

# APPLICATION FORM

**ATTENTION: PROFMED NEW BUSINESS**

Email: applications@profmed.co.za

## 1 ELIGIBILITY\*

\*Eligibility criteria apply.

### A) PROFESSION CATEGORY

Medical  Humanities  Student  Legal  Sciences   
 Financial  Built Environment  Other

### B) PROFESSION DETAIL, E.G. ADVOCATE, ENGINEER

Profession

### C) CURRENT OCCUPATION/ EMPLOYMENT

### D) QUALIFICATIONS

DEGREE/QUALIFICATION	ACADEMIC INSTITUTION	MINIMUM DURATION OF DEGREE/QUALIFICATION

(Please attach copy of degree(s)/qualification(s). Attach additional information if space is insufficient.)

E) ARE YOU A MEMBER OF PPS? Yes  No  PPS member no.

## 2 BENEFIT OPTION

### A) PLEASE SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BENEFIT OPTIONS BY TICKING THE APPROPRIATE BOX:

**PROPINNACLE**    
  **PROSECURE PLUS**    
  **PROSECURE**    
  **PROACTIVE PLUS**    
  **PROSELECT**  
(Network Option)

**PROPINNACLE SAVVY**    
  **PROSECURE PLUS SAVVY**    
  **PROSECURE SAVVY**    
  **PROACTIVE PLUS SAVVY**    
  **PROSELECT SAVVY**  
(Network Option)

B) DATE MEMBERSHIP TO COMMENCE

Note: It is illegal to belong to more than one medical scheme at the same time.

### C) FINANCIAL ADVICE

Note: In terms of the FAIS Act, this section must be completed.  
 My decision to join Profmed, and my choice of benefit option, is based on (please tick the appropriate box):

The advice received from ..... [name], a Profmed consultant.

The advice received from ..... [name], my independent broker.

I have not received advice from or been influenced in any way by a Profmed consultant or an independent broker. I have considered my personal requirements and those of my dependants and I acknowledge the risk that my decision could be inappropriate to my circumstances, needs or objectives without having obtained a full healthcare needs analysis.

### 3 PERSONAL DETAILS

#### A) PRINCIPAL MEMBER (please attach a copy of ID document)

Title  First names

Surname  Maiden name  Gender: Male  Female

Race: Black  Coloured  Indian  White  I do not wish to disclose this information

*This information is used to establish the race demographics of Profmed in terms of the Broad-Based Black Economic Empowerment Act (BBBEE)*

ID/Passport no.  Date of birth

Street address  Postal address

Post code  Post code

Telephone: Work  Home

Cell  Fax

Email address

Gross monthly income from all sources R  p.m.

#### B) SPOUSE/PARTNER IF JOINING AS A DEPENDANT (please attach a copy of ID document)

Title  First names

Surname  Gender: Male  Female

Relationship to principal member (e.g. wife, partner, etc.)

ID/Passport no.

Telephone: Work  Home

Cell  Fax

Email address

Gross monthly income from all sources R  p.m.

#### C) DEPENDANTS (OTHER THAN SPOUSE/PARTNER)

##### Child dependants:

A child dependant is a member's child who is younger than 21 years. If your dependant(s) are 21 years and older but younger than 28, please provide proof of study or proof of financial dependence, whichever is applicable, in order for your dependant(s) to qualify as child dependants.

##### Adult dependants:

Dependants who are 28 years and older are required to submit proof of dependence on the principal member to qualify for membership. Three months' recent bank statements of all the dependants' bank accounts and a tax directive from SARS is required. In the case of dependants who are mentally or physically disabled, a medical report in this regard is required from an independent doctor.



**If different bank account than for contributions, please complete this section**

I authorise Profmed to deposit any credits due to me into my bank account:

Name of account holder

Name of bank  Branch name  Branch code

Account number

Type of account  Cheque  Transmission  Savings

Signature of account holder \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note: If your membership date is confirmed after the monthly contribution debit orders have been generated, a double contribution will be deducted the following month.**

Are your contributions paid by Government? Yes  No  If yes, please attach a copy of your latest salary advice.

## 5 DETAILS OF PREVIOUS MEDICAL SCHEME(S)

Please provide below the details of all previous medical scheme membership and attach the relevant membership certificates. To avoid a late joiner penalty or a waiting period being imposed, please provide proof of your membership of all previous medical schemes. General and/or condition-specific waiting periods and/or late joiner penalties will be imposed if you do not provide the required proof of sufficient medical cover.

NAME OF APPLICANT/DEPENDANT	DATE OF BIRTH	MEDICAL SCHEME	MEMBERSHIP NUMBER	JOIN DATE	RESIGN DATE

(Attach additional information if space is insufficient.)

I have no previous medical scheme cover

Late joiner penalties will be applied in respect of persons over the age of 35 years who were without medical scheme cover for the periods indicated hereunder:

1 - 4 years	@ 5%	x the relevant contribution	15 - 24 years	@ 50%	x the relevant contribution
5 - 14 years	@ 25%	x the relevant contribution	25+ years	@ 75%	x the relevant contribution.

