

How do I make a claim?

The easiest way to submit a claim is to use our Online Claims Tool at <https://claims.travelinsurancepartners.com.au/ahm>

You can make your claim in 3 simple steps:

1 Fill out the claim form

When completing your claim form you must fill out General Information on pages 2 & 3 in addition to the specific section under which you are claiming. See the below table to find the pages for the sections you need to complete and if an excess applies.




I am claiming for:	Is there an excess	On pages:
Overseas Medical and Dental	Yes	3 & 9-10
Additional Expenses	Yes	4
Amendment And Cancellation Costs	Yes	5-6
Luggage and Travel Documents	Yes	7
Delayed Luggage	Yes	8
Money	No	7
Rental Car Insurance Excess	No	8
Medical And Dental Expenses In Australia	Yes	3 & 9-10
Resumption of Journey	Yes	8
Something not listed above i.e. Travel Delay, Special Events, Hospital Incidentals, Hijacking, Loss of Income, Disability, Accidental Death & Personal Liability	No	8

If you have more than one reason to claim E.g. lost luggage at the start of your trip and a medical bill at the end), please fill out all relevant parts of the form.

2 Provide all relevant documentation

- For most benefits claimed we will need your travel itinerary or a summary of your travel plans, please include these with your initial claim submission to help us process your claim.
- If you can't provide any of the documents we request, please include a letter explaining why.
- We accept documents in a foreign language.

3 Send us your claim

	email to: claims-processing@travelinsurancepartners.com.au (you can send up to 10 MB of attachments)
	mail to: Travel Insurance Partners Claims Department, P.O. Box 168 North Sydney NSW 2060 (registered or express post recommended)
	fax to: (02) 8362 9367

What happens next?

- After we have received your submitted claim via email, post or fax, you will receive a confirmation email and your claim will be assigned to a Claims Officer for assessment. We will then contact you with our response to your claim within 10 business days.
- If you have any questions about submitting your claim or this form, please contact us.

Please do not staple or glue the pages of this claim form or any included documents together before submitting to our office.

Part 1: General information - All questions in this section must be answered (continued)

f. Claim details

Date of incident

/ /

Time

AM/PM

If the claim was caused by a health condition/dental problem/death please answer the following questions:

Person whose state of health/dental problems/death caused the claim

Given name(s)

Surname

Relationship of that person to you

Has the illness/injury occurred before? Yes No If Yes, advise the condition.

Were you/was the person treated as a hospital inpatient overseas?

Yes No

Date admitted

/ /

Time admitted

AM/PM

Date discharged

/ /

Time discharged

AM/PM

Did you/the person contact the 24 hour emergency assistance team?

Yes No

Country

Town

Whereabouts/location

Please provide an explanation of your claim and why you are claiming (Please include a letter if more space is required).

Part 2: Overseas medical and dental

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Original itinerary
- Medical reports from the treating overseas medical provider which confirm the diagnosis.
- All invoices and receipts.
- If the claim is due to a dental condition, we require written confirmation from the treating dentist that the treatment was not caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth or associated tissue.

- The Medical Authority (page 9) completed by the person whose state of health caused the claim or Executor of the Estate if applicable.
- The Medical Certificate (page 9) completed by your usual medical practitioner. **Please note:** If you are unable to provide this or don't have a usual G.P., we may have to request Medicare records which can delay the processing of your claim.

Please list each bill/receipt separately:

Name of doctor, dentist, pharmacy, hospital or provider	Date of treatment, consultation etc.	Amount charged (include currency)	Paid?
E.g. Dr T Smith, New York Medical Centre	1 9 / 1 1 / 1 4	USD\$180.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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Part 3: Additional expenses

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

All invoices and receipts.

If your claim is due to travel delay:

You will need to supply a letter from the transport provider that confirms the length and reason for the delay as well as any compensation offered.

If caused by a medical condition:

If the expenses were incurred due to someone's health, you will need to supply a medical report from the treating overseas medical practitioner confirming the nature of the illness or injury that gave rise to your claim.

The Medical Certificate (page 9) completed by your usual medical practitioner for claims due to a medical condition, illness or death (i.e. not an injury).

The Medical Authority (page 9) completed by the patient whose health has caused the claim or the Executor of the Estate for claims due to a medical condition, illness or death (i.e. not an injury).

