

# BRIDGE

Balancing Long-Term Care Benefits with Capital Preservation, Starting/Stopping Benefits



## DERICK

Age: 55

### Retirement Assets:

\$500,000 in retirement accounts  
\$200,000 in savings

### Concerns:

- Age in place and live in his own home
- Avoid long-term care expenses as long as possible

Bridge Premium: **\$100,000**  
From Savings

Underwriting Class	<b>Preferred</b>
Coverage Ratio Election*	<b>150%</b>
Initial Benefit Base	<b>\$150,000</b>

\*Selected level based on monthly benefit necessary to cover anticipated expenses to facilitate aging at home

### 15 Years Later – Claim Submitted

After 15 years of active participation in NeverStop Wellness which helped support a healthy, independent lifestyle, Derick is injured in an auto accident. At age 70, he is no longer able to perform two of six activities of daily living. He files a claim, and a plan of care from his doctor. Derick draws benefits for one year to facilitate home modifications which allow him to remain in his home. He then stops benefit payments to facilitate continued growth of his annuity value.

Benefit Base	<b>\$201,880</b>
NeverStop Wellness Credits	<b>\$9,314</b>
Total Benefit Base at Claim	<b>\$211,194</b>
Monthly Benefit	<b>\$3,520</b>
Total Benefits Drawn 1 Year	<b>\$42,239</b>

### Balance Your Benefits and Premium Preservation.

Your agent can help you find the right balance between anticipated long-term care benefits and the value of your annuity account.



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