# What are some additional financial considerations when joining Medicus? Let's take a look...



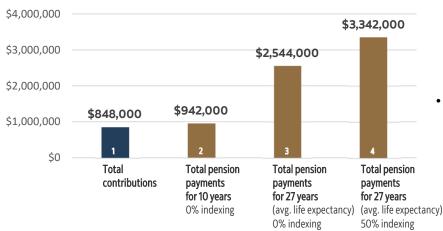
**Meet Dr. Amanda.** She is age 45 and used the Medicus <u>pension benefit estimator</u> to see what her expected pension would be if she joins Medicus now and maximizes her benefits for the next 20 years by making the maximum contribution allowed each year (approx. \$31,600 for 2023, increasing by 3% per year until retirement).

Starting at age 65, she can expect an annual pension of approx. \$95,000, payable in equal monthly installments every month for the rest of her life, for as long as she lives – and guaranteed for at least 10 years.

She's working with her trusted advisor and looking to better understand details of the financial benefits of the plan before deciding to join.

## **Total contributions and pension payments**

Amanda knows that Medicus will pay her a pension for as long as she lives; however, the chart below helps her to *compare* the total contributions her corporation will make over the next 20 years (**Bar 1**) to the benefits she can expect to receive from the plan after she retires at age 65 (**Bars 2-4**).

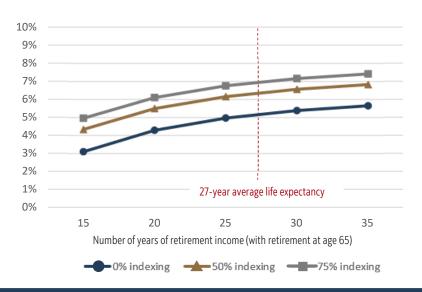


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- Bar 2: Medicus offers a 10-year payment guarantee, which means peace of mind that you, or your beneficiary(ies), will get back what you put in, or more – even if you die within the first 10 years of retirement.
- Bar 3: While no one knows how long they'll live, physicians who are age 65 today have an average life expectancy of 92 years.\* So, after 27 years, total payments of approx. \$2.54 million will have been paid.
- Bar 4: Medicus may be able to provide inflationary increases, depending on the financial health of the plan. This bar shows how 50% indexing could increase the benefit paid out. The higher the inflationary pension increases provided by the plan, the higher the ROI (see below).

### Implied return on investment (ROI) after retirement

The return on investment, or ROI, is sometimes used by investors to measure the return on a particular investment and can be helpful in comparing different investment options.



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- For Amanda, the chart shows a range of outcomes. The dotted red line is the most likely value she will receive (with an ROI of 5%-7%).
- In Medicus, your individual ROI will depend on when you join the plan, how long you live, and the level of inflationary increases provided.
- Keep in mind, this chart shows the implied ROI, not the amount of pension paid to you.



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The example used in this document, including the charts, is for illustrative purposes and may not reflect your individual situation. Values have been rounded for simplicity. The individual used in this example is 45 years old and single.

\* Based on the 2014 Canadian Pensioners Mortality table for Public Sector, with 75% pension size adjustments using mortality improvement scale MI-2017.

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