800.445.6758, option 2 then option 1, and request a risk assessment.

Contact us at life.sales@fglife.com with any questions.

Form Numbers: ICC19-2003 (1-19), LPI-2003 (1-19), ICC19-2003 (1-19) P, LPI-2003 (1-19) P, et al.

Issuance of the life insurance depends upon answers given to questions stated in the application and information gathered during the underwriting process.

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