Please complete this section if you are claiming for expenses incurred as a result of an unforeseen event.

E.g. Accommodation and transport expenses.

1. Please advise what each Additional Expense was purchased for.

Description of cost	Amount claimed	Description of cost	Amount claimed
1.		5.	
2.		6.	
3.		7.	
4.		8.	

2. If the above event had not occurred, what were your original plans for the same period?

Original expected plan	Expected cost	Original expected plan	Expected cost
1.		5.	
2.		6.	
3.		7.	
4.		8.	

3. Were your original plans above pre-paid? Yes No Partly paid

4. If your original plans were pre-paid, did you receive a refund? Yes No If Yes, please advise the amount

5. If your claim is due to travel delay please advise when you were due to depart and when you actually departed.

When were you due to depart?

Date / / Time AM/PM

When did you actually depart?

Date / / Time AM/PM

Mode of transport

Transport provider name

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Part 4: Amendment or cancellation costs

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

A copy of your original itemised invoice for your travel arrangements.

If due to someone's health (medical condition, injury or death):

The Medical Certificate (page 9) completed by the usual medical practitioner.

The Medical Authority (page 9) completed by the person whose state of health caused the claim or the Executor of the Estate.

Additionally, if the claim is due to someone's death you will need to provide a full copy of the Death Certificate (not an extract) that states the cause of death.

*Please note that you can obtain the travel information required below from your travel agent or supplier directly.

International flights documentation (for any international flights)

- A copy of the airline's fare sheet/rules (showing the fare conditions).
- N.B.: Please check the conditions as many airlines have waivers E.g. in the case that a passenger or their relative dies, you may be able to claim a refund from the airline with the submission of a medical or death certificate. This must be applied for first before submitting a claim.

Domestic flights documentation (for any domestic flights)

- Confirm if the ticket has been changed to travel at a later date. If the date hasn't been changed, there is a 12 month credit allowance that is available for use through the airline. If the customer is unable to use the credit, the customer will need to obtain confirmation that the credit has been cancelled before claiming for it through their travel insurance policy.

Land arrangements documentation (for any land bookings)

- We require a copy of the providers booking conditions showing the published cancellation penalties. This is usually shown in the back of the relevant brochures.
- If the booking conditions do not specify exactly what cancellation fees apply (E.g. cancellation fees may be up to 100%) then we require written confirmation from the wholesaler confirming how much you are to be refunded.

Cruise documentation (for any cruises)

- We require a copy of the providers booking conditions showing the published cancellation penalties. This is usually shown in the brochures.
- We also need a breakdown of any tax component (i.e. port taxes) that should be refundable.

Please provide consent by signing below if you would like your travel agent to be able to provide and receive information, including sensitive information, relating to this claim.

Your travel agent's name

Name of the travel agency

Signature of policyholder(s)

Date

1. Were all of your travel arrangements booked by a travel agent?

Yes - You do not need to fill out the following. Instead, please have your travel agent complete the 'Agent form' on page 11.

No - Please fill out the table following for any arrangements that you booked yourself. If any of your travel arrangements were booked by a travel agent, please have them fill out page 11.

You only need to complete the following for travel arrangements being claimed that were not arranged by a travel agent.

If your policy covers you for amendment or cancellation, whichever is the less (subject to policy limits and the terms and conditions of the Product Disclosure Statement). Firstly you need to work out how much it would cost you to amend your journey (e.g. to travel at a later date) compared to the non-refundable amount you won't be able to get back if you cancel the journey. In most cases it is more cost effective to amend your journey rather than cancel it. If you have not made any changes to your travel plans yet as a result of a potential claim under this section, please phone us and we will guide you.

2. On what date did you cancel/amend your journey?

3. Can you travel on different dates? Yes No If No, please explain the reason why you have not amended the journey.

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REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

For lost or stolen items:

- Loss/theft report. E.g. police, hotel, security or transport authority report.
i.e. The report needs to come from a responsible authority to confirm that your loss took place.
- For items lost or stolen while in the custody of a transport provider, we require a letter from the transport provider confirming that the loss has been reported to them by you and advising the amount of compensation they are paying to you for your loss.
- For all items, we will require proof of ownership.

