

Overseas Travel Suspension Form



Member	Member Number: _____
	Member's Full Name: _____
	Member's Address _____ _____ Postcode: _____
	Contact Phone: () _____ Email: _____
	Email contact is preferred whilst overseas

Declaration

I wish to make an application for temporary suspension whilst overseas. This is to apply to _____ or membership.
Member's Full Name

Date which temporary suspension is to commence:
(Day after leaving Australia)

Expected return date (if known):
(Day of return to Australia)

I have supplied proof of departure such as a boarding pass, itinerary or airline ticket.

I understand the membership must be financial as at the suspension commencement date.

Member's

I understand that the following conditions will apply to my membership:

- a. Temporary suspension of membership must be applied for and approved by Westfund prior to departure.
- b. The minimum period of absence from Australia is two months.
- c. The maximum period of absence from Australia is two years.
- d. Membership must be resumed within one month of returning to Australia and proof of entry such as a photocopy of boarding pass, itinerary or airline ticket must be provided to Westfund. The membership or member will be reinstated as of the date of return to Australia.
- e. Any health services received during the suspension period are not eligible to receive benefits.
- f. A period of temporary suspension shall not qualify for the purpose of completing any waiting periods.
- g. For any applications to suspend a policy or member received more than 3 months after leaving Australia, the suspension commencement date will be the date the application is received.
- h. If leaving Australia within 6 months of a previous suspension period, proof of departure and the Overseas Travel Suspension Form must be supplied prior to leaving Australia; however the suspension commencement date must be 6 months from the end of the previous suspension period.
- i. Application for temporary suspension can only be applied for by the Primary Member or an Authorised Person.
- j. If any of the conditions/criteria are not met, Westfund may terminate the membership or member.
- k. Continuity of the membership for the purposes of Lifetime Health Cover are subject to the provisions in Westfund's Fund Rules.
- l. Suspension of private hospital cover may have Medicare Levy Surcharge implications if my/our income exceeds the relevant Medicare Levy Surcharge threshold. I have sought advice from the Australian Tax Office or my Tax Agent prior to submitting this application.

Ambulance and Overseas Visitors Health Cover are ineligible for temporary suspension.

Note: If you pay your premium through payroll deductions, please notify your Payroll Officer.

Privacy Statement

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