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Transfer on Death Agreement and Beneficiary Designation

Use this form to register an Impax Fund account in Transfer On Death (TOD) form. If you are completing this form for a new account, you must also submit a completed New Account Application. Please read the Rules Governing TOD Account Registration provided with this form before signing below. Do not use this form for IRA and ESA accounts.

Fields noted with an asterisk (*) are required.

1. Account Registration

Account type (check one): Individual Joint Tenants WROS

Account Number			
Account Owner's Name		Social Security/Tax ID No.*	
Joint Account Owner's Name		Social Security/Tax ID No.*	
Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Day Telephone	Evening Telephone	Cell Telephone	
Email Address			

Check here if contact information above is new. The new information will replace the information currently on file.

2. Add or Change Transfer on Death Beneficiaries

To change TOD beneficiaries on another account number, please complete and attach an additional form.

Check one box:

- Add TOD beneficiaries to my new account. Complete and attach the new **Mutual Fund Account Application**.
- Add TOD beneficiaries to my existing account listed in **Section 1**.
- Replace all existing TOD beneficiaries on my account listed in **Section 1**.

3. Beneficiary Designation

Previous beneficiary designations will be replaced with the designations below.

Make payment in the proportions specified below. If any primary beneficiary predeceases me, their share is to be divided among the primary beneficiaries who survive me in the relative proportions assigned to each such surviving primary beneficiary. If none of the primary beneficiaries survive me, the account assets will pass to the contingent beneficiary (if any) named below. If there is no designated beneficiary living at the time any such payment becomes due, payment shall be made to my estate, unless otherwise required under the law of my state of residence.

PER STIRPES BENEFICIARY DESIGNATIONS — Impax Funds shall accept as complete and accurate all written instructions provided in good order by the estate/executor with regard to the identification of the beneficiaries and the allocations thereto.

Check one: Primary Contingent Per Stirpes

Name of Beneficiary		% of Distribution	Social Security/Tax ID No.*	
Relationship	Beneficiary's Birthdate (mm/dd/yyyy)	Name of Guardian/Trustee(s) (if Beneficiary is a Minor/Trust)		
Beneficiary's Mailing Address		City	State	Zip Code

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Please check here if you are attaching any pages with additional beneficiaries. Please sign the attached page.

4. Spousal Consent

COMMUNITY PROPERTY SPOUSAL CONSENT DISCLAIMER: Your spouse may have a property interest in the account and may also have a right to dispose of that property interest by will. Therefore, Impax Funds, any affiliate and/or any of their directors, trustees, employees and agents specifically disclaim any warranty as to the effectiveness of your beneficiary designation in this Transfer on Death Beneficiary Designation Form, or any warranty as to the ownership of the account after the death of you or your spouse. For additional information, a qualified tax or legal professional should be consulted.

By signing below I acknowledge that I understand that, if I am subject to community property or marital property state requirements, my spouse may be required to consent to any beneficiary I designate who is not my spouse, or who is in addition to my spouse. I also understand that any beneficiary designation I make, other than my spouse, or in addition to my spouse, may not be effective without my spouse's consent. I certify, under penalty of perjury, if I am married, and have not named my spouse as my sole Primary Beneficiary, I have consulted a qualified tax or legal professional about the need to document spousal consent, and about the consequences of not obtaining my spouse's consent.

5. Authorized Signature(s)

By signing below I/we hereby instruct Impax Funds to register the above named account in Transfer On Death (TOD) form with the beneficiary(ies) named above. I/we agree that this TOD account will be governed by the Rules Governing TOD Account Registration which accompany this form, which rules are incorporated herein by reference as if set forth herein in full, and certify that, as of the date hereof, I/we are residents of the state of the address of record on this account.

Signature of Account Owner	Date
Signature of Joint Account Owner	Date

Rules Governing Transfer on Death (TOD) Account Registration

1. **Who may designate a TOD registration.** A TOD registration may be designated by (i) a sole account owner or (ii) by two or more joint owners only if the joint owners hold the account as joint tenants with rights of survivorship (and not tenants in common). A custodian for a Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) or Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) account may not designate a TOD on the registration.
2. **Account owner.** The term “account owner,” as used herein, refers to either the sole owner of the account or all joint owners of the account in the case of multiple owners. Actions to be taken by the “account owner” must be taken by all joint owners in the case of multiple owners. Beneficiaries are not “account owners” and have no rights in the account until the death of the last surviving account owner.
3. **Designation of primary and contingent beneficiaries.** An account owner may designate primary and contingent beneficiaries of the TOD account.

An account owner may designate one, or more than one, beneficiary of the TOD account. A Social Security Number for each designated beneficiary is required in order to ensure that the account is transferred to the appropriate person or persons upon the death of the last surviving account owner.

An account owner may designate primary and contingent beneficiaries of the TOD account.

- Primary beneficiaries are the first in line to receive the account upon the death of the last surviving account owner if, and only if they survive all the owners.
- Contingent beneficiaries receive the account upon the death of the account owner(s) if, and only if, there are no surviving primary beneficiaries.

An account owner is not required to designate any contingent beneficiaries in a TOD registration. See also Section 6 below for more information on rights of beneficiaries under your designation.

