# Terms and Conditions for Payments to General Practitioners for Medical Services Provided to Irish Life Health Members ("Terms and Conditions") v2019

## 1. Definitions

1.1 In these Terms and Conditions and in the Schedules unless the context otherwise requires or unless otherwise specified:

Acceptance Form means the form attached at Schedule 1 of these Terms and Conditions;

Agreed Rate(s) means the Participating Rate(s) or the Standard Rate(s) as appropriate;

**Business Day** means a day other than a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday in Ireland when banks in Dublin are open for business;

**Claim** means the submission, by a medical facility, of a Claims Form, invoices and any other supporting documentation, to ILH, in accordance with the requirements of the General Ground Rules in the Schedule of Benefits, for the purpose of seeking payment for the health care providers who/that have provided medical services to a Member, and which includes General Practitioners' invoices and cognate words shall have the same meaning;

**Claims Form** means the standard ILH form which ILH requires health care providers to complete and submit to ILH in order to seek direct payment for providing medical services to Members;

Claim Records means all relevant documents, information and records relating to a Claim;

**General Practitioner** means a medical practitioner who:

- a) holds a current full registration as a specialist with the Medical Council of Ireland and is listed on the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland;
- b) is Registered With ILH; and
- c) is in compliance with his/her Continuing Professional Development requirements.

Applicable Data Protection Laws means laws applicable to the Parties in relation to the processing of the Relevant Personal Data, including: (i) the Data Protection Acts 1988 and 2003 or any other legislation implementing Directive 95/46/EC; (ii) the European Communities (Electronic Communications Networks and Services) (Privacy and Electronic Communications) Regulations 2011; (iii) on and with effect from 25 May 2018, the General Data Protection Regulation (Regulation (EU) 2016/679 of the European Parliament and the Council of 27 April 2016) ("GDPR"); (iv) any applicable legislation implementing GDPR; (v) any applicable subordinate legislation or regulations made in relation to any of the foregoing and (vi) any Guidance or Code of Practice issued by the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner or the European Data Protection Board from time to time and in each case as any such laws, guidance or codes shall be amended, supplemented, replaced or superseded from time to time;

Controller, Data Subject, Personal Data, processing, Processor, Special Categories of Personal Data, supervisory authority and appropriate technical and organisational measures shall each have the meanings given to that term under Applicable Data Protection Laws.

**Relevant Personal Data** means the Personal Data and any Special Categories of Personal Data listed in Schedule 2;

**Direct Settlement** means the process whereby a Member's health insurance Claim is submitted to ILH by the Member's health care provider on behalf of the Member and consequently such Claim is paid by ILH directly to the health care provider;

Health Insurance Contract has the meaning assigned to it in the Health Insurance Act 1994 as amended;

**ILH** means Irish Life Health Designated activity Company;

Lawful Purposes means those purposes set out in clause 7.3 of these Terms and Conditions;

Medically Necessary means Medical care which is prescribed by a consultant, GP, dentist, oral surgeon or periodontist, and which, in the opinion of our medical advisers, is generally accepted as appropriate with regard to good standards or medical practice and: i) is consistent with the member's symptoms or diagnosis or treatment; ii) is necessary for such a diagnosis or treatment; iii) is not provided primarily for the convenience of the member, the medical facility or health care provider or at the request of the member; iv) is furnished at the most appropriate level, which can be safely and effectively provided to the member; v) is for procedures and investigations that are medically proven and appropriate; vi) does not include extended convalescence or palliative care;

Member means a person insured under a Health Insurance Contract underwritten by ILH;

**Participating General Practitioner** means a General Practitioner who has notified ILH that he/she wishes to be a participating General Practitioner in accordance with clause 2.3 or is deemed to have done so in accordance with clause 2.5;

**Participating Rate** means the sum a Participating General Practitioner shall charge Members, in respect of his/her professional fees for providing Treatment to such Members, and which ILH shall pay directly to the Participating General Practitioner, to fully indemnify the Member for such charges, where such charges are covered under the Member's Health Insurance Contract. The Participating Rate in respect of each Treatment is set out in the Schedule of Benefits;

Party means the General Practitioner or ILH and Parties shall mean the General Practitioner and ILH;

Payment means the payment of the Agreed Rate by ILH to the General Practitioner;

**Standard Rate** means the sum ILH shall pay directly to a Standard Rate General Practitioner to partially indemnify a Member who has received Treatment from the Standard Rate General Practitioner where the Standard Rate General Practitioner's professional fees are partially covered under the Member's Health Insurance Contract. The Standard Rate in respect of each Treatment is set out in the Schedule of Benefits;

**Standard Rate General Practitioner** means a General Practitioner who has notified ILH that he/she wishes to be a Standard Rate General Practitioner in accordance with clause 2.3 or is deemed to have done so in accordance with clause 2.6;

Schedule of Benefits means ILH's Schedule of Benefits for Professional Fees 2018;

Treatment means the medical treatments, procedures and services set out in the Schedule of Benefits;

VAT means value added tax.

# 2. General

2.1 Where the General Practitioner provides Treatment to a Member, ILH shall discharge the General Practitioner's professional fees on behalf of the Member by Direct Settlement; subject always to these Terms and Conditions and the terms of the Member's Health Insurance Contract.

