

# Use our online Evidence of Insurability (EOI) application

It's the quick and easy way to submit EOI, and it's confidential.

## Why use our online EOI application?

- Leads you step-by-step through the EOI process
- Simplified language
- Relevant follow-up questions only appear when needed
- User-friendly navigation
- Option to save answers and complete later



If your employer has asked you to complete an EOI application, follow the steps below to submit it online.<sup>1</sup>

1. Get ready to complete EOI. You may need to gather some information.
  - Your group policy number
  - Your location
  - Your Social Security Number, in some cases you may need your Employee ID (if applicable)
  - Dependents who need to complete EOI
  - Height
  - Weight
  - Recent medical history for you and any dependents you are including in your EOI application
2. Access the online application:
  - Sign into your account at [www.sunlife.com/account](http://www.sunlife.com/account) by entering your Username and password. If you don't yet have an account, you can create one by clicking on *Create an account*.
  - Once you've signed in, select *Submit Evidence of Insurability*
3. Follow the instructions on the Evidence of Insurability screen
  - Enter the information you have gathered and answer the health questions
  - Review your answers and then select *Save and finish*
  - Select *Next step: Back to EOI dashboard*
  - Repeat process with dependents who need to complete EOI
  - Once all applications have been completed, select *Submit application*
  - **Agree to the fraud warnings and HIPPA notice** and then select *Submit application*

If you don't want to create an account, you can submit EOI by visiting [www.sunlife.com/eoi](http://www.sunlife.com/eoi)

## Frequently asked questions

### What is Evidence of Insurability (EOI)?

EOI is a health questionnaire that asks yes/no questions about your health history. We use it to determine whether or not to provide the benefit you are requesting.

If you're requesting benefits during your initial eligibility period, you will be covered up to the Guaranteed Issue amount until Sun Life approves your EOI. If you are requesting benefits as a late entrant, you will not be covered for any benefit amount until Sun Life approves your EOI.

### Why am I required to submit EOI?

The reason you may need to submit EOI depends on your group policy. Usually, EOI is required if:

- you apply for additional coverage that is more than the Guaranteed Issue amount,
- you previously enrolled for the benefit and now want to increase the amount,
- you declined the benefit during your initial eligibility period and now want to enroll, or
- you elect to increase your coverage, and doing so is allowed by your group policy.

### What is a Guaranteed Issue amount?

A Guaranteed Issue amount is the quantity of coverage you can receive under your group policy without having to provide EOI.

### What are my Guaranteed Issue amounts and deadlines to apply for more coverage?

The Guaranteed Issue amounts and deadlines vary according to your group policy and the type of coverage. Please ask your employer for more information.

### What if I apply for coverage after the deadline?

If you apply for coverage after the deadline, you will be considered a "late entrant," and the entire amount you are applying for will be subject to EOI.

Typically, the deadline to apply for coverage is 31 days from your date of eligibility. However, to confirm your actual deadlines, please ask your employer.

### What if I don't want to submit EOI online or if the coverage I'm applying for does not yet have an online EOI application?

To download an EOI paper application, visit [www.sunlife.com/findaform](http://www.sunlife.com/findaform).

You can also call us Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET at

Fill it out and send it back to us by following the instructions on the application.

### What happens after I submit an application online?

Your employer will confirm that you are eligible to apply for your selected coverage. Your employer will not have access to your EOI answers. As soon as your employer verifies your eligibility to apply, we will review your application and contact you by email with a decision.

We'll email to let you know that your application was either Approved or Pended.

#### **Approved**

Coverage subject to EOI is effective on the approval date or the date the application becomes effective per the contract, whichever date is later.

#### **Pended**

We need more information from you before we make a decision. We will be in touch with you via mail for more information.

## About privacy and security

In accordance with Sun Life's strict privacy practices, your answers to the health history portion of the EOI application are completely confidential and are never shown to your employer. Also, we do not share your email address or other personal information with any third parties except as permitted or required by law. Our website includes state-of-the-art security. Any information you enter is encrypted and transmitted using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) technology.

1. Online applications are only available for STD, LTD, and Life.

Group insurance policies are underwritten by Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada (Wellesley Hills, MA) in all states except New York. In New York, group insurance policies are underwritten by Sun Life Health Insurance Company U.S. (Lansing, MI).

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