**Note:** It is illegal to belong to more than one medical scheme at the same time.

I confirm that I will resign from my current medical scheme before becoming a member of Profmed. Yes

## 6 DETAILS OF YOUR GENERAL PRACTITIONER

Do you consult a general practitioner? Yes  No  If yes, please provide the details of your general practitioner:

Name  Telephone

## 7 MEDICAL HISTORY

**THIS SECTION IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT**

- Any misstatement in, or omission from this form may lead to refusal to admit any claims for treatment given, suspension or termination of membership.
- A 12-month condition-specific waiting period may be applied to any condition declared, subject to the requirements of the Medical Schemes Act No. 131 of 1998.
- Should a new medical condition arise or be diagnosed between the time of completing this form and the commencement date of membership, the Scheme must be informed immediately.
- Medical reports may be required in respect of the conditions declared.

It is essential to declare all conditions/illnesses/symptoms, no matter how insignificant they may seem, and irrespective of whether there is no gap in cover between your previous medical scheme membership and your membership of Profmed.

Related, consequent and suspected conditions and symptoms must also be disclosed.

**Have you or any of your dependants experienced any of the following conditions or sought or obtained any medical advice, treatment or counselling in respect thereof?** (Disclosure is not limited to the example conditions listed below. The conditions listed below are examples and are prompts, not a restrictive list.)

1. Any blood disease or condition (e.g. anaemia, haemophilia)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Any psychological or psychiatric disease or condition (e.g. depression, anxiety, neurosis, tension, and or any drug, substance and/or alcohol abuse/dependency or rehabilitation)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Any neurological disease or condition (e.g. epilepsy, fainting, paralysis, stroke, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Any headaches or migraines?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Any transmissible disease (e.g. Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. Any disease/affection of the skin (e.g. acne, eczema, psoriasis)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Any affection of the bone system and/or joints (e.g. osteoporosis, rheumatism, gout, arthritis, back problems, hip problems, knee problems)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Any affection of the muscular system (e.g. muscular dystrophy)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
9. Any affection of the heart or blood circulation system (e.g. hypertension, coronary heart disease, chest pains, irregular heart beat, rheumatic fever, heart failure, valve lesions)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
10. Any affection of the chest or respiratory system (e.g. asthma, bronchitis, chronic cough, TB or other lung diseases)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
11. Any affection of the digestive system, liver and gallbladder (e.g. gastric ulcers, hernia, poor digestion, gallstones, spastic colon)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
12. Any affection of the urinary system and/or sex organs (e.g. bladder infection, nephritis, kidney stones, prostatitis)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
13. Any affection/disorder of the eyes (e.g. cataracts, glaucoma)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Any affection of the ears, nose or throat, irrespective of whether it is congenital or developed later (e.g. deafness)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Any affection/disorder of the teeth or gums?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
16. Any metabolic condition (e.g. Gaucher's disease, porphyria)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
17. Diabetes mellitus?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
18. High cholesterol?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
19. Any condition of the thyroid gland?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
20. Any cancer, malignant or pre-malignant tumours?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
21. Any other physical disease/condition, irrespective of whether it is congenital or developed later (e.g. spasticity, cleft palate)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
22. Do you suffer from chronic sinusitis?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
23. Any affection of the female organs (e.g. womb, ovaries, abnormal Pap smears, breasts, endometriosis)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
24. Varicose veins?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
25. A disease or condition for which you or any of your dependants have received a gratuity, pension, pay-out and/or guaranteed medical treatment from the Compensation Commissioner, Department of War Pensions or arising from the Motor Vehicle Insurance Act during the past 24 months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
26. Is any female member/dependant currently pregnant? If so, provide expected date of confinement below.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
27. Do you or any of your dependants suffer from any chronic disease for which you and/or your dependants have to use chronic medication?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
28. Are you aware of any existing condition(s) that may require medical or surgical treatment within the next 12 months?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
29. Are you or any of your dependants currently undergoing any other medical and/or surgical treatment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
30. Have you or any of your dependants undergone any medical and/or surgical treatment?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
31. Were you or your dependants subjected to any waiting periods, exclusions or penalties by your previous medical scheme?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
32. Are there any other conditions or symptoms not detailed in any other question, that you or any of your dependants have experienced and for which you have not yet sought medical advice?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

If you indicated yes to any of the questions in the medical questionnaire on the previous page, please provide full details of the condition below. If the space provided below is insufficient, please attach additional information to this application form.

Question number	Name of patient	Type of illness/condition	Date diagnosed	Date of first treatment	Date of last treatment	Last symptoms/consult/hospitalisation	Treatment received and/or medication used

If you indicated yes to any of the questions in the medical questionnaire on the previous page, please provide the information of the treating practitioner/s below.

