

ILLNESS CLAIM FORM

OFFICE USE ONLY

Claim number

Reference

COMPLETE THIS FORM IF

You have suffered an illness, **outside working hours** and wish to claim weekly benefits, under the "Outside Working Hours – Illness" insurance program.

Incomplete answers and vague information will delay the assessment of the claim.

FORWARD THIS CLAIM FORM TO

Total Claims Solutions
Level 1, 151 Rathdowne Street
Carlton VIC 3053

Or email:
claimsSA@totalclaims.com.au

FOR CLAIM ENQUIRIES CALL

Total Claims Solutions
1300 346 046

INSTRUCTIONS

Section A

The **WORKER** must complete ALL questions in Section A (pages 1–3) of this claim form and the attached **Tax File Number Declaration** form.

This claim must be supported by proof of identity.

Acceptable Documents

1. A current Australian drivers license, or
2. A current Australian passport

Section B

The worker's **ATTENDING PHYSICIAN** must complete Section B (pages 4–6) only if Section A is complete.

The worker will be responsible for any fee charged to complete this statement.

Section C

The worker's **EMPLOYER** must complete Section C (pages 7–8) of this form.

IMPORTANT

The **ORIGINAL** fully completed claim form must be sent with **ALL DOCUMENTS** outlined in the checklist.

CHECKLIST

- ☐ Payslip
- ☐ Medical report(s) – *if any*
- ☐ Job description
- ☐ Workcover claim form – *if any*
- ☐ Medical certificate(s)
- ☐ Tax File Number Declaration
- ☐ Proof of identity
- ☐ Proof of bank details

The issue of this form **DOES NOT** constitute admission of liability on our behalf.

Section A

WORKER

WORKER DETAILS

1. Incolink member number	2. Are you a union member		
	☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Name of union		
3. Given name(s)	Surname		4. Date of birth
			DD / MM / YYYY
5. Address (no PO Box)			
6. Home phone	7. Mobile	8. Email	
9. Height	10. Weight	11. Marital status	12. Sex
cm	kg	☐ Married ☐ De facto ☐ Single	☐ Male ☐ Female
13. Occupation		14. Do you require an interpreter	
		☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Language	

WORKER'S EMPLOYMENT DETAILS

15. Name of company	16. Phone
17. Date commenced	18. Employment status
DD / MM / YYYY	☐ Full-time ☐ Part-time ☐ Casual ☐ Apprentice ☐ Working Director ☐ Sub-Contractor
19. Are you still employed	
☐ Yes ☐ No ▶ Have you been made redundant ☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Date of termination DD / MM / YYYY	

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR LAST PAYSIP

ILLNESS DETAILS

20. Date illness commenced

DD / MM / YYYY

21. Date ceased work as a result of illness

DD / MM / YYYY

22. Have you returned to work

☐ Yes

▶ Date returned to work

DD / MM / YYYY

☐ No

▶ Expected return date

DD / MM / YYYY

23. State in full detail, the illness(es) you are suffering from

24. Describe the symptoms that led you to seek medical advice

25. Was an ambulance called

☐ Yes

☐ No

26. Do you believe your employment caused or significantly contributed to the development of your illness

☐ No

☐ Yes



Why do you believe your illness is work related

27. Have you submitted a claim to Workcover

☐ No

☐ Yes



Insurer

Claim number

Case Manager

Phone

28. Have you had a similar condition before

☐ No

☐ Yes



Doctor

Phone

Address

Date attended DD / MM / YYYY

PHYSICIAN DETAILS

29. Details of the **first** physician, hospital or specialist attending to your illness

Doctor

Phone

Date attended

DD / MM / YYYY

Address

30. Details of **other** attending physicians

Doctor

1.

Phone

Date attended

DD / MM / YYYY

Address

Doctor

2.

Phone

Date attended

DD / MM / YYYY

Address

31. Who is your **usual** family doctor

Doctor

Phone

How long have you been a patient at this practice

YY / MM

Address

TREATMENT DETAILS

32. Are you receiving treatment for your illness

☐ No

☐ Yes



Provider

Phone

Type

Provider

Phone

Type

Provider

Phone

Type

MEDICAL AND CLAIMS HISTORY

33. Medical or surgical treatment received during the last 5 years

Date	Treatment	Name of Doctor/Hospital	Phone
DD / MM / YYYY			
DD / MM / YYYY			
DD / MM / YYYY			

34. Are you entitled to or making any other insurance or compensation claim for this illness

☐ Sick Leave
 ☐ Workcover
 ☐ Motor Compensation
 ☐ Private Health Fund
 ☐ Superannuation Life Insurance
 ☐ Income Protection
 ☐ Travel
 ☐ Other

▶ If you ticked any boxes please provide further details

Fund/Company	Claim number
Case Manager	Phone

PRIVACY

Our Privacy Policy describes how we collect, disclose, store and use personal information as well as how to access it, correct it or make a complaint. When we say personal information we may also mean sensitive information such as health information, criminal history or professional memberships that's relevant to us issuing, administering or managing products or providing services and the terms on which we will do these things. We use personal information to issue, administer and manage products and provide services. You can view our **Privacy Policy** at www.qbe.com.au/privacy, or to obtain a copy by phoning us on **133 723** or requesting it from our authorised representatives or service providers.

