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# **Underwriting Class Criteria**

### Non-Nicotine

CRITERIA	PREFERRED PLUS NON- NICOTINE	PREFERRED NON-NICOTINE	
Nicotine	No nicotine products in the last 5 years	No nicotine products in the last 3 years	
	Occasional cigar use can be considered non-nicotine if 24 or less per year, is fully admitted on the application and current nicotine test is negative		
Blood Pressure	∘ 135/85 up to age 60	∘ 135/85 up to age 60	
	• 140/85 age 61 and over (treated or untreated)	• 145/90 age 61 and over (treated or untreated)	
Cholesterol	120 minimum/300 maximum (treated or untreated)	120 minimum/300 maximum (treated or untreated)	
Cholesterol/HDL Ratio	Maximum 5.0 males	Maximum 5.5 males	
	Maximum 4.5 females	Maximum 5.0 females	
	Treated or untreated	Treated or untreated	
Family History	No diagnosis of parent or sibling, prior to age 60, of cardiovascular disease or familial cancer*	No death of parent, prior to age 60, of cardiovascular or familial cancer	
	Waived if insured is 65 or older and meets all other preferred plus criteria	Breast, ovarian, prostate, melanoma, thyroid, lymphoma, colon	
	Family history is disregarded if insured is age 70 or over	Gender specific cancers applicable to same-sex applicants only	
	*Breast, ovarian, prostate, melanoma, thyroid, lymphoma, colon. (Gender specific cancers applicable to same-sex applicants only.)	Waived if insured is 65 or older and meets all other preferred criteria	
Driving Record	∘ No more than 1 DUI violation	No more than 1 DUI violation	
	No DUI or Reckless in the last 5 years	No DUI or Reckless in the last 5 years	
	No more than 2 moving violations in the last     3 years	No more than 2 moving violations in the last     3 years	
	No license suspension in the last 3 years, individual consideration	<ul> <li>No license suspension in the last 3 years, individual consideration</li> </ul>	
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	No history of or treatment for alcohol/drugs	No history of or treatment for alcohol/drugs in the last 10 years	
Personal History	No personal history of cancer, cardiovascular or diabetes mellitus	No personal history of cancer, cardiovascular or diabetes mellitus	
Foreign Nationals	U.S. resident for the last 2 years: please see page 27	U.S. resident for the last 2 year: please see page 27	
Occupation/Avocation	No hazardous occupations/avocations	No hazardous occupations/avocations	
	No active military duties	Active military considered if stationed in U.S.	
	∘ Scuba diving < 75 feet	and non-hazardous occupation	
	Aviation: please see page 26	Scuba diving <100 feet	
		Aviation: please see page 26	

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CRITERIA	SELECT NON-NICOTINE	STANDARD NON-NICOTINE	
Nicotine	No nicotine products in the last 2 years	No nicotine products in the last year (12 months)	
	Occasional cigar use can be considered non-nicotine if 24 or less per year, is fully admitted to on the application and current nicotine test is negative		
Blood Pressure	<ul><li>140/90 up to age 60</li><li>145/90 age 61 and over</li></ul>	Insurability and ratings depend on actual B/P and other medical conditions	
Cholesterol	120 minimum/300 maximum (treated or untreated)	120 minimum/300 maximum (treated or untreated)	
Cholesterol/HDL Ratio	Maximum 6.5 males Maximum 6.0 females	Maximum 7.0	
Family History	Not more than 1 death of parent, prior to age 60, of cardiovascular or familial cancer*	More than 1 cardiovascular death in parents, individual consideration	
	*Breast, ovarian, prostate, melanoma, thyroid, lymphoma, colon. (Gender specific cancers applicable to same-sex applicants only.)		
Driving Record	No DUI in the last 5 years	No DUI in the last 2 years	
	No more than 3 moving violations in the last     3 years	No more than 3 moving violations in the last     3 years	
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	No history or treatment for alcohol/drugs in the last 10 years	No history or treatment for alcohol/drugs in the last 7 years	
Personal History	No personal history of cancer or cardiovascular or diabetes		
Foreign Nationals	U.S. resident for the last 2 years: please see page 27	U.S. resident for the last 2 years: please see page 27	

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### Nicotine

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Nicotine	Not exceeding 1 pack per day and no use of any other nicotine products	Tobacco use exceeding 1 pack per day or use of any other nicotine products
Blood Pressure	<ul><li> 135/85 up to age 49</li><li> 140/90 age 50 and over</li></ul>	Insurability and ratings depend on actual B/P and other medical conditions
Cholesterol	120 minimum/300 maximum (treated or untreated)	120 minimum/300 maximum (treated or untreated)
Cholesterol/HDL Ratio	Maximum of 5.5	Maximum of 7.5
Family History	No death of parent or sibling, prior to age 60, of cardiovascular or familial cancer*  *Breast, ovarian, prostate, melanoma, thyroid, lymphoma, colon. (Gender specific cancers applicable to same-sex applicants only.)	More than 1 cardiovascular death in parents, individual consideration
Driving Record	<ul> <li>No more than 1 DUI violation</li> <li>No DUI or Reckless in the last 5 years</li> <li>No more than 2 moving violations in the last 3 years</li> <li>No license suspension in the last 3 years</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>No DUI in the last 2 years</li> <li>No more than 3 moving violations in the last 3 years</li> </ul>
Alcohol/Substance Abuse	No history or treatment for alcohol/drugs in the last 10 years	No history or treatment for alcohol/drugs in the last 7 years
Personal History	No personal history of cancer or cardiovascular or diabetes mellitus	
Foreign Nationals	U.S. resident for the last 2 years: please see page 27	U.S. resident for the last 2 years: please see page 27
Occupation/Avocation	<ul> <li>No hazardous occupations/avocations</li> <li>Active military considered if stationed in U.S. and non-hazardous occupation</li> <li>Scuba diving &lt;75 feet</li> <li>Aviation: please see page 26</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hazardous occupations/avocations, individual consideration</li> <li>Active military considered if stationed in U.S. and non-hazardous occupation</li> <li>Scuba diving &lt;100 feet</li> <li>Aviation: please see page 26</li> </ul>

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