

Private Ambulance Claim Form

Direct Payment



Section 1: Ambulance Details - for completion by the Ambulance Company (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

1.1 Company Code:

1.2 Name of Ambulance Company: _____

1.3 Service Date:

1.4 Invoice Value: €

1.5 Time of departure at hospital of origin:

1.6 Time of arrival at hospital of destination:

1.7 Type of Vehicle:

Full Front Line Ambulance

Intermediary Ambulance

1.8 Ambulance Reg. No.:

1.9 Journey Length:

Local

Long Haul

1.10 Number of Miles:

1.11 Journey Type:

Single

Return

1.12 Number of Patients:

Section 2: Ambulance Authorisation - for completion by the Ambulance Company

X Signature (You must sign here) _____

Date:

Section 3: Policy Details - for completion by the Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian (if patient is under 18 years of age) (Please place 'X' in required box)

3.1 Quote Policy No. Here:

from your Vhi membership card.

3.2 Patient's Name: _____

3.10 Policy Holder's Name: _____

3.3 Patient's Address: _____

3.11 Patient's Date of Birth:

3.12 Contact Telephone No.: _____

3.13 Email Address: _____

3.4 Date of Service:

3.5 Hospital of Origin: _____

3.6 Destination Hospital: _____

3.7 Date of hospital admission:

3.8 Date of hospital discharge (if known):

3.9 If in a public ward, did you elect to be a private patient of the admitting consultant? Yes No

Please check that you have entered your Policy Number

Please note that the address you provide is purely for data validation purposes. If you need to update your contact details or membership/personal data, please contact our Customer Services Helpline at **(056) 444 4444** or **1890 44 44 44**.



Section 4: Injury Details - for completion in all cases involving injury (even if no third party is involved) (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

4.1 Date of injury:

4.2 Place of injury: _____

4.3 Brief description of how the injury occurred: _____

4.4 Do you intend to pursue a legal claim against a third party (parties)? Yes No

4.5 Name and address of solicitor (where applicable): _____

In consideration of Vhi discharging my hospital and medical expenses to the extent of my cover limits and in accordance with the Rules of my contract with Vhi, I agree to include these expenses as part of my current (or future) claim against a third party(ies). Where I pursue a claim against a third party, either through the Courts or other Tribunals/Boards (and where I have legal representation), I hereby irrevocably authorise the solicitor(s) representing me in making that claim to furnish to Vhi an undertaking in the following form: "In consideration of Vhi discharging the eligible hospital and medical expenses of my client, I hereby agree to include as part of my client's claim the monies so paid by Vhi (details of which will be supplied to me by Vhi) and subject to any court order to the contrary, to repay to Vhi - out of the net proceeds of the settlement that come into our hands - all monies recovered in respect of such expenses paid by Vhi." Where my claim is adjudicated upon by the Injuries Board or the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal and where I do not engage legal representation, I hereby agree to include as part of my claim the monies so paid by Vhi (details of which will be supplied to me by Vhi) and subject to any order/award to the contrary, to repay to Vhi - out of the net proceeds of the settlement that come into our hands - all monies recovered in respect of such expenses paid by Vhi. I further authorise Vhi to provide the Injuries Board, defence insurer and/or my legal representative with details of all claims paid by Vhi relating to my third party case and for the Injuries Board/my legal representative to release to Vhi full details of the Injuries Board assessment or other agreed settlement with a third party. In circumstances of an anticipated reduced settlement I agree to contact Vhi upon it being made known to me that monies so paid by Vhi may not be fully recoverable. When a reduced settlement has been agreed, I will provide Vhi with a Certificate from my legal representatives in the format agreed between the Law Society and Vhi confirming that the net proceeds recovered is the amount actually recovered. In addition, I agree to provide a Certificate from Counsel (if Counsel was instructed in relation to the settlement/hearing), confirming the veracity of the net proceeds recovered.

Section 5: Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian (if patient is under 18 years of age at time of service) Authorisation

Data Protection Statement

In order to adjudicate on your claim, Vhi will process the personal data that you have provided on this form, together with any personal data that you have authorised third parties to provide to us. Certain processing of your personal data is required in order for us to adjudicate on your claim and for us to be able to operate the business of providing health insurance policies, whereas some processing of your personal data is optional. You can indicate your consent to the optional processing of your personal data below.

Vhi Insurance DAC of Vhi House, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1 is the company that controls and is responsible for processing the personal data in relation to your claim. It will process your personal data in accordance with the Vhi Data Protection Statement which has previously been provided to you. If you would like another copy of the Vhi Data Protection Statement it is available at Vhi.ie, or you can request a copy by calling us on **(056) 444 4444** or **1890 44 44 44**.

Obtaining Copies of Your Medical Information

In order to process and to establish the eligibility and appropriateness of your claim we will contact the facility and your treating practitioners (including, where relevant your GP) on your behalf to request a copy of all necessary information including, if requested, copies of the facility/medical records relating to the treatment and/or services received by you as part of this claim.

Optional Consents

We would like to process your personal data (or if you are a parent/legal guardian acting on behalf of a dependant under 18 years, the personal data you provide on their behalf) for the purposes set out below. This is entirely optional, and **will not affect the processing of the claim**.

