



Professional Indemnity Declaration Form

Full Name: (block capital letters)						
Registration number:						

Section 1

Professional Indemnity Requirements

1. The Medical Council is obliged to ensure that Registered Medical Practitioners who fall into certain classes have minimum levels of indemnity in place.
2. The Medical Council cannot register an applicant for registration unless it is satisfied that the applicant:
 - a. Has put in place the minimum level of indemnity, or
 - b. Does not fall into any of the classes to which minimum levels of indemnity apply.
3. In order for the Council to consider your application for registration you must respond to the following questions in relation to the issue of professional indemnity.

Section 2

Professional Indemnity Questions:

Please **tick one of the following which applies to you:**

1. If registered, will you be engaged in the practise of medicine exclusively in a hospital and/or healthcare facility that is listed in Appendix 1, (including on a locum basis)?

If you answer to this question complete **DECLARATION 1**.

2. If registered, will you be engaged in whole or in part (including on a locum basis), in the practise of medicine as a consultant in a hospital and/or healthcare facility that is listed in Appendix 2?

If you answer to this question complete **DECLARATION 2**, and provide evidence of the relevant minimum level of indemnity by way of certificate from your insurer/broker or indemnity provider.



3. If registered, will you be engaged in whole or in part (including on a locum basis), in the practise of medicine in a non-consultant position, in a hospital and/or healthcare facility that is listed in Appendix 2?

If you answer to this question complete **DECLARATION 3**.

4. If registered, will you be engaged, in whole or in part (including on a locum basis), in the practise of medicine at any facility (to include a general practice) that is not listed in either Appendix 1 or 2?

If you answer to this question complete **DECLARATION 4** and provide evidence of the relevant level of indemnity by way of certificate from your insurer/broker or indemnity provider.

5. If registered, I will not immediately be engaged in the practise of medicine under a contract of employment, contract for services or any other arrangement. However, I hope to engage in the practise of medicine during this period of registration.

If you answer to this question complete **DECLARATION 5**.

6. I will **not** be engaged in the practise of medicine.

If you answer to this question complete **DECLARATION 6**.



DECLARATION 1

Persons who will only be engaged in the practise of medicine in a hospital and/or healthcare facility that is listed in Appendix 1

1. I declare that I will only treat patients in a hospital and/or healthcare facility that is listed in Appendix 1.
2. I declare that should I intend to commence any other practice that I will put in place the required minimum level of indemnity, if any, prior to commencing practise.
3. I declare that I have read Section 38A of the Medical Practitioner Act, 2007 (as amended) and I understand my obligations under it and I undertake to comply with those obligations.

Excerpt from s38A of the Medical Practitioners Act, 2007 (as amended)

“Duty of medical practitioner — indemnity

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(2) A medical practitioner who contravenes subsection (1) shall, not later than 14 working days after the contravention occurs, give notice in writing to the Council of the contravention and particulars of the matters giving rise to the contravention (and whether or not the practitioner has, subsequent to the contravention, ceased to contravene that subsection).”

4. I confirm that the declaration(s) provided above by me are true and I understand that any false declaration may result in my prosecution and/or may be grounds for complaint under Part 7 of the Medical Practitioners Act 2007.

Signed: _____

Medical Practitioner

Date:



DECLARATION 2

Persons who will be engaged, in whole or in part (including on a locum basis), in the practise of medicine as a consultant in a hospital and/or healthcare facility that is listed in Appendix 2.

1. I declare that I have the minimum level of indemnity applicable to me, being a [*insert speciality/class of medical practitioner-*], as set out in Appendix 2.
2. I enclose a certificate from my insurance broker or indemnity provider as evidence of my insurance or indemnity.
3. I declare that should I intend to commence any other practice that I will put in place the required minimum level of indemnity, if any, prior to commencing practise.
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DECLARATION 3

Persons who will be engaged, in whole or in part (including on a locum basis), in the practise of medicine, in a non-consultant position, in a hospital and/or healthcare facility that is listed in Appendix 2.

1. I declare that I will treat patients in a hospital and/or healthcare facility that is listed in Appendix 2.
2. I declare that should I intend to commence any other practice that I will put in place the required minimum level of indemnity, if any, prior to commencing practise.
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DECLARATION 4

Persons who will be engaged, in whole or in part (including on a locum basis), in the practise of medicine in a hospital/clinical setting that is not listed in Appendix 1 or 2.

1. I declare that I have the minimum level of indemnity applicable to me, being a [*insert speciality/class of medical practitioner-* _____], as set out in Appendix 3, in place.
2. I enclose a certificate from my insurer/broker or indemnity provider as evidence of my insurance or indemnity.
3. I declare that should I intend to commence any other practice that I will put in place the required minimum level of indemnity, if any, prior to commencing practise.
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DECLARATION 5

Persons who will not immediately be engaged in the practise of medicine in the Republic of Ireland.

1. I declare that I will not immediately be engaged in the practise of medicine in the Republic of Ireland.
2. Should I commence practise in the Republic of Ireland, I declare that I will put in place the required minimum level of indemnity prior to commencing practise.
3. I declare that I have read Section 38A of the Medical Practitioner Act, 2007 (as amended) and I understand my obligations under it and I undertake to comply with those obligations.

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DECLARATION 6

Persons who will not be engaged in the practise of medicine in the Republic of Ireland.

