

# Compensation Questionnaire

This form provides *Medibank* or *ahm* (the *Fund*) with information relating to your *Compensable Condition* and provides us with an authority to support a recovery of *Benefits*.

Please complete this form by providing the requested information and circling the applicable answer. Italicised terms have the same meaning as in the *Fund Rules*.

## Personal Details

Medibank or ahm Membership Number:			
Surname:		Given Name/s:	
Date of Birth:		Email Address:	
Address:			
State:		Postcode:	
Phone (Business):		(Home/Mobile):	

## Section A – Details of Injury or Illness

Date of injury or diagnosis of illness:		Location (insert State/ Territory):	
Describe your injury/illness:			
Is your treatment for your injury or illness:			
i.	Complete	Yes/No	If yes, when was it completed?
ii.	Currently underway	Yes/No	If yes, what is the expected timeframe?
iii.	Not yet started	Yes/No	If yes, when do you expect it to start?

## Section B – Type of claim

Is your injury/illness a result of an incident or circumstances:		
i.	At work?	Yes / No
	If yes- Are you self-employed?	Yes / No
ii.	Involving a motor vehicle?	Yes / No
iii.	Involving a sporting accident?	Yes / No
iv.	Involving dust diseases (e.g. asbestos related)?	Yes / No
v.	Involving a health professional or hospital?	Yes / No
vi.	At some other place?	Yes / No
vii.	Involving a criminal act by another?	Yes / No

## Section C – Details of your *Compensation* claim

Have you or do you intend to make a claim for <i>Compensation</i> ? (circle appropriate answer)	Yes/No/Not sure/Not yet	
If you answered yes to the last question, state:		
i.	The name of the insurer or insurance scheme handling your claim (if known)	
ii.	The insurer's claim reference number	
iii.	Have you been awarded compensation already?	Yes / No

## Section D – Details of your claim (continued)

If you are not entitled or do not intend to claim <i>Compensation</i> , please explain why:
If your claim has already been declined by an insurer, please provide details and attach a copy of the letter from the insurer.

**Section E – Your solicitor/lawyer/Insurer details (if applicable)**

Firm/Company name:			
Contact Person:			
Email address:			
Street Address:			
State:		Postcode:	
Telephone:		Reference (if applicable):	

**Acknowledgement of obligations**

I acknowledge that:

1. under the *Fund Rules*, the *Fund* is not obliged to pay health insurance *Benefits* in respect of a *Compensable Condition*;
2. I will:
  - a. promptly inform the *Fund* if I decide to claim, or not to claim, *Compensation*; and
  - b. ensure that all *Benefits* paid in relation to my *Compensable Condition* are included in any claim that I make for *Compensation*, and I will inform my solicitor accordingly if I appoint one, and
  - c. obtain from the *Fund* a statement of the full amount of *Benefits* that are repayable to the *Fund* (a Notice of Charge); and
  - d. if I recover *Compensation*, repay the full amount of *Benefits* paid in respect of my *Compensable Condition*, unless the *Fund* has agreed in advance to accept a reduced amount; and
  - e. use the amount of compensation received in respect of future treatment expenses to pay for future treatment in relation to my *Compensable Condition*, until the amount is exhausted.
3. if I do not comply with the *Fund Rules* then the *Fund* may cease payment of *Benefits* in respect of a *Compensable Condition*; and
4. email may not be a secure communications channel and, if I communicate with the *Fund* by email, I accept the risk to the security of such communications; and
5. more information about *Members'* obligations in relation to *Compensation* may be found in section F7 of the *Fund Rules*.

**Irrevocable Authority**

I irrevocably authorise and direct -

1. the *Fund* to disclose to my legal representative or a third party insurer details of *Benefits* paid to me in relation to my *Compensable Condition* for the purposes of reimbursing those *Benefits* to the *Fund*;
2. my legal representative, as appointed by me from time to time, or third-party insurer, to disclose to the *Fund* information in connection with my *Compensation* claim;
3. my legal representative to ensure that the terms of any settlement of my *Compensation* claim be permitted to be disclosed to the *Fund*; and
4. my legal representative to withhold in trust, from any *Compensation* that I receive in relation to a *Compensable Condition*, an amount not less than the full amount of the *Benefits* paid in respect of my *Compensable Condition*, until authorised by the *Fund* to release that money; and
5. my legal representative, or third-party insurer, to pay the amount due and repayable to the *Fund*, directly to the *Fund*, without further instruction from me.

**Declaration**

I declare that:

- the information provided in this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief;
- I have read and understand the Acknowledgement of obligations; and
- I have read, understand and hereby grant the Irrevocable Authority described above.

Sign here



SIGNATURE OF MEMBER/CLAIMANT: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Membership of Medibank Private, including entitlement to and payment of benefits, is subject to our Fund Rules. The Fund Rules are subject to change from time to time. Personal information is handled in accordance with our Privacy Policy. A copy of our Fund Rules and Privacy Policy is available on our website [medibank.com.au](http://medibank.com.au). 3450-2990-3370, v. 2