

Cash Assist Insurance Claim Form



Your Duty of Disclosure

Before you enter into a contract of insurance with an insurer, you have a duty, under the Insurance Contracts Act 1984, to disclose to the insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, that is relevant to the insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance and, if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose those matters to the insurer before you vary or reinstate a contract of life insurance.

Your duty however does not require disclosure of a matter:

- That diminishes the risk to be undertaken by the insurer
- That is of common knowledge
- That your insurer knows or, in the ordinary course of the insurer's business as an insurer, ought to know;
- Where compliance with your duty is waived by the insurer

Privacy Statement

MetLife in Australia is subject to the National Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act 1988 and has a Privacy Policy that explains how we handle the information about you that we collect. We may collect your personal information for a number of purposes, which may include:

- Providing you with a particular product or policy;
- Processing receipts and payments;
- Administering your product or policy;
- Assessing, processing and investigating insurance risks or claims;
- Producing statements and other mail related services;
- Meeting legal and regulatory requirements;
- Providing you with information about other products and services, with your consent

We may also share your personal information with selected third parties for the purpose of administering your product or policy (some of whom may be situated outside Australia), and your information may be provided on a confidential basis for this purpose. We will not disclose your sensitive information (if applicable) for any purpose other than to underwrite or service your insurance cover or assess a claim. The organisations to whom we may disclose your personal information may include, among others:

Non Disclosure

If you fail to comply with your Duty of Disclosure and the insurer would not have entered into the contract on any terms if the failure had not occurred, the insurer may avoid the contract within three years of entering into it. If your non-disclosure is fraudulent, the insurer may avoid the contract at any time.

An insurer who is entitled to avoid a contract of life insurers may, within three years of entering into it, elect not to avoid it but to reduce the sum that you have been insured for in accordance with a formula that take into account the premium that would have been payable if you had disclosed all relevant matters to the insurer.

To:	For:
Mailhouses	Statement production and other mail related services
Administration services and technology services	Data entry, data processing, continuity of business, account maintenance and documentation
Investigators, medical attendants, other insurers and reinsurers	Assessing your application, underwriting and claims assessment
Insurance Industry bodies	Claims matching and cross referencing
Professional and financial advisers	Administering your product or policy
Superannuation fund trustees	Administering your product or policy
Government or regulatory bodies	To comply with laws and regulation or for compliance related services
Organisation wishing to acquire an interest in any part of MetLife's business	Assessment of any proposed acquisition

1300 555 625

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 6.00pm EST

MetLife Insurance Limited

ABN 75 004 274 882

AFSL No. 238096

Please complete:

Section 1 For ALL claims

Section 2 For disability claims (and have medical statement completed on Page 5)

Section 3 For rehabilitation expense claims

Section 4 For unemployment claims

Section 5 For death claims

Section 6 Declaration and authority – For ALL claims

Mark boxes with where appropriate, otherwise use block letters.

If you have any queries about how to complete this form, please call **1300 555 625**.

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Policy / Card No.

Section 1: Policyholder Personal Details

Title:

Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Sex:

Male Female

Residential Address:

City/Suburb:

State

Postcode

Phone no:

Mobile No:



Occupation:

Please confirm in what capacity you are completing this claim form:

Policyholder Executor of Estate or Personal Representative Other (please state)

What is the condition under which you are lodging this claim?

Disability Rehabilitation Expense Unemployment Death

Other (please specify)

Section 2: Disability Claims

Were you in paid employment for at least 15 hours per week during the 12 consecutive months preceding the incapacity?

Yes No

If Yes, please complete the Section 2(a) over page. Otherwise please proceed to Section 2(b).

Section 2(a): Complete this section if you were in paid employment for at least 15 hours per week.

(Please provide proof of income, including individual tax returns and tax assessment notice from the Australian Tax Office. If you are self-employed, tax returns for your business are also required).

Please provide details of your current employer

Name

Address

Contact Number

Period of Employment

Please describe the usual duties of your occupation

Please describe the present medical condition

How did the condition occur?

When did you first experience difficulty arising out of the above illness or injury?

 / /

When did you first seek medical advice/treatment for this condition?

 / /

Have you ever suffered from the same or a similar condition before?

Yes No



If 'Yes' Please provide details:

Have you been working or receiving any income since the disability started?

Yes No

(Income includes sick leave, workers' compensation or income replacement insurance).

If 'Yes' Please provide details:

What period have you been unable to perform your usual occupation?

From / /

To / /

Please proceed to Section 2(c).

Section 2(b): Complete this section if you were not in paid employment for at least 15 hours per week.

Please describe the present condition

How did the condition occur?

When did you first experience difficulty arising out of the above illness or injury?

 / /

When did you first seek medical advice/treatment for this condition?

 / /

Have you ever suffered from the same or a similar condition before?

