

Overseas Treatment Benefit application form 2025

(Executive and Comprehensive Plans only)



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Purpose of the form

This is an application form to apply for cover from the Overseas Treatment Benefit. This benefit is only available on the Executive Plan and for the Comprehensive Series. Make reference to the footnote that indicates the expiry date of the form. Download the latest version of all forms from www.discovery.co.za, under Medical Aid > Find documents and certificates.

What you must do

- Fill in the form in black ink and print clearly, or complete the form digitally. You can view the list of approved digital signature providers on www.discovery.co.za, under Medical Aid > Find documents and certificates > Application forms.
- All relevant sections must be signed by the main member and/or patient.
- Email the completed form to overseasbenefit@discovery.co.za, or get help on www.discovery.co.za under Medical Aid > Get Help > Submit a document and follow the guided steps through our Virtual Agent.
- To avoid administrative delays, please ensure this application is completed in full. You will need the international healthcare provider to complete or help you complete section 4.

1. Main member details

Membership number	<input type="text"/>
ID or passport number	<input type="text"/>
Member's surname	<input type="text"/>
Member's name	<input type="text"/>

2. Patient's details

Title	<input type="text"/>	Initials	<input type="text"/>
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
First name(s) (as per identity document)	<input type="text"/>		
ID or passport number	<input type="text"/>	Membership number	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (H)	<input type="text"/>	Telephone (W)	<input type="text"/>
Cellphone	<input type="text"/>		
Email	<input type="text"/>		
Relationship to main member	<input type="text"/>		

3. Referring doctor's details

First name(s)	<input type="text"/>		
Surname	<input type="text"/>		
BHF practice number	<input type="text"/>	Practice name	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>

4. About the condition and treatment request (please ask the international healthcare provider to help you complete this section)

Please attach a motivation letter and other supporting clinical documents (for example laboratory results, or scan reports) from the treating or referring doctor.

Country where treatment will be carried out

Name of international healthcare centre and provider

Registration details of international healthcare centre and provider

Diagnosis and details of the planned treatment overseas

Please give details of the diagnosis and the proposed overseas treatment (please give as much information as possible, including quotations and procedure codes).

Are there alternative treatments available in South Africa? Yes No

Please attach clinical evidence to support efficacy of the treatment for the condition(s)

5. Declaration

- 5.1. I understand that approval of this treatment is not a guarantee of payment.
- 5.2. I understand that I may approach Medical Services Organisation International (MSOI) on +27 11 259 5000 to facilitate the payment of the international healthcare providers and that MSOI will invoice Discovery Health Medical Scheme for the payment of these claims. MSOI will charge a fee for this service which will be paid from my available benefits. If I decide not to make use of this option, I need to pay all accounts from the healthcare provider(s) and claim the amount back from Discovery Health Medical Scheme when I return to South Africa.
- 5.3. I confirm that I have read and understand the rules of the benefit and what I am responsible for.
- 5.4. I confirm that the information I have given is true, correct and complete.

Signed at (town or city)

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Signature of main member

Signature of patient

 Please only sign if information is true, complete and correct.