Question number	Treating practitioner	Treating practitioner telephone number

## 8 CONSENT TO RECEIVE MARKETING MATERIAL

Profmed's Administrator (PPS Healthcare Administrators) may use my information for the purpose of marketing (including direct marketing) of life and non-life insurance products (including sickness benefits), investments, retirement benefits, and any other financial or non-financial services offered by PPS Insurance Company Limited and its subsidiaries. You may withdraw your consent at any time.

Yes  No

## 9 DETAILS OF BROKER

Surname  Initials

Profmed broker no.

FSP no.  Business/company name

Signature of Profmed broker \_\_\_\_\_ Date

## 10 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### DOCUMENTS

To facilitate the quick and efficient processing of your membership, use the tick boxes below to ensure all the applicable documents accompany this application form:

Copy of principal member's ID

Copy of spouse/partner's ID

Copy of certificate(s) of degree(s)/qualification(s)

Membership certificate(s) of all previous medical scheme cover

Proof of study or dependence in respect of child dependants older than 21 years but younger than 28 years

Proof of study or dependence in respect of dependants 28 years or older

Proof of combined monthly household income from all sources, i.e. a sworn affidavit confirming your income and/or a tax directive from SARS, or your latest tax return, and 3 months' recent bank statements of all your household bank accounts (only if your combined household income is less than R11 000 per month)

Additional information in respect of sections 1, 5 and 7 of this application form

Copy of latest salary advice in respect of Government employees

## 11 YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION

### READ THIS SECTION CAREFULLY. EVERY TERM IS MATERIAL

1. The privacy and security of your personal information (which includes the personal information of your dependants) are important to Profmed. Profmed will only process personal information, which includes collect, use, store and share such information, in accordance with its [Privacy Policy](#) (available at [www.profmed.co.za](http://www.profmed.co.za)) and if the processing is permitted by law, for a legitimate interest or otherwise with your consent. Profmed will share your personal information with its contracted outsourced providers (such as its administrator and managed healthcare organisations) who assist it to administer your membership and provide you and your dependants with membership benefits.
2. All information required on this form is mandatory. Should any information be incorrect or incomplete, your application for membership might not be approved, your membership might be terminated subject to payment of a reasonable cancellation fee, or it might prevent Profmed from providing you and your dependants with benefits and services, including payment of claims. Profmed may require additional information about you and your dependants to assess your eligibility for Scheme membership, apply waiting periods and/or late joiner penalties, subject to the provisions of the Medical Schemes Act and the Scheme Rules, and for Profmed to exercise its rights and discharge its obligations in terms of the agreement with members.

## 12 DECLARATION AND CONSENT BY THE APPLICANT

### A) DECLARATION

1. I had adequate opportunity to read and understand the contents of this document and all my questions have been answered satisfactorily. The contents of this document have been explained to me in a language that I understand and all my questions have been answered satisfactorily.

2. I am applying for membership of Profmed and warrant that all the information supplied and statements made on this application form and any accompanying information, whether completed by me or on my behalf are, to the best of my knowledge and belief, correct and complete in every respect. I will advise Profmed as soon as any of the information changes.
3. I understand that acceptance of my membership by Profmed is subject to the Rules of Profmed and is conditional upon there having been no deterioration in the state of my health or that of my dependants between the date of completion of this application and the date of membership. I undertake to advise Profmed immediately of any deterioration occurring.
4. I understand that the information supplied on this application form, together with the supporting information, forms the basis of my membership of Profmed and that my membership is subject to the condition(s), exclusions and limitations of benefits in accordance with the Medical Schemes Act and the Rules of the Scheme. In particular, I understand the requirements and implications of Section 7 of this document and confirm that I have declared all medical conditions.
5. I understand that Profmed will inform me whether my application for membership has been successful and whether any underwriting condition(s) will be imposed.
6. I have read the [Privacy Policy](#) (available at [www.profmed.co.za](http://www.profmed.co.za)) of Profmed and I fully understand how Profmed will process my/our personal information, with whom it will be shared and our rights in respect of such information.
7. I guarantee that, to the extent that it may be required by law, I have the necessary authority or permission from my dependants to provide the consent, permissions and personal information on their behalf as set out in this document and as may be required from time to time by Profmed, and should I not have such authority or permission, I indemnify Profmed against any claim of whatsoever kind (including any action for damages) asserted or action taken against Profmed by any of my dependants.

**B) CONSENT**

1. I expressly authorise any healthcare service provider or person who has attended to me or my dependants in the past or who will attend to us in the future or who may be in possession of information about us, including our health status, treatment received or anticipated as well as any other relevant health information, to disclose such information to Profmed, or its contracted outsourced providers, on request, for any purpose directly related to our membership or which is authorised in terms of the Medical Schemes Act, the Scheme Rules or any other legislation, also after the death or termination of membership of any of us.
2. I authorise Profmed to deal with my dependants and me electronically and treat electronic communication (such as email, telephone, Profmed’s digital App) as being the same as written authority and confirmation. I agree further that, where we choose to use electronic methods to transact with Profmed, we will carry the risk of such use.
3. I provide the consent of my own free will without any undue influence from any person whatsoever.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date 

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