We may share your information with other QBE Group companies, our authorised representatives and service providers, each of which may be based outside of Australia.

By giving us personal information you consent to us collecting, disclosing, storing and using it in accordance with our Privacy Policy. If you give us someone else's personal information you confirm you've obtained their consent to do so.

If you don't provide all of the personal information we've requested we may be unable to issue, administer or manage products or provide services.

TAX FILE NUMBER DECLARATION

If you have been informed by us that your claim has been accepted for weekly benefits and we have received your Tax File Number Declaration, we will provide payment net of any withholding PAYG tax which will be payable to the ATO. If you do not return the completed tax file number declaration to us within 28 days of us accepting your claim, we will be required to withhold tax at the top marginal tax rate on any payments we make to you. Any tax withheld by QBE will reduce your tax liability at the end of the financial year.

PAYMENT DETAILS

35. If this claim is accepted, how would you like to receive payment (s)

☐ Cheque
 ☐ Electronic Funds Transfer

We depend on the accuracy of the details you provide.

Please attach proof of

- Account name
 - BSB / Account number
- to ensure correct details are entered for payment

Bank name	
Account name	Account type
BSB	Account number
<i>I (name in full) hereby authorise QBE Insurance (Australia) Limited and/or Total Claims Solutions Pty Ltd to pay my benefits directly into my bank account.</i>	
Signature	Date DD / MM / YYYY

PLEASE ATTACH PROOF OF BANK DETAILS – FOR EXAMPLE SCREENSHOT OF BANK ACCOUNT

PLEASE SIGN DECLARATION – OVER PAGE

DECLARATION AND AUTHORISATION BY PERSON CLAIMING

I authorise any hospital, physician or other person who has attended me, or any employer, to give QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd or its representative any or all information with respect to my illness or injury, medical history, consultation, prescription or treatment, and copies of all hospital or medical records. I also agree that copies of all employer records relevant to my claim including verification of earnings can be provided.

I give permission for QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd or its representative to obtain a copy of any police report with respect to my claim. I understand that Total Claims Solutions Pty Ltd act as claims managers on behalf of QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd. I authorise QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd, or its representatives, to give to and obtain from other insurers and/or statutory authorities, or their representatives, insurance reference bureaus and credit reporting agencies any information relating to my credit or insurance history as well as insurance claims information obtained during the course of this contract.

I agree for Incolink to supply details of my employer payments to assist with my claim. I authorise QBE Insurance (Australia) Ltd or its representative to refer my claim to Incolink's Member Service Department (if required).

A photocopy of this authorisation will be considered as effective and valid as the original. I agree to provide a certified copy of photographic identification in the event that it is required to assist with management of the claim. I understand the claim may be refused if information is not true or is withheld.

I hereby declare that the information I have provided on this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every respect.

The signatory must be authorised to sign on behalf of all named persons.

Signature

Print name

Date



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PATIENT DETAILS

THE PATIENT WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY FEE CHARGED TO COMPLETE THIS STATEMENT

1. Name	2. Age	3. Occupation
4. Address		

ILLNESS DETAILS

5. What is the diagnosis causing the patient's incapacity

6. Date the patient was diagnosed with this illness

7. What caused the patient's illness

8. Is this a psychological illness

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Describe the events that caused the illness and outline the clinical evidence to support the diagnosis

PLEASE ENCLOSE COPIES OF TEST RESULTS (IF ANY) WHICH HAVE DETERMINED THE ABOVE LISTED DIAGNOSIS

9. Please list any other illness(es) affecting the patient's incapacity

10. Date the patient first consulted you for this illness	11. Date the patient last consulted you for this illness
DD / MM / YYYY	DD / MM / YYYY

12. Has the patient attended further consultation for this illness or any related illness(es)

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶

1. DD / MM / YYYY	4. DD / MM / YYYY
2. DD / MM / YYYY	5. DD / MM / YYYY
3. DD / MM / YYYY	6. DD / MM / YYYY

13. Has the patient's work activities caused or significantly contributed to, aggravated, accelerated, exacerbated or deteriorated the condition causing the patient's current incapacity