As proof we will consider:

Item	
Cameras	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will accept the original or a copy of a purchase receipt, invoice and/or bank statement showing the purchase, the date of the purchase and the amount paid. We may consider valuation certificates (issued prior to the Relevant Time), ATM receipts and warranty cards with accompanying bank statement of purchases.
Mobile phones (including smart phones)	
Laptop or tablet computers	
Jewellery	
All other items (medical aids, bags & clothing)	

We will not accept photographs, packaging or instruction manuals as proof of ownership.

For Damaged Items we will require;

- repair quote/ report, and
- repair receipts

For Replaced Items we will require;

- replacement receipt.

1. How did the loss/theft/damage occur? (please include a letter if more space required). If the items you are claiming for were with another person at the time of loss, please provide their full name and contact details, and please describe how they are known to you.

2. Were the police or a responsible authority notified? Yes No Report reference number

If No, please explain why this policy requirement was not met.

3. Have you received compensation from the airline or transport provider? Yes No

If Yes, what amount did you receive in compensation? Please make sure you include written confirmation of this amount.

Please list all items you are claiming in the table below.

WARNING: Claiming for items that you never owned, claiming for items that were not lost or stolen, inflating the amount of your claim or providing false or misleading information about how the loss occurred is fraud. As fraudulent claims increase travel insurance premiums for all customers, Travel Insurance Partners has a dedicated team of fraud specialists that investigates all claims.

Full description of each item	Brand, model, number etc	Month & year of purchase	Place of purchase	Proof of ownership attached?	Have you replaced this item?	Original purchase price and currency or repair quote
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Total \$

Delayed luggage

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Loss report from the transport provider with confirmation that all of your luggage was delayed, the length of time your total luggage was delayed and details of compensation paid by them.
- Itemised receipts for essential, emergency purchases of clothing & toiletries (made whilst your luggage was delayed).

Have you received compensation from the airline? Yes No If Yes, what was the compensation amount? Please include confirmation

If No, for items lost or stolen while in the custody of a transport provider, we require a letter from the transport provider advising the amount of compensation they are paying. Travel insurance protects you against the amount the transport provider is unable to compensate you for, subject to your policy conditions and limits. You need to claim compensation from the transport provider in the first instance before submitting your claim to us.

When did your flight arrive?

Date / / Time AM/PM

When did you receive your luggage back?

Date / / Time AM/PM

Description of items purchased	Price and currency	Description of items purchased	Price and currency
1.		4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

Rental car insurance excess

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- The Rental Agreement/contract showing the excess you were liable to pay in the event of damage or theft.
- A copy of the itemised repair invoice showing the cost of repairs to the vehicle.
- A copy of the documents showing the amount debited by the rental car company for the damages/excess.
- The report made to the police or other relevant authority.
- If another party was at fault, written confirmation from them of the compensation payable by them/their insurer.

Date of incident / / Time AM/PM Country Location

How did the accident/damage/theft occur?

Excess you were liable to pay Repair costs Amount you are claiming

Did the damage occur whilst driving on an unsealed surface? Yes No

Was there another party at fault? Yes No

If Yes, please provide the name and address of the at fault party as well as their insurance details if known.

Other expenses claimed

This section is for any other expenses not mentioned above.

Nature of expense	Amount claimed	Nature of expense	Amount claimed
1.		4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

Please forward relevant supporting documentation to assist us in processing your claim. For more information, contact Customer Service on 1300 72 88 22.

Submit your claim by: Post Travel Insurance Partners Claims Department, P.O. Box 168 North Sydney NSW 2060
Fax (02) 8362 9367 Email claims-processing@travelinsurancepartners.com.au Online <https://claimstravelinsurancepartners.com.au/ahm>

Medical Authority (To be completed by the person who was ill/injured)

To be completed by the person whose state of health caused the claim (or their Parent/Guardian, Executor of the Estate or Power of Attorney if applicable). Details of the patient's usual doctor or dentist (of at least 12 months prior to the policy issue date).

I authorise the insurer or its representatives to obtain from any person or organisation any information in respect of treatment for the medical/dental condition/s/injury/ies or death which resulted in this claim. I acknowledge that a photocopy/scanned copy of this authorisation shall be considered as valid as the original.

