

Uninsurable and Problematic Risks

Applications should not be written on persons with the following impairments/issues. This list is not intended to be all-inclusive. If your applicant has a serious condition not listed here, please contact your Underwriting Team for a tentative quote.

Age 60 and over must have routine health care and physical within 24 months. We will otherwise need to decline.

If **declined by another carrier** within the last year, contact your Underwriting Team for a quick quote (UnderwritingQuotes@NationalLife.com).

- Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm, present or surgically corrected within the past six months
- Alcohol treatment within the last two years
- Angioplasty/Bypass or MI/heart attack in the last six months; or in combination with history of diabetes, stroke and/or continued tobacco use
- Alzheimer's disease, Dementia or Cognitive Impairment
- Bankruptcy, Chapter 7, that has not been discharged
- Cancer treatment, current; or certain internal organ cancer diagnosed within the past three to five years – contact underwriter with specific details
- Chronic Opioid/Narcotic use
- Cirrhosis of Liver
- COPD/Emphysema, severe (on oxygen or disabling) or with current tobacco use
- CVA (stroke) within one year; or with history of diabetes or cardiac history
- Diabetes if uncontrolled (glycohemoglobin A1C 10.0 and above) or if complications present (amputation, retinopathy, kidney or vascular disease) or in combination with cardiac, stroke or morbid obesity. Juvenile onset diabetes (diagnosed prior to age 20)
- Disabled for most non-musculoskeletal related impairments (i.e. on SSDI or DI due to depression, PTSD or other medical issues.)
- Driver's license currently suspended or revoked
- Drug use within the last three years or daily marijuana use
- Single DUI in the last year or multiple DUI's with any occurring within the last 5 years
- **Low BMI when an infant**
- **Low BMI when age 60 and over**
- Epilepsy/Seizures diagnosed within one year
- History of being charged with a felony. History of being charged with a misdemeanor and not released from probation or parole for one full year
- Gastric Bypass within six months
- Heart Surgery within six months or in combination with Diabetes or Stroke history
- Heart Valve Surgery within one year
- HIV positive/AIDS
- IOLI / SOLI – Investor Owned or Stranger Owned Life Insurance
- Kidney Dialysis or Chronic Renal Failure
- Mental Disorder/PTSD requiring hospitalization or disability in last year
- Multiple Sclerosis, if disabling or progressive
- Organ Transplant, awaiting or recipient
- Parkinson's Disease if disabling
- Parole or Probation (see Felony or Misdemeanor)
- Polycystic Kidney Disease
- Pregnancy with current gestational diabetes, toxemia, eclampsia, pre-eclampsia. Would reconsider at six weeks post partum.
- Surgery (major) pending
- Suicide attempt in last year; or more than one attempt within two year
- Valve replacement within year