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Provide details

14. Did the use of alcohol and/or drugs directly or indirectly contribute to the patient's illness

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Provide details

15. How long have you known the patient in a professional capacity

16. Has the patient ever had the same or a similar condition

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ State when and describe whether this has an impact on current incapacity

TREATMENT DETAILS

17. Has the patient been hospitalised

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶

From DD / MM / YYYY	To DD / MM / YYYY	Date treatment prescribed DD / MM / YYYY
Name of hospital		Phone

18. Provide full details of treatment prescribed and the results including any surgery or medication

19. Have you provided any medical information to any other insurer regarding this illness

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Insurer

PLEASE PROVIDE MEDICAL REPORTS – IF ANY

20. Is the patient following your prescribed treatment?

☐ Yes ☐ No ▶ Provide details

21. Frequency of visits

☐ Weekly ☐ Fortnightly ☐ Monthly ☐ Other

22. Has treatment been terminated

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Date ceased DD / MM / YYYY

23. Is the patient still employed

☐ Yes ☐ No ▶ Termination / redundancy date DD / MM / YYYY

CAPACITY FOR WORK

24. Are there any complications that may delay the recovery

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Provide details

25. What is your prognosis for recovery

26. What is the expected timeframe for recovery and return to full time work

☐ >1 month ☐ 1–3 Months ☐ 4–6 months ☐ Other

27. Have you told the patient to restrict employment activities

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Restrictions commenced DD / MM / YYYY Restrictions ceased DD / MM / YYYY

Explain the specific restrictions and limitations including hours per day/week

28. Would vocational counselling and/or retraining be recommended

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Provide details

29. Is the use of drugs and/or alcohol affecting the patient's ability to recover and return to work

☐ No ☐ Yes ▶ Provide details

30. How long was or will the patient be

☐ Totally disabled and unable to perform any part of their occupation

▶ From and including DD / MM / YYYY

To and including DD / MM / YYYY

☐ Partially disabled and unable to perform some part of their occupation

▶ From and including DD / MM / YYYY

To and including DD / MM / YYYY

DECLARATION BY PHYSICIAN / TREATING DOCTOR

I hereby declare that the information I have provided on this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every respect.

Name

Medical qualifications

Signature

Date

DD / MM / YYYY

Address

Phone

Fax

Email

STAMP

EMPLOYER DETAILS

1. Business/trading name

2. Employer number

3. Address

4. Phone

5. Fax

6. Email

EMPLOYEE DETAILS

7. Name

8. Job classification/occupation

ATTACH EMPLOYEE'S JOB DESCRIPTION

9. Employment status

☐ Full-time
 ☐ Part-time
 ☐ Casual
 ☐ Apprentice
 ☐ Working Director
 ☐ Sub-Contractor

10. At the time of the illness, what were the gross weekly earnings (base rate of pay) excluding overtime and allowances

Base hourly rate

 \$

Standard hours worked per week

 hours

11. Reason employee stopped working

☐ Illness
 ☐ Injury
 ☐ Other

12. Who is your Workcover insurer

13. Is the employee entitled to Workers' Compensation benefits

☐ No
 ☐ Yes


Case Manager

Claim number

Phone

Email

RTW Coordinator

ATTACH A COPY OF THE WORKCOVER CLAIM FORM

14. Do you contribute to another fund, which entitles the employee to make a claim for this illness

☐ No
 ☐ Yes


Has a claim been made

☐ No
 ☐ Yes

Insurer

Contact name

Phone

15. Was the worker employed at the time of suffering the illness

☐ No
 ☐ Yes


Address

Worksite

16. When did the employee work for you

Commencement date

DD / MM / YYYY

Last day worked prior to the illness

DD / MM / YYYY

17. Has the employee returned to work

☐ No
 ☐ Yes


Date returned

DD / MM / YYYY

18. Has the employee been made redundant

☐ No
 ☐ Yes


Date

DD / MM / YYYY

19. If employee was partially incapacitated (fit for light duties), would any sedentary (light/manual work or administration) work be available

☐ No
 ☐ Yes


Provide details

20. Has the employee received any sick leave payments for this claim

☐ No

☐ Yes

▶

Number of days

The last date the employee was paid sick leave

DD / MM / YYYY

21. How many sick leave days are owing

DD

PLEASE ATTACH ALL MEDICAL CERTIFICATES THE EMPLOYEE HAS SUPPLIED YOU FOR THIS ILLNESS

DECLARATION BY EMPLOYER

I hereby declare that the information I have provided on this form is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true in every respect.

Name

Position

Phone

Email

Signature

Date

DD / MM / YYYY