



Nationwide®

Nationwide® Advisory Annuities

Valuable support for transitioning RIAs

Switching to a fee-only model? We're ready to help you.

The industry's shift to fully independent RIA business continues, and it's been projected that registered investment advisors (RIAs) will account for nearly one-third of all financial advisors by 2028.¹ During the transition to a fee-only model, however, advisors often leave annuities behind or consider them held-away. Because so many clients already own annuities, that can create a gap in their financial plan and leave significant assets outside the RIA's management.

At Nationwide®, we support the continuity of your client relationships throughout your RIA transition by helping you to efficiently integrate existing annuity assets into your clients' holistic financial plans.



INTEGRATING ANNUITY ASSETS INTO ADVISORY PLANNING

Technology integration

We integrate our direct data feeds with many of the platforms that advisors use to allow portfolio management, model construction and access to important account information with the technology stack they already rely on.

Fee billing friendliness

You can deduct advisory fees of up to 1.5% from our annuities without impacting a client's income benefit base or creating a taxable distribution.



REVIEWING AND EVALUATING ANNUITY ASSETS

Complimentary annuity analysis

We provide a review of existing annuities — including features, benefits, contract details and fees — then help you decide if they still meet client needs.

Access to specialists

Our Advanced Consulting Group helps you evaluate how annuities may fit within broader financial planning strategies and consults on complex client situations.



PROVIDING ADVISORY ANNUITY ACCESS AND SUPPORT

Flexible advisory solutions

We offer a comprehensive suite of advisory annuities featuring transparent fees and a wide range of quality investment options.

Nationwide Insurance Desk

If you're not licensed to sell annuities, our team of licensed representatives will handle the suitability reviews, complete the paperwork and manage the transactions for you.

Who may benefit from our help?

- Advisors transitioning to the fee-only model or managing held-away assets
- RIAs recruiting and onboarding advisors from other channels, integrating insurance solutions into holistic planning or expanding their services

¹ "Independent RIAs to Increase by 12% by 2028," Rueda, Edward, planadviser (August 1, 2025).



Make the transition without all the complexity

We're ready to help you at Nationwide,
so [contact your advisory wholesaler today](#)
and get the conversation started.



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