- Advisory** I consent to Vhi processing personal data in relation to this claim, and past claims, including details of any medical conditions and treatment, in order to undertake analysis and profiling of medical and health insurance needs. I understand Vhi will use this to identify individual needs, which will help Vhi to tailor communications and advice to me in connection with the renewal of my policy either by post, phone, email or SMS (based on my chosen method of communication).
- Surveys** I consent to Vhi processing personal data in relation to this claim, and past claims, including details of any medical treatments, to allow Vhi to invite me to participate in surveys. If I am eligible to participate, I consent to Vhi contacting me to ask me to participate by post, phone, email or SMS (based on my chosen method of communication).
- Direct marketing** I consent to Vhi processing my personal data in relation to this claim, and past claims, including details of any medical conditions and treatments, to offer me personalised products and services which are relevant to my needs by post, phone, email or SMS (based on my chosen method of communication).

Withdrawal of Consent

Please note that where you have given consent to Vhi processing your personal data you may also withdraw that consent at any time. If you would like to withdraw your consent, or if you have any other queries, or if you wish to change your chosen method of communication, please contact us using any of the following channels:

- **Post:** Vhi Healthcare, IDA Business Park, Purcellsinch, Dublin Road, Kilkenny.
- **E-Mail:** info@vhi.ie
- **Phone:** (056) 444 4444 or 1890 44 44 44
- **Online:** MyVhi or the Vhi Health Assistant App

Authorisation – YOU MUST SIGN HERE

I declare that the information completed above at the time of signing this declaration is true in every respect. I authorise Vhi to pay the appropriate benefits, for services provided, to the treatment facility and medical practitioners concerned. I understand that the details of these amounts will be included in my Vhi statement of payment and I will contact Vhi directly with any queries. Charges which are not eligible for benefit will remain my responsibility to settle directly with the treatment facility/medical practitioner concerned.

X Signature of Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian

(on behalf of a dependant under 18 years at the time of service)*

Date:

*For claims in relation to a dependant under 18 years at the time of service, please note that all correspondence and relevant payments will be made to the Policyholder. If the dependant turns 18 while the claim is in progress, Vhi will continue to correspond with the Policyholder until the claim is concluded.

Vhi Insurance DAC trading as Vhi Insurance is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland.

Please check that you have entered your Policy Number in Section 3.

Please note that the address you provide is purely for data validation purposes. If you need to update your contact details or membership/personal data, please contact our Customer Services Helpline at **(056) 444 4444** or **1890 44 44 44**.

Section 6: Medical Indications - to be completed by the Admitting/Attending Doctor (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

6.1 Patient's Name: _____

6.2 Hospital of Origin: _____

6.3 Hospital of Destination: _____

6.4 Reason for Transfer:

MRI Scan Angiography Convalescence CT Scan Radiotherapy A&E PET-CT Scan

Other (Please give details): _____

6.5 I certify that the above patient cannot be transported by taxi ('X' to confirm agreement):

6.6 It is necessary that this patient be transported by:

Full Frontline Ambulance Intermediary Ambulance (Ambulance Car/Patient Transport Service etc.)

for the following medical reason(s): _____

6.7 Patient is expected to become an emergency? Yes No

Section 7: Doctor Declaration

I certify that it is essential to transport the above patient by ambulance for the reasons outlined above.

X Doctor's Signature
(You must sign here)

Doctor's Address:

Doctor Code:

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Date:

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Guidelines to making a Claim

It would help us give you a speedier service and keep down administration costs if you could observe these guidelines when submitting a claim.

Sections 1 and 2 should be fully completed and signed by the **Ambulance/Intermediary Ambulance Company**.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 should be fully completed and signed by the **Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian (if patient is under 18 years of age)**.

Sections 6 and 7 should be fully completed and signed by the **Admitting/Attending Doctor**.

Direct payment of Private Ambulance charges

As a service to you, Vhi operates a direct payment arrangement with the private ambulance company. This allows us to settle your claim directly with the ambulance company so that you are not out of pocket. To facilitate this, Vhi may provide information to the private ambulance company verifying your membership eligibility. All you need to do is complete **Sections 3, 4 and 5** of the claim form and the private ambulance company will submit the claim for you. Please do not submit bills directly to Vhi. We will send you a statement of the benefits paid on your behalf.

Guidelines for the Ambulance Company

Full Frontline Ambulance Rate and Intermediary Ambulance Rate.

The CEN standards for ambulance vehicles fall into the following categories:

Type A: Patient Transport Ambulance - a road ambulance designed and equipped for the transport of patients who are not expected to become emergency patients.

Type A1: Suitable for the transport of a single patient.

Type A2: Suitable for the transport of one or more patient(s) on stretcher(s) and or chair(s).

Type B: Emergency Ambulance.

Type C: Mobile Intensive Care Unit.

Vhi will provide cover at the full frontline ambulance rate for patients who are expected to become an emergency when transported in CEN compliant single stretcher vehicles.

Vhi will provide cover at the intermediary ambulance rate for patients who are not expected to become an emergency for all classes of CEN compliant vehicles.

See overleaf for Claim Form Submission Address.



Claim Form Submission Address

Vhi, PO Box 10143, Dublin 18.

Dublin: Vhi House, Lower Abbey Street, Dublin 1.
Fax: (01) 873 4004

Cork: Vhi House, 70 South Mall, Cork.
Fax: (021) 427 7901

Kilkenny: IDA Business Park, Purcellsinch,
Dublin Road, Kilkenny.
Fax: (056) 776 1741

Office opening hours:
10am-4pm Monday to Friday.

Tel: (056) 444 4444 or 1890 44 44 44.
Lines open 8am-7pm Monday to Friday and
9am-3pm Saturday.

Contact: Vhi.ie
Vhi.ie/contact