Signature of patient/Executor/Power of Attorney Patient's name

Date of birth

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Signed date

Name of usual medical practitioner in Australia

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Relationship to patient (if applicable)

Medical practitioner's phone number

Doctor's or dentist's fax number

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Medical practitioner's email or postal address (include postcode)

Medical Certificate (To be completed by the patient's usual Medical Practitioner in Australia)

To be obtained at the claimant's own expense from the patient's usual medical practitioner (whom they have been attending for at least 12 months prior to the issue date of the policy). Required for all claims arising from a person's health/medical condition, death or dental condition. If you do not have a usual medical or dental practitioner, please contact us.

IMPORTANT: The medical or dental practitioner is respectfully requested to give as much detail as possible when answering these questions in order to assist our client with their claim and avoid the necessity of additional questions. PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS. You may reply in letter format however answers to each of the questions below that are relevant to your patient or the claim being made by the claimant will need to be included.

PLEASE INCLUDE ALL PATIENT DISCHARGE SUMMARIES

1. Name of patient

2. Date of birth

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3. Are you the patient's usual General Practitioner? Yes No

a. If Yes, for how long?

b. If No, do you have access to their medical or dental records? Yes No

No

From what date?

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4. Please give a precise diagnosis of the illness or injury or cause of death that has given rise to the claim. If an injury, how was it sustained?

5. On what date did the patient first consult You in relation to this condition or symptoms of this condition?

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6. Have you or anyone else known to you previously treated or advised this patient in respect of the same/similar/related illness or injury as described in the answer to question 4? Yes No

7. Prior to the policy issue date, was the patient receiving any regular advice, treatment or medication or being investigated for this condition or any similar/related condition? Yes No If Yes, please give details and please provide details and include copies of all letters from referred specialists, the patient's full medical history, current medications and all hospital visits for the past 2 years.

8. Did you advise the patient to take medication for this condition until the journey commenced? Yes No

9. Did you advise the patient to take medication for this condition whilst on the journey? Yes No

10. Was there any indication prior to travel that medical care might be required on the journey? Yes No

11. Please provide details of the patient's health at the time when the insurance was issued and the likelihood of the patient's health leading to hospitalisation or death after this time.

Medical Certificate (page 2 of 2)

12. Please provide the following dates, where applicable.

a. Date of onset of illness/injury/death and/or date of deterioration/exacerbation

□□ / □□ / □□

b. Date tests prescribed

□□ / □□ / □□

c. Date tests carried out

□□ / □□ / □□

d. Date results advised to the patient

□□ / □□ / □□

e. Date referred to specialist/surgeon

□□ / □□ / □□

f. Date of death

□□ / □□ / □□

g. Name and address of specialist/surgeon

13. Date the patient was advised that they would not be able to travel.

□□ / □□ / □□

14. If due to pregnancy:

a. On what date was the pregnancy confirmed?

□□ / □□ / □□

b. How many weeks pregnant was the person on this date?

c. Was the conception medically assisted? Yes No

d. Have there been previous complications with this or any other pregnancy? Yes No

15. Was the patient on a waiting list for hospital? Yes No If Yes, please give details.

16. Was the patient hospitalised?

Yes No

If Yes, please provide admission date □□ / □□ / □□

I certify that I have examined the patient named above and/or have referred to their medical or dental records and confirm that the information given in this Medical Certificate is a true and correct statement.

Medical Practitioner signature

Name

Date

□□ / □□ / □□

Qualification

Telephone

Email address, fax number or postal address

Agent form: Amendment and cancellation costs (continued)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please note: Failure to send the documentation below or failure to fully complete the form above, could result in a delay to processing your customer's claim. What you need to include:

