

# Surgical Procedure

Direct Payment



## Section 1: Policy/Treatment Details - for completion by the Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian (if patient is under 18 years of age) (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

- 1.1 Quote Policy No. Here:  from your Vhi membership card. Hospital Code:  8  4  7
- 1.2 Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.3 Patient's Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.4 Date(s) of Treatment:  DD  MM  YY
- 1.5 Policy Holder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.6 Patient's Date of Birth:  DD  MM  YY
- 1.7 Contact Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.8 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 1.9 Treatment Setting: GP Surgery  Consultant's Rooms  Other

### 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.

## Section 2: History of Illness - for completion by the Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian (if patient is under 18 years of age) (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

- 2.1 Name of doctor first attended: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.2 Date of first consultation:  DD  MM  YY
- 2.3 Doctor's Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.4 When was it first made known to you that this particular investigation/treatment (which is the subject of this claim) was required?  DD  MM  YY
- 2.5 Has this patient had this or a similar illness before? Yes  No
- 2.6 If Yes, please give date and details: Date:  DD  MM  YY  
Details: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.7 Are any of these expenses fully or partially recoverable from any other source? Yes  No
- 2.8 If Yes, please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 3: Injury Details - for completion in all cases involving injury (even if no third party is involved) (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

- 3.1 Date of injury:  DD  MM  YY
- 3.2 Place of injury: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.3 Brief description of how the injury occurred: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.4 Do you intend to pursue a legal claim against a third party (parties)? Yes  No
- 3.5 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 4: Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian (if patient is under 18 years of age) 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](http://Vhi.ie), or you can request a copy by calling us on **(056) 444 4444**.

### 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/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](mailto:info@vhi.ie)
- Phone: (056) 444 4444
- Online: MyVhi or the 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 treatment)\*

Date:

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
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\*For claims in relation to a dependant under 18 years at the time of treatment, 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 1.

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**Section 5: Medical History** - for completion by the Medical Practitioner (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

5.1 Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

5.2 By whom was the patient referred to you? \_\_\_\_\_

5.3 Nature of symptoms/signs: \_\_\_\_\_

5.4 Duration of symptoms/signs: 

HOURS	DAYS	WEEKS	MONTHS	YEARS					
H	H	D	D	W	W	M	M	Y	Y

5.5 Date patient first consulted you with symptoms/signs: 

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
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5.6 Has the patient a history of this condition? Yes  No  5.7 If Yes, please give date and details: Date: 

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Details: \_\_\_\_\_

5.8 Is this treatment related to a Clinical Research Study? Yes  No

**Section 6: Diagnosis** - for completion by the Medical Practitioner (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

Please list principal and secondary diagnoses relating to the admission, indicating whether acute, sub-acute or chronic:

6.1 **Principal Diagnosis:** (PDX = The diagnosis established after study to be chiefly responsible for occasioning the patient's episode of care in hospital)

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6.2 **Secondary Diagnoses:** (Additional conditions, if any, that required active management as part of the admission or affect the length of stay during this admission. **Diagnoses that relate to an earlier episode which have no bearing on the current hospital stay are to be excluded**)

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## Section 7: Treatment Section - for completion by the Medical Practitioner (Please place 'X' in required boxes)

7.1 Will you accept Vhi benefit? Yes  No

7.2 Procedures Performed - Please complete this section detailing procedures performed.

Procedure Code:       Date of Service:       Procedure Description: \_\_\_\_\_ Charge Amount: €

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7.3 Clinical Indicator Code(s):       Clinical Indicator Description(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
      \_\_\_\_\_  
      \_\_\_\_\_

7.4 Pathology Performed: Yes  No

7.5 Did you personally provide the service? Yes  No

7.6 If No, please specify who provided the service: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 8: Doctor Declaration

I hereby certify that the treatment specified was necessitated by the illness described by me above.

<b>X Doctor's Signature</b> (You must sign here)		Consultant Code: <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
		Date: _____





## 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, 2, 3,** and **4** are to be **fully** completed by the **Patient or Parent/Legal Guardian (if patient is under 18 years)**. Please note that **Section 3 (Injury Section)** must be fully completed in all cases involving injury, even if no third party is involved.

**Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8** are to be **fully** completed and signed **by the Admitting Doctor** who carries out the treatment.

Please forward the completed form along with the relevant invoice(s).

### Direct Payment of Charges

As a service to you, Vhi and the Surgery/Clinic have a direct payment arrangement which enables your claim to be settled between the Surgery/Clinic and Vhi so that you will not be out of pocket.

All you need to do is complete **Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4** of the claim form and the Surgery/Clinic will submit the claim for you. Please do not submit bills directly to Vhi. Vhi will send you a statement of the benefits paid on your behalf.

### 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.

Lines open 8am-7pm Monday to Friday and  
9am-3pm Saturday.

**Contact:** Vhi.ie

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