



# Compensation Recovery Program



## When to notify Medicare Australia

**Medicare Australia must be notified of a compensation claim once judgment or settlement has been fixed for more than \$5000, also known as the small amount under the Health and Other Services (Compensation) Act 1995, including all costs.**

The notifiable person, usually the compensation payer or insurer, must advise Medicare Australia within 28 days of the judgment or settlement.

The claimant or a notifiable person will need to request a *Medicare claims history statement* by filling in a *Request for a Medicare history statement* form. For a copy of the form go to [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au) then **For individuals and families > Forms and brochures > Other programs and services**

The *Medicare claims history statement* will be used to determine a *Notice of past benefits*. The *Notice of past benefits* will identify the amount, if any, that is required to be paid to Medicare Australia before judgment or settlement is reached.

There is no longer a requirement to notify Medicare Australia of a claim that is less than \$5000, or where a claim has failed or is discontinued.

### Notification of reimbursement arrangement

Where a reimbursement arrangement is entered into more than six months after a claim is lodged, Medicare Australia must be notified by the notifiable person, within 28 days of the arrangement being made.

**Note:** the \$5000 minimum does not apply to reimbursement arrangements.

### For more information

Online [www.medicareaustralia.gov.au](http://www.medicareaustralia.gov.au)

Email [NSW.comp.mgr@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:NSW.comp.mgr@medicareaustralia.gov.au)  
[QLD.comp.mgr@medicareaustralia.gov.au](mailto:QLD.comp.mgr@medicareaustralia.gov.au)

Call 132 127\*

TTY 1800 552 152\*\* (Hearing and speech impaired)

TIS 131 450\* (Translating and Interpreting Service)

If you need help translating this information call the TIS on 131 450\*.

Arabic - إذا احتجت لمساعدة في ترجمة هذه المعلومات، يمكنك الإتصال بخدمة الترجمة التحريرية والشفهية على الرقم 131 450\*

Korean - 본 정보의 이해를 위해 번역사의 도움이 필요하시면, 131 450\*번으로 TIS에 전화하십시오

Serbian - Ако вам је потребна помоћ да преведете информације, назовите TIS на 131 450\*

Spanish - Si necesita ayuda para traducir esta información, llame al TIS al 131 450\*

Turkish - Bu bilgiyi tercüme etmek için yardıma ihtiyacınız varsa 131 450\* numaradan TIS'i arayınız

Vietnamese - Nếu quý vị cần nhờ dịch thông tin này xin gọi cho TIS số 131 450\*

\* Call charges apply.

\*\* Call charges apply from mobile and pay phones only.