# **Claim Assessment Form**



This form is used to gather information to assess your claim, including to determine whether you are entitled to benefits as the result of an Accident, and/or whether you should pursue compensation from another source in accordance with our Fund Rules. By completing this form you will be supplying Australian Unity with accurate information needed to assess your claim.

1. Your membership details					
Your Membership Number	Date of birth DD/MM/YYYY				
Title	First Name Surname				
2. Condition or injury details					
Your condition or injury					
(e.g. broken wrist, mesothelioma)					
Describe how the					
condition or injury arose					
Is your condition related to	o an accident, fall or injury? (including domestic, sporting, vehicle or employment) 🛛 Yes 🔀 No				
Date of accident	DD/MM/YYY Approximate Time HH/MM AM/PM (Circle one)				
Location					
3. Employment details					
Did your work duties or you	r employment contribute in any way to your condition or injury? 🛛 Yes 📈 No (If no, go to Section 4)				
Name of employer					
If self-employed, full name of business	ABN				
Does your business hold workers' compensation insurance? Xes No If no, reason why					
Have you lodged (or do you	intend to lodge) a workers' compensation claim?				
Yes If yes, please p	provide details of the status of your claim:				
No If no, reason why:					
Name of workers' compens	ation claims insurer or agent				
Claim number	If your claim was rejected please attach a copy of the rejection letter.				
4. Transport accident details					
Did your condition or injury arise as a result of a transport accident (includes motor vehicles, motorcycles, pedestrians, bicycles, public transport and both registered and unregistered off road motorcycles or other vehicles)?					
Have you lodged (or do you intend to lodge) a claim with your state or territory transport accident insurer?					
Yes If yes, please p	provide details of the status of your claim:				
No If no, reason w	hy:				
If your claim was rejected p	lease attach a copy of the rejection letter.				



## 5. Other compensation details

Are you entitled, or could you be entitled, to claim against any other form of insurance (eg. public liability insurance) and/or to issue proceedings against a third part
in relation to the injury or condition?

Х	Yes	No (If no, go to Section 7)	
Have	you lo	odged a claim, consulted with a solicitor or commenced proce	eedings in relation to the condition or injury, or do you intend to?
Х	Yes	If yes, please provide details of the status of your claim:	

X No If no, reason why:

If your claim was rejected please attach a copy of the rejection letter.

## 6. Important information

Under the rules you agree to as an Australian Unity health insurance member, if you are entitled to claim damages/compensation for your condition/injury from another source you are required to:

- a) take reasonable steps to pursue your claim and include in your claim any Hospital, Medical or Extras expenses in respect of which benefits are or may be payable (including in the future) by Australian Unity in relation to the condition/injury;
- b) keep Australian Unity updated on the progress of your claim and notify Australian Unity of the outcome of your claim (or any future claim);
- c) reimburse Australian Unity for benefits paid or payable in the future in relation to this condition/injury if you receive compensation in relation to that condition/ injury, to; and
- d) provide all information relevant to your claim as requested by Australian Unity.

If your claim for compensation is unsuccessful you will not be required to make a repayment to Australian Unity under the above rule. Provision of written legal or other communication confirming denial of compensation will be required. If you do not take reasonable steps to pursue your right to compensation, benefits will not be payable for treatment of your condition/injury.

For further information on your rights and obligations as a member visit:

- · for overseas visitors cover members, your Member Guide is available here: australianunity.com.au/ovcimportantdocuments
- · for all other members, the Fund Rules and your Member Guide are available here: australianunity.com.au/importantdocuments

#### 7. Solicitor/s or Insurer/s details

If you have appointed a solicitor or contacted an insurer in relation to a claim for your condition/injury, filling out this section will enable Australian Unity to deal directly with them:

Contact name	
Name of firm or insurer	
Postal address	
Suburb	State Postcode
Phone (office) (if applicable)	Mobile
Email	
Claim number	

Any further information you are able to supply would be appreciated. Please add your own additional paper if needed.

I authorise Australian Unity Health Limited and its related entities to deal directly with my solicitor/s or insurer/s in all matters relating to my claim for compensation and to disclose to, or collect from them, any of my personal information for that purpose:

Signature of member or Delegated Authority or Power of Attorney or Parent/Guardian (for members under 16)





## 8. Declaration

I declare the information in this form to be true and correct, and acknowledge and agree to my obligations in Section 6.

Signature of member or Delegated Authority or Power of Attorney\* or Parent/Guardian (for members under 16)



\*Please attach evidence of power of attorney.

### **Referral to a lawyer**

If you answered 'yes' to the questions in section 3, 4 or 5 above, and you would like to understand your rights to compensation, we can refer you to a Slater and Gordon lawyer. If you tick this box we will securely provide them with your name, phone number and email address and inform them that you may have a worker's compensation/ Transport Accident/ Public Liability or other kind of claim. They will get in contact with you to discuss providing you with confidential, obligation-free, legal advice on your possible entitlement to compensation. We do not receive any payment for referring you to Slater and Gordon and we do not pay Slater and Gordon. If you engage Slater and Gordon they will act for you, not Australian Unity. Engaging Slater and Gordon is voluntary and does not impact your future relationship with Australian Unity. You can opt out anytime by calling 03 8682 7307 or email healthcompensation@australianunity.com.au

Privacy Note: We handle your personal information in accordance with our Privacy Policy available at **australianunity.com.au/privacy** or by calling 13 29 39.



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