



# Application to Reinstatement After Suspension

To be completed for policy suspensions approved prior to 17 December 2018.

## Member details

Member number: Title:  
First name: Surname:  
Street address: Suburb:  
State: Postcode:  
Date of birth: Email:  
Telephone: Mobile:

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## Reinstatement of membership after suspension

I wish to apply for reinstatement of my suspended membership effective from:

Date: *(Please refer overleaf for rules of reinstatement of cover)*

## Payment method

Direct debit      Payroll Deduction      Invoice

## Payment frequency

Fortnightly *(Direct Debit only)*      Monthly      Quarterly      6 monthly      Yearly

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## Reinstatement of membership after overseas suspension

Only complete this section if reinstating your membership after overseas suspension. To reinstate your membership, HIF requires proof of your entry date into Australia. **Please attach a copy of one of the following documents to this completed form.**

Boarding Pass **or**      Passport Stamp

Signature:      Date:

Once you have completed the form, please email it to us at [hello@hif.com.au](mailto:hello@hif.com.au) or mail to Claims Department, Health Insurance Fund of Australia GPO Box X2221 Perth WA 6847

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## Fund rules applicable to reinstatement of membership.

### Health Care Card

#### *Reinstatement of cover*

To maintain continuity of cover, applications to reinstate your cover must be made within one (1) month of your Health Care Card entitlement being withdrawn.

A letter from Centrelink stating the date entitlements ceased OR a copy of your final Health Care Card must be submitted with the application for reinstatement.

Membership will be reinstated from that date with immediate benefits on a table equivalent to that held prior to suspension.

Applications for reinstatement received after this period will be accepted however, the application will be treated as a new member application and will be subject to normal fund waiting periods.

#### *Minimum Period Between Suspensions*

A Membership may be suspended only where twelve (12) months has elapsed since the reactivation from a previous suspension for the same reason.

#### *Early Reactivation: Waiting Periods*

Where a Suspended Membership is reactivated while the relevant reason for suspension continues to apply and the maximum suspension period has not been reached, a new Waiting Period of two (2) months will apply to all relevant Members from the date of reactivation.

### Overseas travel

#### *Reinstatement of cover*

To maintain continuity of cover applications to reinstate your cover must be made within one (1) month of return to Australia.

An Application to Reinstatement after Suspension Form requesting reinstatement of membership must be completed and a copy of appropriate documents detailing date of arrival into Australia ie. the member's passport stamped or boarding pass must be attached to this form.

Immediate cover will apply from the date of return to Australia. Contributions will be payable from this date.

Applications for reinstatement received after this period will be accepted however, the application will be treated as a new member application and will be subject to normal fund waiting periods and benefit limitations.

Membership will be reinstated from that date with immediate benefits on a table equivalent to that held prior to suspension. Only persons listed on the membership at the time of suspension will qualify for reinstatement.

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A Membership may be suspended only where twelve (12) months has elapsed since the reactivation from a previous suspension for the same reason.