Application for exemption from Lifetime Health Cover Loading

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This form outlines the various categories under which you can apply for exemption from the Lifetime Health Cover loading. Please refer to the table below for details on the documentation required for each exemption category.

Membership information

Title | First name | Family name

Address

Suburb | State | Postcode

Date of birth | Membership number

Lifetime Health Cover exemption categories

Please tick the exemption category applicable to you before submitting your form with the documention required. Photocopies of original documents are acceptable.

Exemption category	Tick one	Exemption criteria	Documentation required
Australian citizens or permanent residents returning from overseas	☐ ☑	You turned 31 on or before 1 July 2000 and you were overseas on 1 July 2000. **OR** You turned 31 after 1 July 2000 and were overseas on 1 July following your 31st birthday. **Please note:** A person is taken to have returned from overseas if the period is for 90 consecutive days or more. Time spent on Norfolk Island is classified, for Lifetime Health Cover purposes, as time spent overseas and special provisions may apply.	International travel movement records from the Department of Immigration & Citizenship. These records can be obtained by completing a Department of Immigration & Citizenship Form 1359. Contact the Department of Immigration & Citizenship on 131 881 or visit their website at www.immi.gov.au to obtain a Request for International Movement Records Form 1359.
New arrivals to Australia	☐	You are a new arrival to Australia who, at the time of arrival, was not an Australian citizen or permanent resident.	Visit a Medicare Australia office or contact them on 132 011 to obtain a letter stating your Medicare eligibility date. The Medicare eligibility date is the actual date of enrolment or registration for full Medicare benefits. **Please note:** you must have commenced a resident hospital cover with an Australian registered health fund prior to the first anniversary of your Medicare eligibility date to be considered for this exemption category.
Veterans' Affairs Gold Card holder	☐	You hold or have held a Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card at any time after 30 June 1999.	Contact the Department of Veterans' Affairs on 133 254 and obtain a letter stating the period of time you have held a Gold Card.
Australian Antarctic Division	☐	You had health services provided by or through the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Australian Antarctic Division.	Contact the Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts Australian Antarctic Division on (03) 6232 3209 and obtain a written statement showing the start and end dates of your health services.
Ex-Australian Defence Force Personnel	☐	You are ex-Australian Defence Force member.	Contact the Australian Defence Force on (02) 6265 9111 and obtain a copy of your Discharge Certificate or a Certificate of Service.

Once complete, please forward this form to us together with the required documentation using one of the following methods:

Post: Medibank Private, PO Box 9999 in your Capital City
Fax: (07) 3026 0557
Email: scan and email to ask_us@medibank.com.au

For all enquiries please call 132 331.

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Loading Removal

A Lifetime Health Cover loading must be removed after the member has held hospital cover (for which premiums have been increased through the application of that loading) for a continuous period of 10 years or for a cumulative period of 10 years (inclusive of other Fund Paid Hospital Days) interrupted only by permitted days without hospital cover.

To verify hospital cover has been held for a period of 10 consecutive years a Transfer Certificate from your previous Health Fund you have held cover with in that 10 year period would need to be provided.

For further information about Lifetime Health Cover please visit www.privatehealth.gov.au or contact the Department of Health & Ageing on 1800 020 103.

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