



Tsunami 2004 Health Care Assistance Registration

Complete this form to register for Tsunami 2004 Health Care Assistance. A parent/guardian may apply on behalf of their child under 14 years of age. All other applications must be made on a separate form.

If you are unsure about how to complete this form or whether you are eligible, please call the Medicare Australia Special Assistance enquiry line on **1800 660 026**** (Monday to Friday between 7.30 am and 5.00 pm Australian Western Standard Time)

Section 1 Applicant's details

1. Applicants Medicare number (leave blank if you do not have access to your Medicare card number)

2. Name of Applicant
 Title eg. Mr/Mrs Family name First name

3. Applicants date of birth

4. Applicants current mailing address Postcode

5. Applicants daytime telephone number

Section 2 Declaration

I declare that I am eligible to register for the Tsunami 2004 Health Care Assistance Scheme under the following category (please tick one only):

Category B—Victim of a 2004 Tsunami who is an Australian resident

An Australian resident for the purposes of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and was at a location affected by a tsunami on 26 December 2004, and was physically injured as a result of the tsunami, or was present at or near the scene of a tsunami during the aftermath and saw injured or deceased persons, or participated in viewing deceased persons or assisting injured persons, either at the scene, in a hospital or in providing support services (eg. counselling).

Category BX—Victim of a 2004 Tsunami who is not an Australian resident

An Australian citizen or holds a permanent resident visa and has not resided in Australia since 26 December 1999, and is not currently enrolled as eligible for Medicare purposes by Medicare Australia and was at a location affected by a tsunami on 26 December 2004 and was physically injured as a result of the tsunami or was present at or near the scene of a tsunami during the aftermath and saw injured persons or deceased persons, or participated in viewing deceased persons or assisting injured persons, either at the scene, in a hospital or in providing support services (eg. counselling).

Category C—Family of a victim of a 2004 Tsunami

An Australian resident for the purposes of the *Health Insurance Act 1973*, and a member of the family of a victim who was in a tsunami affected location on 26 December 2004, and was physically injured in a tsunami incident on 26 December 2004 and underwent surgery as a result or has a long term serious disability or has died or is missing as a result of a tsunami incident on 26 December 2004.

(for Category C applicants only)

Name of victim

Relationship

Privacy note: as required under the Tsunami 2004 Health Care Assistance Scheme guidelines, I consent to Medicare Australia using my Medicare card number to validate appropriate payments. I also consent to Medicare Australia checking Medicare Benefits Schedule payments, Pharmaceutical Benefits Schedule claims, private hospital payments or undertaking verification related to any other benefit program or assistance provided by the Australian, State/Territory Governments or by any other non-government organisation to which this Scheme may be directly related. I consent to Medicare Australia making enquiries of other agencies and organisations on the understanding that the information will be handled sensitively and appropriately for the purpose of the Scheme. I understand that benefits are provided under the Scheme as a result of information that I have provided and that providing false or misleading information may result in Medicare Australia recovering benefits. Some information obtained from this form may be released to the Department of Health and Ageing, Department of Human Services, Department of Family and Community Services, Centrelink, other relevant agencies and organisations for monitoring and assessment purposes.

Applicant's signature Date

** Call charges apply to mobile and pay phones only