

1 Capture Life Notification

Any impairment which results in a final extra mortality or extra morbidity based on the underwriting decision regardless of the final offer given to the client. **Mortality: changes of dying **Morbidity: changes of becoming sick through dread disease or

WHAT is a Life Notification?

disability

A **notifiable impairment** - which only applies to risk business but excludes:

- o pure investment policies with no risk-related benefits
- o a life assured who is not subject to underwriting

• WHO Captures a Notifiable Impairment?

Life Users and Supervisor(s) within the *Underwriting* department

WHEN to Capture a Notifiable Impairment

At New Business stage, when the client has been adversely treated i.e. where the application:

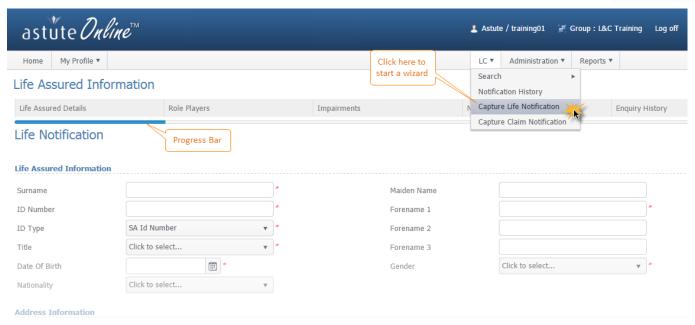
- has attracted a loading
- o has been deferred
- o has exclusions
- o (cover) has been declined

• **HOW** to Capture a Notifiable Impairment?

Astute Online uses a wizard to capture and edit all notifications. Users are required to go through each screen, even though not all screens are compulsory to complete.







Each screen is saved as you progress.

At the end of the wizard, the notification will be saved under Drafts until you submit it for processing.

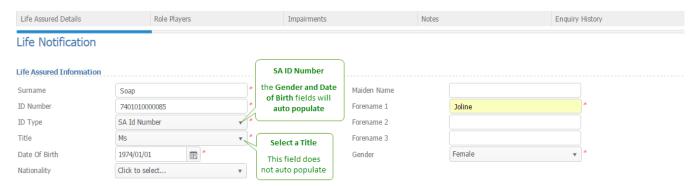
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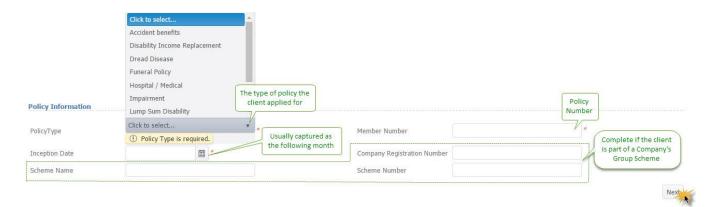
1.1 Life Assured Details

Capture the Life Assured's information who has a notifiable impairment by completing the compulsory fields.



POLICY TYPES

- Accident Benefits including accidental death and disability benefits
- Disability Income Replacement includes all income benefits (offered for a short or long term), including overhead expense benefits.
- Dread Disease includes all critical illness, sever illness or trauma benefits including basic and comprehensive cover. Also includes Cancer only benefits and Female/Children dread disease benefits.
- Funeral Policy is cover that pays on the death of the life insured to cover funeral costs
- Hospital / Medical includes hospital cash plans and major medical expenses benefits
- Impairment refers to physical impairments also known as debility benefits that cover loss or loss of use of limbs or senses. It includes Continental Scale and Functional Impairment benefits.
- Lump Sum Disability includes all lump sum disability benefits with an occupational definition
- Retrenchment is a monthly benefit that is paid for a limited period
- Risk Benefit excludes accident benefits (but includes Endowments and Whole of Life)
- ** For a Joint Assurance, Pension or Group Scheme, a separate notification should be given for each 'life' that is impaired and no notification should be given for any 'life' that is not impaired.



Click on the Next button to proceed with the wizard.





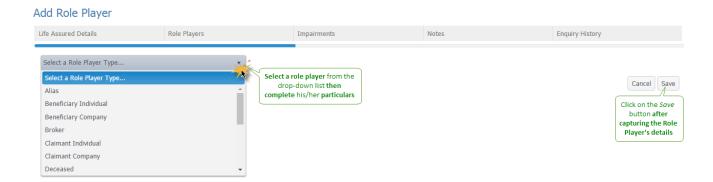


1.2 Role Players

• To add a new role player, click on Create Role Player button



- On the *Add Role Player* screen, **select a Role Player Type** from the drop-down list **then complete the details** about that role player. Only one role player can be added at a time
- Click on the Save button. You can now add a new role player.



• Once all role players have been captured, **click** on the **Next** button to proceed to the **Impairment** screen.



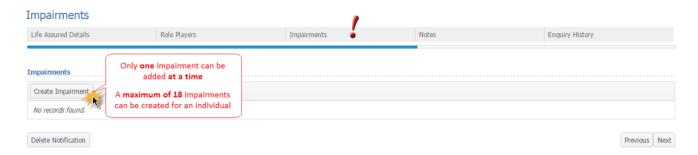




1.3 Impairments

Note: Only one impairment can be captured at a time. Up to 18 impairments can be created/listed per individual.