4. **Spousal Consent.** You may need to obtain your spouse’s consent if you have not designated your spouse as primary beneficiary for at least half of your account. Current community or marital property states are Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Washington and Wisconsin. This list is subject to change as state laws change.

It is the Account Owner’s responsibility to determine if this section applies; please review your state laws. This Designation of Beneficiary may have tax or estate planning effects and consequences. See your attorney or tax professional for additional information and advice. Neither the Fund nor its Agent are liable for any consequences resulting from a failure of the Account Owner to provide proper spousal consent.

5. **Minors as beneficiaries.** Minors may be beneficiaries of a TOD account only if a custodian, trustee, or parent or guardian is set forth for the minor. The responsible adult named must be someone other than the designating account owner. By not providing a custodian, trustee, or guardian, the account owner is representing that all of the named beneficiaries have reached the age of majority and therefore are not minors.
6. Rights of designated beneficiaries.
 - a) **Default arrangement is pro rata.** When an account owner requests to register an account in TOD form and names multiple beneficiaries, the beneficiaries will own equal percentages as the default arrangement.
 - b) **Optional percentage designations.** If an account owner wishes that the shares of his/her account be distributed unequally among beneficiaries, the account owner must clearly state in writing a percentage for each beneficiary. The total of all percentages must equal 100%.
 - c) **Optional designations under Lineal Descendants Per Stirpes (LDPS).** If an account owner wishes to have the share of the account intended for a beneficiary to pass to the children of the designated beneficiary in the event a designated beneficiary dies before distribution from the account, the account owner must specifically instruct the Agent to register the account as Lineal Descendants Per Stirpes or LDPS. If Per Stirpes or LDPS is not indicated in the TOD designation, the share intended for any designated beneficiary will not pass to that deceased beneficiary’s children or descendants.
 - d) **Choice of LDPS designations applies to all beneficiaries on an account.** If a TOD account with multiple beneficiaries is registered LDPS, the LDPS registration will apply to all beneficiaries designated, both primary and contingent. However, the shareowner also may specifically designate a distinction between the treatment of primary beneficiaries as a class and contingent beneficiaries as a separate class. e.g., all primary beneficiaries may be designated as pro rata and all contingent beneficiaries designated as LDPS, or vice versa. It is not possible, however, to mix the two types of designations within either class of beneficiaries.
 - e) **If a beneficiary dies and no LDPS designation is made.** In the case of multiple beneficiaries, if one of the beneficiaries does not survive the account owner and no LDPS designation is made, the deceased beneficiary’s share of the account will be divided among the remaining beneficiaries upon the death of the last surviving account owner.

- f) **If all beneficiaries die before the last surviving account owner and no LDPS designation is made.** If no beneficiary survives the last surviving account owner and no LDPS designation has been made, the account will be treated as part of the estate of the account owner.
7. **Revocations or changes.** TOD registrations may not be made irrevocable. The account owner may revoke or change a beneficiary designation. Change or revocation require a completed Transfer on Death Agreement clearly indicating your wishes and providing required information for any newly designated beneficiaries.
8. **Controlling terms.** The TOD beneficiary designation completed by the account owner expressly provides that Impax Funds shall honor the account owner's instructions. As a result, the following terms will apply:
- An account owner may change the TOD beneficiary or revoke the TOD registration at any time during his/her life by a written instruction.
 - The beneficiary or status of the account may also be changed by a court order directed to the Fund.
 - The beneficiary or status of the account will not automatically be changed by events subsequent to the establishment of the account as a TOD (e.g. divorce).
 - The beneficiary or status of the account will not automatically be changed by third party requests based on state statutes.
9. Dividends, interest, capital gains, and other distributions after the account owner's death:
- a) Accruals (undistributed earnings) of the account which occur after the death of the last surviving account owner (or last surviving joint owner) stay with the account and pass to the beneficiary or beneficiaries.
 - b) Where the account has been coded for cash distributions, and such distributions have been paid out prior to the notice of the death of the last surviving account owner, such distributions are deemed to be the property of the estate of the original account owner and do not pass with the account to the designated beneficiaries.
10. **Redemption or Transfer by a TOD beneficiary or beneficiaries.** A single beneficiary on a TOD registration must provide all of the following to redeem or transfer shares from a TOD account following the death of the last surviving account owner: (i) a letter of instruction signed by the beneficiary, stating the name of the deceased account owner and the date of the owner's death (a Medallion Signature Guarantee may be required in some circumstances); (ii) a certified copy of the death certificate of the owner; (iii) a completed new Mutual Fund Account Application; (iv) a Form W-9 or any successor form to Form W-9; and (v) an inheritance tax waiver if required by the deceased owner's state of residence. Foreign persons must also complete Form W-8BEN or any successor form to W-8BEN. In the case of multiple beneficiaries, in addition to the requirements above, the beneficiary must also provide an affidavit under penalty of perjury. Additional redemption or transfer requirements may be imposed.
11. Impax Asset Management offers TOD registrations under Massachusetts law to all shareholders, without regard to whether the state or U.S. territory in which the shareholder resides has enacted UTODA.