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Inforce support: Tips and turnaround times for service requests

For your convenience, inforce support and services may be requested through a variety of methods including online (through our producer portal **Connext**) or by telephone through your Contact Center.

To help you manage your client's expectations, this bulletin provides an overview of the estimated turnaround time for inforce service requests and transactions. The most common transactions are listed at right. For processing times for all transactions, see the following pages.

Best practice: Initiate a transaction in Connext

Initiating your transaction request in Connext will provide the quickest and most seamless turnaround of a service request. This automatically routes your request to the correct service team with accurate policy information. To initiate a request in Connext:

- Go to the My Business dashboard and click on the Inforce tab.
- Find the desired policy using the Search bar (search by policy number, insured or agent name)
- Click on the desired policy
- Click on the envelope icon in the row of tools above the policy information. This will open a pre-addressed email in Outlook with your policy information attached. Use the email to ask your question or attach forms or documents as needed.

When and how to escalate a service request

<u>Please allow the standard listed processing time</u> for a request to be processed, including mailing time if needed. If you need to escalate a service request <u>after</u> the listed processing time has elapsed, contact your AIG sales representative or email **CustomerAdvocacyTeam@aig.com**.

Customer self-service through eService

Expedited service is available for transactions that can be initiated by the customer though our eService policyholder portal (<u>aig.com/eService</u>). Please refer your clients to our <u>Customer Service</u> page on aig.com for useful eService tools and resources.

Turnaround times for common Inforce transactions

Please allow an additional 5 to 10 days for mailing time if the transaction involves any type of mailing (form, confirmation letter, check, etc.).

Address changes

- 4 business days
- Expedited when requested by client through eService

Owner/Beneficiary/Name changes

• 10 business days

Automatic Bank Draft request (setup, change draft day, etc.)

- 4 business days
- Expedited when requested by client through eService

Loan application/partial withdrawal

• 5 business days

Premium payment inquiry/ research:

- 5 business days (simple)
- 10 business days (complex)

Death claim review/payment

10 business days

Claim callback (death claim or accelerated death benefit/ terminal illness claim)

5 business days

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Inforce support : Turnaround times by transaction type

Note: For requests or transactions that involve a mailing form, confirmation letter, check), please allow 5 to 10 additional days for mailing time

Category	Request / transaction type	Standard processing time (business days)
Premium Billing	 Research into payments made by: Check Bank draft Wire transfer eService Credit card (only available for GIWL policies) Note: Not applicable to premiums for policies in Pending status (New Business) 	5 days (simple) 10 days (complex)
Automatic Bank Drafts (ABC)	 Set-up Change withdrawal day Stop draft Change from draft to other billing method 	4 days* * Expedited when requested by client through eService
	 Refunds and returns Premium refunds Bank service-charge refunds Review of premium payment exception request Bank-returned drafts 	10 days
Disbursements	1035 Exchange (Internal)	2 days
	 Loan application Partial Withdrawals for dividends, annuities or UL policies 	5 days
	Cash surrender	10 days
	Premium refund Note: Does not include automatic bank drafts. See ABC section above .	15 days
	Not Taken request	15 days (all cases except GIWL)
		3 days (GIWL only)
	 1035 Exchange (External) Rollover	30 days



Inforce support: Turnaround times by transaction type (cont.)

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Category	Request / transaction type	Standard processing time (business days)
Claims	 Callback for death claim or accelerated death benefit/ terminal illness (TIR) rider 	5 days
	Delivery of claims packet	5 days
	Death claim review/payment	10 days Does not apply to claims that are contestable or require investigation
	 Accelerated death benefit review/processing (ABR and TIR) Waiver claim Contestable claim Accidental death claim Foreign death 	Varies depending on time needed to gather medical or investigative documentation
Title Changes	Collateral Assignment/Release	4 days
	Address Change	4 days* * Expedited when requested by client through eService
	 Beneficiary change Ownership change (including deceased ownership) Change to name*, date of birth (DOB), or SSN * Name change for policyholder, beneficiary, insured or payor due to marriage or legal matters 	10 days
Contract Changes	Non-forfeiture option changeInformal reinstatement	10 days
	Complex policy change Add or remove rider, face increase/decrease, Death Benefit Option (DBO) change, Class/Rating Changes	30 days Varies depending on underwriting requirements
	• Formal reinstatement For more information about criteria for formal and informal reinstatements, see our <u>Policy Reinstatement Guide</u>	45 days Varies depending on underwriting requirements



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Category	Request / transaction type	Standard processing time (business days)	
Correspondence	Simple correspondenceDuplicate policy request	5 days	
	Complex correspondence	10 days	
	Loan and Premium History	10 to 15 days	
	Complex correspondence requiring additional research	30 days	
Illustration	Time to process and respond to an illustration request varies depending on complexity product and request.		
	Self-service inforce illustrations with immediate results and customization options are available through WinFlex Web. See our <u>Self-Service Illustrations flyer</u> for a list of eligible products and more details.		

