

Application for Premium Support Scheme (PSS)

Premium Period – 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

To help you complete this form please refer to the PSS Guide, which is available on the **downloads section** of our website mdanational.com.au or by contacting our Member Services team on **1800 011 255**. Return your completed application to peaceofmind@mdanational.com.au or fax to **1300 011 244**. This form can also be completed online by logging in to our Member Online Services at mdanational.com.au.

Member name

Member number

Eligibility

1. Please provide a valid Medicare provider number

2. Please provide your Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA) Registration number

3. What is your estimated Private Practice Income[^] for the premium year?

Do not include income derived from work in the public sector.

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[^]Please review the definition of private practice Income in the PSS Guide when completing this question.

4. For the premium year, will you pay any professional indemnity premiums or Membership subscriptions or any other costs including Run-off or retroactive cover premiums to any other professional indemnity insurer, in addition to what you pay to us?

YES NO

If YES, please provide the total premium amount (excluding GST and stamp duty). We will calculate your eligibility for the PSS based on our premium together with any amount provided in this section.

a) Run-off or retroactive cover premiums

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b) Professional indemnity premiums or Membership subscriptions

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^{*}Please review the definition of gross indemnity costs in the PSS Guide when completing this question.

5. During the premium year, will you be practising overseas for a period of more than six months?

YES NO

6. Have you been overpaid a PSS payment in a previous premium year and not repaid the insurer?

YES NO

If YES, please provide the total amount. This includes any outstanding PSS debt that you are required to pay back to us or any other insurer.

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Only complete the following question if you are a Procedural General Practitioner

7. a) Please provide the street address of your rural practice/hospital if you will be undertaking most of your procedural practice in a rural area (MMM 3-7) during the premium year.

Address

Postcode

b) During the premium year will the procedural practice that you undertake consist of any Non Therapeutic Cosmetic Procedures*?

YES NO

*Non Therapeutic Cosmetic Procedure means a procedure that is cosmetic in nature and is NOT a professional service described in the General Medical Services table under the Health Insurance Act 1973 (Cth) and is not a health service specified in a determination under section 3C(1) of that Act (i.e. procedure not claimable under Medicare or a health service specified under section 3C(1) of that Act.

If YES, please provide the proportion of your Private Practice Income in the premium year relating to the Non Therapeutic Cosmetic Procedures

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Declaration

1. I understand that in order to make this application for a subsidy under the Premium Support Scheme (PSS), I must provide information to MDA National Insurance about my Private Practice Income, amongst other things, for the premium year 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.
2. I understand that the terms and conditions of the PSS are set out in Australian Government legislation and are subject to change from time to time. I accept the terms and conditions of the PSS that are in force as at the date of my application or any subsequent amendments to the PSS.
3. I am willing for a subsidy to be paid to MDA National Insurance to help me meet the cost of medical indemnity insurance.
4. I understand and agree that I remain liable to pay all premiums and gross indemnity costs until a final decision is made regarding my eligibility for a PSS payment and that any payments made to me or on my behalf to MDA National Insurance, including any overpayment of the subsidy under the PSS to which I am not entitled, is a debt I owe to MDA National Insurance and is immediately due and payable.
5. I agree that MDA National Insurance may release to the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care and any agency of that department or other body or person authorised by the Commonwealth Government for the purposes of calculating, administering or auditing the PSS, information relating to me and my insurance cover or my eligibility for the PSS. This includes the information provided in this form including my Private Practice Income and any other information that MDA National Insurance holds about me.
6. In assessing whether I am an eligible Member under the PSS and, if so, the amount of PSS payment payable, I acknowledge that the Chief Executive Medicare Australia may have access to any information in this form including my Private Practice Income for the period and to any information in the possession of the Australian Government Department of Health and Aged Care including information linked to my provider number.
7. I agree to notify MDA National Insurance of any change to the information provided in this form and any information that may affect my entitlement to, or the amount of, a PSS payment.
8. I undertake to provide, when requested, any additional information required for the purposes of administering the PSS.
9. I consent to the collection, use and disclosure of Information in accordance with the privacy statement below.

Please SIGN and DATE below

X SIGN HERE

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