Advisors – Parameters for a death claim request Individual Insurance

Express claim by telephone

Death benefit of \$50,000 or less per insured (for all policies)

As of June 1, 2021: Due to the new legislative requirements under Canada's anti-money laundering regime, Universal Life contracts will NO LONGER be eligible for express claim process.

Eligible policies	 Policies (Universal Life excluded) in force or reinstate since 5 years or more Death occured in Canada and the cause of death is illness or accident No change of beneficiary in the last 6 months No change of legal status (e.g., divorce) No assignment or hypothecation of rights on the policy
Notification of death communicated by telephone	 Beneva Inc. communicates directly with the funeral home to confirm the death. A settlement cheque will be issued within 5 working days. Beneva Inc. reserves the right to request additional documentation or information.

Standard claim

	Death benefit up to \$99,999	Death benefit of \$100,000 and more
	Mandatory documents:	Mandatory documents:
Policy in force less than 5 years	Declaration of claimant	Declaration of claimant
	Declaration of attending physician	Declaration of attending physician
	Copy of an act of death	Copy of an act of death
	Authorization to disclose information to the Provincial Health Insurance Corporation	Authorization to disclose information to the Provincial Health Insurance Corporation
	• Copy of the will and/or the two will search requests (Quebec only)	• Copy of the will and/or the two will search requests (Quebec only)
Policy in force 5 years and more	Declaration of claimant	Declaration of claimant
	 Copy of an act of death 	Declaration of attending physician
		Copy of an act of death

In all cases, Beneva Inc. reserves the right to request additional documentation or information even for policy in force for more than 5 years.

Effective June 1, 2021 - Anti-money laundering: For all Universal Life insurance contracts, if an amount of \$10,000 or more is in the transitory account on the date of the insured's death, additional documents will be required to verify the indentity of the beneficiaries PRIOR to payment of the death benefit, according to the type of life insurance coverage, the type of beneficiary (individual, corporation, or other entity) and the beneficiary's place of residence.

To learn more, contact your Beneva representative.