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APPENDIX 1

Hospitals/Healthcare Facilities

1. Adelaide and Meath, inc NCH, Tallaght
2. Bantry General Hospital
3. Beaumont Hospital
4. Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital
5. Cavan Monaghan Hospital
6. Children's University Hospital, Temple Street
7. Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown
8. Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital
9. Cork University Hospital
10. Cork University Maternity Hospital
11. Galway University Hospitals
12. Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital Kilkenny
13. Letterkenny University Hospital, LUH
14. Louth County Hospital, Dundalk
15. Mallow General
16. Mater Misericordiae University Hospital
17. Mayo General Hospital
18. Mercy University Hospital, Cork
19. Merlin Park University Hospital Galway
20. Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar
21. Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise
22. Midland Regional Hospital Tullamore
23. Naas General Hospital
24. National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street
25. Our Lady Of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda
26. Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin
27. Our Lady's Hospital, Navan



28. Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe
29. Roscommon County Hospital
30. Rotunda Hospital
31. Royal Victoria Eye & Ear Hospital
32. Sligo University Hospital
33. South Infirmary-Victoria Hospital, Cork
34. South Tipperary General Hospital
35. St Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown
36. St James's Hospital
37. St Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny
38. St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar
39. St Michael's, Dun Laoghaire
40. St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park
41. UL Hospitals
42. University Hospital Galway
43. University Hospital Kerry
44. University Hospital Waterford
45. Wexford General Hospital



APPENDIX 2

Hospitals/Healthcare Facilities & Limits of Indemnity for Consultants

1. Aut Even Hospital	Kilkenny
2. Barrington's Hospital	Limerick
3. Beacon Hospital	Dublin
4. Beaumont Private Clinic	Dublin
5. Blackrock Clinic	Dublin
6. Bon Secours Hospital	Cork
7. Bon Secours Hospital	Dublin
8. Bon Secours Hospital	Galway
9. Bon Secours Hospital Tralee	Kerry
10. Clane General Hospital	Kildare
11. Galway Clinic	Galway
12. Hermitage Medical Clinic	Dublin
13. Highfield	Dublin
14. Kingsbridge Hospital	Sligo
15. Mater Private Hospital	Dublin
16. Mater Private Hospital	Cork
17. Sports Surgery Clinic	Dublin
18. St Francis Private Hospital	Westmeath
19. St John of God Hospital	Dublin
20. St Edmonsbury (part of St Patrick's University Hospital)	Lucan
21. St Patrick's University Hospital	Dublin
22. St. Vincent's Private Hospital	Dublin
23. Whitfield Clinic	Waterford



**Classes of Medical Practitioners
and
Minimum Levels of Indemnity**

Class 1

Consultants Practicing in a Hospital and/or Healthcare facility listed in this Appendix	Min. Limit of Indemnity
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	€608,277.80 per claim €1,824,833.40 annual aggregate claim
Neurosurgery	€608,277.80 per claim €1,824,833.40 annual aggregate claim
Orthopaedic Surgery undertaking spinal surgery	€608,277.80 per claim €1,824,833.40 annual aggregate claim
Others	€1,216,555.60 per claim No annual aggregate



APPENDIX 3

Classes of Medical Practitioners

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Minimum Levels of Indemnity

Class 2

Practising in a Hospital and/or Healthcare facility not listed in Appendix 1 or 2	Min. Limit of Indemnity
1. Anaesthesia	€30,000,000
2. Intensive Care Medicine	€15,000,000
3. Pain Medicine	€10,000,000
4. Emergency Medicine	€20,000,000
5. Cardiology	€10,000,000
6. Clinical Genetics	€15,000,000
7. Clinical Neurophysiology	€10,000,000
8. Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics	€10,000,000
9. Dermatology	€10,000,000
10. Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus	€10,000,000
11. Gastroenterology	€10,000,000
12. General (Internal) Medicine	€10,000,000
13. Genito-Urinary Medicine	€10,000,000
14. Geriatric Medicine	€10,000,000
15. Infectious Diseases	€15,000,000
16. Intensive Care Medicine	€15,000,000
17. Medical Oncology	€10,000,000
18. Nephrology	€10,000,000
19. Neurology	€10,000,000
20. Palliative Medicine	€10,000,000
21. Pharmaceutical Medicine	€10,000,000
22. Rehabilitation Medicine	€10,000,000
23. Respiratory Medicine	€15,000,000
24. Rheumatology	€10,000,000
25. Tropical Medicine	€15,000,000
26. Obstetrics & Gynaecology	€30,000,000
27. Gynaecology (only)	€10,000,000
28. Occupational Medicine	€10,000,000
29. Ophthalmology	€10,000,000
30. Psychiatry	€10,000,000
31. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry	€10,000,000
32. Psychiatry of Learning Disability	€10,000,000
33. Psychiatry of Old Age	€10,000,000



34. Paediatrics	€15,000,000
35. Paediatric Cardiology	€10,000,000
36. Neonatology	€30,000,000
37. Chemical Pathology	€10,000,000
38. Haematology	€10,000,000
39. Histopathology	€10,000,000
40. Immunology	€10,000,000
41. Microbiology	€10,000,000
42. Neuropathology	€10,000,000
43. Public Health Medicine	€10,000,000
44. Radiology	€10,000,000
45. Radiation Oncology	€10,000,000
46. Sports & Exercise Medicine	€10,000,000
47. General Surgery	€15,000,000
48. Cardiothoracic Surgery	€10,000,000
49. Intensive Care Medicine	€15,000,000
50. Neurosurgery	€30,000,000
51. Ophthalmic Surgery	€10,000,000
52. Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgery	€10,000,000
53. Otolaryngology	€10,000,000
54. Paediatric Surgery	€15,000,000
55. Plastic, Reconstructive & Aesthetic Surgery	€10,000,000
56. Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery	€15,000,000
57. Urology	€10,000,000
58. Vascular Surgery	€10,000,000
59. General Practice	€10,000,000