Yes No



If 'Yes' Please provide details

Please state how your illness or injury affects your ability to perform the following Activities of Daily Living:

		Able to perform	Partially able to perform	Unable to perform
• Bathing or showering		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
• Toileting – including getting on and off		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
• Eating and drinking		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
• Moving about – getting in and out of bed, chair or wheelchair		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
• Controlling bowel or bladder function		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		

Please state how your illness or injury affects your ability to perform the following Regular Home Duties:

		Able to perform	Partially able to perform	Unable to perform
• Cooking Meals		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
• Cleaning the home		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
• Doing the laundry		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
• Shopping for food		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
• Providing care for children and/or dependent adults, if applicable		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
What period were you partially or unable to perform this function	From <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	To <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		

Please proceed to Section 2(c).

Section 2(c): All Disability Claims

1 Please state the name and address of your usual medical attendant:

Name:	Address:	Date First Consulted
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

2 Please state the names and addresses of medical practitioners attending to you for this condition:

(Please attach a separate list if insufficient space)

Name:	Address:	Date First Consulted
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

3 For Motor Accidents Only:



Where you driving? Yes No

Vehicle registration No.

Date of accident?

Time

Did police attend? Yes No

Location

Was a breathalyser or blood alcohol test taken?

Yes No

If 'Yes' what was the reading?

Section 3: Rehabilitation Expense Claims

(All Rehabilitation Expense Claims are subject to MetLife's written approval **before** the expense is incurred.)

1 Please describe the nature of the expense:

2 Why is the expense required?

3 When did you first seek medical advice/treatment for this condition?

Please use this space if required

4 What is the expected cost of this expense (please provide a quote if available)?

5 What person/organisation will be providing the service required for this expense?

Name:

Address:

Section 4: Unemployment Claims

(Please attach a certified copy of the Termination of Employment Notice, proof that you are actively seeking employment and a copy of your last Tax Return and Tax Assessment Notice)

1 Please describe the circumstances of your unemployment:

2 When did you last work?

3 Are you actively seeking work?

Yes No

If 'Yes' please provide details of your searches for work, including contact details of prospective employers

If 'No', please explain the circumstances

Section 6: Declaration and authority

I declare that to the best of my knowledge, all the statements made on this Claim Form are true and correct. I have not made any false or misleading statements and I have included all information relevant to the assessment of my claim.

If any of the answers are not in my handwriting I certify that I have checked them and they are correct.

I hereby authorise MetLife Insurance Limited (MetLife), or any person duly authorised by MetLife to disclose my personal information (which may include sensitive or health information) to the following nominated parties. I further consent to the nominated parties collecting information about me and releasing to MetLife any information they may hold about me (including their report) which relates to MetLife's administration of the policy/plan, including this claim.

- Any physical, hospital or any other healthcare provider who has attended or examined me in order for them to supply MetLife with full particulars of my medical history including copies of all hospital or medical records, referral letters, reports and details of any clinical notes that have been made
- Any claims assessor, investigator, medical professional, healthcare provider, insurance reference service, credit reference service, financial institution, legal or accounting firm, auditor, employer, consultant or reinsurer in order for the nominated party to produce a report concerning my claim
- Any benefit provided such as other insurers or Government Departments (including Workers Compensation, Centrelink or similar benefit providers) that provide benefits in the event of my injury. I authorise for the nominated party to supply MetLife with full particulars of any and all claims made for benefits in the event of my injury including copies of evidence they hold.

I understand and agree that if I do not give the information requested by MetLife or its representative that MetLife may not be able to assess, investigate or pay my claim.

A photocopy of this declaration shall be as valid an authority as the original.

Signature

D	D	/	M	M	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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Name

(Please print)



Please attach to this Claim Form Copies of Medical reports / Medical certificates / Test Results you have in your possession that are relevant to this claim

Please return this form and any attachments to:

Cash Assist Claims
MetLife Insurance Ltd
Reply Paid 3319
SYDNEY NSW 2001

Patient history (continued)

7 Does the patient have a prior medical history related to the present condition?

Yes

No

If 'YES', please provide details below:

8 Please provide details of other persons the patient has consulted for this condition:

Name	Address and phone number	Qualifications	Date(s) consulted
			/ /
			/ /
			/ /
			/ /
			/ /

Medical certification

Please complete either: **Section 1.** If patient was unable to work; or
Section 2. If patient was able to work on a partial/restricted basis; or
Section 3. If patient has recovered.

Section 1: Inability to work

i. What period was the patient unable to perform any of the duties of his/her occupation?

Period from to

ii. What are the patient's capabilities and limitations with respect to the above period?

Capabilities

Limitations

iii. When do you consider that the patient may return to work on a partial/restricted or full-time basis?

Date

Basis of return to work