• To add an impairment, click on the *Create Impairment* button.



Type in the impairment code or (part of) the impairment.

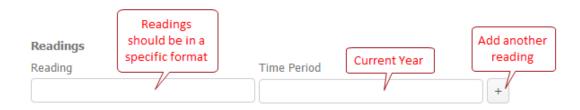
As you type, the drop-down will display all impairments that match your search criteria as well as the impairment category

• Click on the correct impairment to select it.



• Complete the **<u>READINGS</u>** field where applicable. The *Reading* field validates the information captured *i.e.* systolic blood pressure over diastolic blood pressure (120/80) when recording a blood pressure.

Time period is the current year.



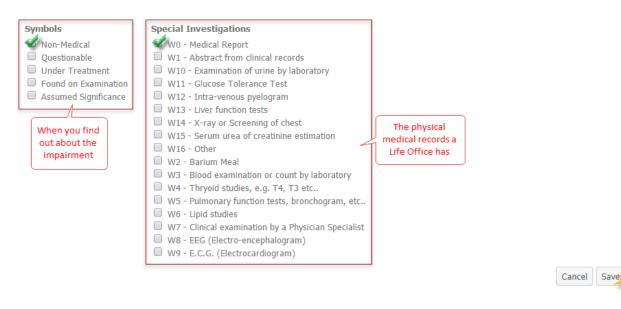




It is good practice to indicate **when** a notifiable impairment was detected, under the **SYMBOLS** column *i.e.* when did the Underwriter pick up that the client has diabetes?

- o **Non-Medical**: when the client disclosed i.e. on the application from without Underwriter calling for medicals or documentation.
- Questionable: in a case where an individual has only applied for life cover and indicated that s/he has high stress levels, but there is no proof of such. The next person that sees the notification will then be aware and investigate further.
- o **Under treatment:** the individual is receiving medical care for a certain condition
- o Found on medical examination: when determining a person's health or physical fitness

SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS are physical medical reports the Life Office has of the Life Assured, from the specialist physician, family doctor or nurse *etc*.



The rule with ASISA states that the impairment should remain on the register for a period of 7 years.

The physical medical records can be kept longer, but the notification falls away after 7 years.

• Click on the Save button to save the impairment. A new impairment can be captured now.



Click on the Next button to proceed to the Notes page.



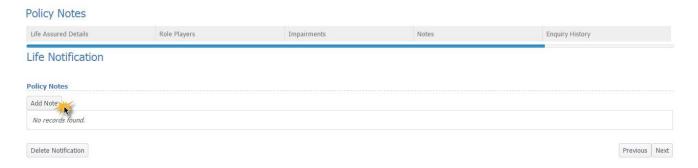


1.4 Notes

Notes should be factual and need to be substantiated *i.e.* with clinical records as they will be made public and shared with all participating Life Offices in the register.

ASISA further states that **factors or conditions other than health impairments must not be notified** – even though they may lead to an application being loaded, deferred, declined or subject to exclusions.

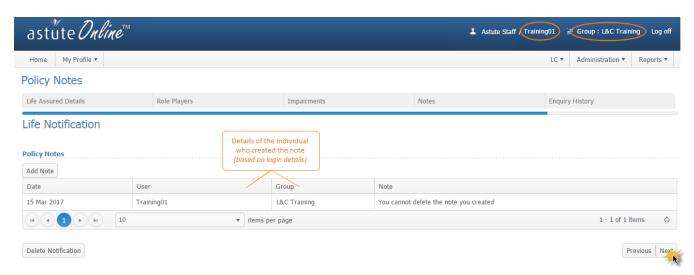
• To add a new note, click on the Add Note button under Policy Notes



• The Note Details pop-up box is a free text field. Capture your notes here.



Once saved, your note will be visible to any other User who searches for this individual.



Click on the Next button to proceed to the Enquiry History page.

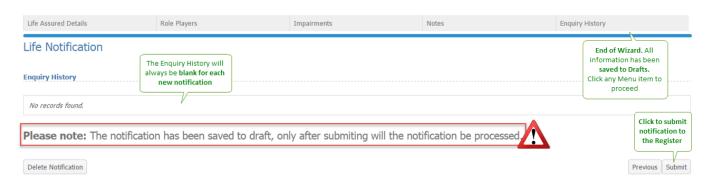




1.5 Enquiry History

The Notification Summary page is the end of the wizard. The notification will be saved under Drafts until the User submits it for processing.

The Enquiry History displays all the other Users who have enquired on the Life Assured. Therefore, a new notification will not have an Enquiry History, as someone is still to enquire on the individual.



Only after a search has been conducted on the Life Assured, i.e. someone has enquired on the Life Assured, will the enquiry history start generating. From it, one can see:

- who conducted the enquiry (Username)
- why they conducted the enquiry
- where the enquirer works
- when the enquiry took place (date and time stamped)



Who can see this information?

The User who captured the notification.

Why?

This information can be used to warn other participating companies about the Individual searched on.