- A copy of your customer's itinerary
- A copy of the itemised invoice
- International flight documentation (for any international flights)**
 - A copy of the airline fare sheet/rules (showing the fare conditions).
 - NB: Please check the conditions as many airlines have waivers e.g. in the case that a passenger or their relative dies, the customer may be able to claim a refund from the airline with the submission of a medical or death certificate. This must be applied for first before submitting a claim.
- Domestic flight documentation (for any domestic flights)**
 - Virgin Australia: Confirm if the ticket has been changed to travel at a later date. If the date hasn't been changed, there is a 12 month credit allowance that is available for use through the airline. If the customer is unable to use the credit, the customer will need to obtain confirmation that the credit has been cancelled before claiming for it through their travel insurance policy.
 - Other airlines: Confirm if the ticket has been changed to travel at a later date. If any amounts are being held in credit with the airline, the customer will need to obtain confirmation that the credit has been cancelled before claiming for it through their travel insurance policy.
- Land arrangement documentation (for any land bookings)**
 - We require a copy of the providers booking conditions showing the published cancellation penalties. This is usually shown in the back of the relevant brochures.
 - If the booking conditions do not specify exactly what cancellation fees apply (e.g. cancellation fees may be up to 100%) then we require written confirmation from the wholesaler confirming how much the customer is to be refunded.

- Cruise documentation (for any cruises)**

- We require a copy of the providers booking conditions showing the published cancellation penalties. This is usually shown in the brochures.
- We also need a breakdown of any tax component (i.e. port taxes) that should be refundable.

Remember to make a copy of all documents submitted for your customer in case they become lost in the mail.

Did you know that many airlines offer a cancellation waiver due to the death of a passenger or close family member?

Please ensure you check the airline terms and conditions as many airlines offer this waiver even on non-refundable tickets, with the submission of the death or medical certificate.

Here is an example of an airlines waiver in regards to death:

"waiver permitted for death of a passenger/an accompanying passenger/immediate relative as defined in general rules/legal guardian or ward as validated by a death or medical certificate".

Check the terms and conditions relevant to the customer's other bookings to see if they are entitled to this refund as these need to be applied for prior to submitting a claim form to Travel Insurance Partners.

Travel Insurance Partners and your personal information

Why we collect your personal information

We collect your personal information (including sensitive information) so we can:

- identify you and conduct necessary checks
- determine what services or products we can provide to you or others
- issue, manage and administer services and products provided to you or others including claims investigation, handling and payment
- improve our services and products e.g training and development of our representatives, product and service research, data analysis and business strategy development
- make special offers of other services and products that might be of interest to you.

What happens if you don't give us your personal information?

If you choose not to provide us with the information we have requested, we may not be able to provide you with our services or products or properly manage and administer services and products provided to you or others.

How we collect your personal information

Through websites from data you, or your travel consultant, input directly or through cookies and other web analytic tools, via email, by telephone or in writing.

We collect personal information directly from you unless:

- you have consented to collection from someone else
- it is unreasonable or impracticable for us to do so or
- the law permits us to.

We may also collect additional personal information from other third parties who help us provide you with our services and products or help us administer the products.

If you provide us with personal information about another person you must only do so with their consent and agree to make them aware of this privacy notice.

Who we disclose your personal information to

We share your personal information with third parties for the purposes noted above.

The third parties include:

- insurers
- medical providers, travel providers and your travel consultant
- our lawyers and other professional advisers
- our related companies and other representatives or contractors who we have hired to provide services or to monitor the services provided by us or our agents, our products or operations
- other parties we may be able to claim or recover against or other parties where permitted or required by law.

Additional third parties are detailed in our Privacy Policy available on our website www.travelinsurancepartners.com.au.

We may also need to disclose information to recipients located overseas. Who they are may change from time to time. You can contact us for details or refer to our Privacy Policy available at our website www.travelinsurancepartners.com.au. In some cases we may not be able to take reasonable steps to ensure they do not breach the Privacy Act and they may not be subject to the same level of protection or obligations that are offered by the Act in Australia. By proceeding to acquire our services and products you agree that you cannot seek redress under the Act or against us, to the extent permitted by law, and may not be able to seek redress overseas.

By proceeding with your application, you and any other traveller included on the policy consent to this use and these disclosures unless you tell us otherwise, by contacting us.

More information, access, correction or complaint

For more information about how we collect, use or disclose personal information, how to access or seek correction to your information or how to complain in relation to a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how such a complaint will be handled, please refer to our Privacy Policy. It is available on our website www.travelinsurancepartners.com.au or by contacting us.

Your choices

If you wish to withdraw your consent including for things such as receiving information on products and offers by us or persons we have an association with, or your travel consultant receiving information about your policy and coverage, please contact us.

Contact us

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