- 2.2 The General Practitioner acknowledges that, in order to receive Payments from ILH, he/she must (a) be Registered With ILH and (b) accept these Terms and Conditions and (c) notify ILH whether he/she wishes to be a Participating General Practitioner or a Standard Rate General Practitioner.
- 2.3 The General Practitioner shall accept these Terms and Conditions and notify ILH whether he/she wishes to be a Participating General Practitioner or a Standard Rate General Practitioner by completing the form attached at Schedule 1 of these Terms and Conditions and returning it to ILH.
- 2.4 Notwithstanding clause 2.3 of these Terms and Conditions to ILH, the General Practitioner shall be deemed to have accepted these Terms and Conditions as if these Terms and Conditions were an agreement signed by both Parties when he/she submits a Claim to ILH and/or a Claim is submitted to ILH on the General Practitioner's behalf by a medical facility.
- 2.5 Notwithstanding clause 2.3 of these Terms and Conditions the General Practitioner shall be deemed to have notified ILH that he/she wishes to be regarded as a Participating General Practitioner where a Claim submitted by the General Practitioner or on the General Practitioner's behalf by the medical facility includes an invoice for Participating Rates.
- 2.6 Notwithstanding clause 2.3 of these Terms and Conditions, the General Practitioner shall be deemed to have notified ILH that he/she wishes to be regarded as a Standard Rate General Practitioner where a Claim submitted by the General Practitioner or on the General Practitioner's behalf by the medical facility includes an invoice for Standard Rates.
- 2.7 Where a General Practitioner is deemed to have notified ILH that he/she wishes to be regarded as a Participating General Practitioner or a Standard Rate General Practitioner in accordance with clause 2.5 or 2.6 respectively, ILH shall be entitled to treat the General Practitioner accordingly and until the General Practitioner formally notifies ILH that he/she wishes to be regarded otherwise. For the avoidance of doubt subsequently including an invoice for an alternative Agreed Rate as part of a Claim will not amount to formal notification that the General Practitioner wishes to change his/her status with ILH.
- 2.8 Where the General Practitioner has accepted or been deemed to accept these Terms and Conditions, these Terms and Conditions shall govern the relationship between ILH and the General Practitioner as if these Terms and Conditions were an agreement signed by both parties.
- 2.9 All Payments shall be made by Electronic Funds Transfer to the account designated by the General Practitioner.

## 3. Term and Amendments

- 3.1 Subject to Clause 3.2, these Terms and Conditions (including the terms and the Agreed Rates set out in the Schedule of Benefits) shall apply from 1 May 2019 and shall continue in force unless and until replaced by ILH.
- 3.2 Notwithstanding clause 3.1 above, the new Agreed Rates (i.e. the Agreed Rates set out in the Schedule of Benefits) shall not apply where the General Practitioner submits or has submitted an invoice to ILH (or an invoice is submitted or has been submitted on his/her behalf) which contains the old Agreed Rates (i.e. the Agreed Rates contained in ILH's Schedule of Benefits for Professional Fees 2014).
- 3.3 Where ILH wishes to amend or replace these Terms and Conditions it shall give the General Practitioner 30 calendar days' advance notice in writing of its intention to do so, by sending a copy of the amended or replacement terms and conditions to his/her last known address.
- 3.4 The General Practitioner agrees that the Schedule of Benefits forms part of these Terms and Conditions and that he/she will at all times be bound by the contents of the Schedule of Benefits. The General Practitioner acknowledges that the Schedule of Benefits which forms part of these Terms and Conditions is available at www.irishlifehealth.ie and the General Practitioner hereby confirms his/her acceptance of the manner in which the Schedule of Benefits is incorporated into these Terms and Conditions.

3.5 ILH may amend the Schedule of Benefits on 1 December and 1 June each year and shall publish each amended Schedule of Benefits on www.irishlifehealth.ie. The General Practitioner shall be bound by the most recent Schedule of Benefits published on www.irishlifehealth.ie. and shall be responsible for obtaining the most recent version of the Schedule of Benefits from www.irishlifehealth.ie.

### 4. Termination

- 4.1 ILH shall have the right to terminate the arrangement between ILH and the General Practitioner with immediate effect if:
  - 4.1.1 the General Practitioner breaches these Terms and Conditions;
  - 4.1.2 the General Practitioner is not or ceases to be registered as a specialist with the Medical Council of Ireland or listed on the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland;
  - 4.1.3 the General Practitioner is not or ceases to be Registered With ILH;
  - 4.1.4 the General Practitioner provides fraudulent information as part of a Claim;
  - 4.1.5 the General Practitioner is grossly negligent as determined by the Medical Council of Ireland in the provision of Treatment to a Member;
  - 4.1.6 the General Practitioner is a Participating General Practitioner and seeks payment from a Member for providing Treatment to such Member;
  - 4.1.7 the General Practitioner seeks payment from a Member in contravention of clause 6.6;
- 4.2 Any termination of the relationship between ILH and the General Practitioner pursuant to Clause 4.1 above shall be without prejudice to any right or claim ILH may have against the General Practitioner.
- 4.3 At any time, either Party may terminate the arrangement between them by giving the other Party 30 calendar days' notice in writing sent to the last known address of the other Party.

## 5. General Practitioner's Obligations

- 5.1 The General Practitioner warrants:
  - 5.1.1 that he/she is registered as a specialist with the Medical Council of Ireland and is included on the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland;
  - 5.1.2 that his/her provision of Treatment to Members does not violate or conflict with any law applicable to the General Practitioner;
  - 5.1.3 that he/she has all required skills, qualification, training, registrations and specialisations to provide Treatment to Members;
  - 5.1.4 that he/she shall provide all Treatment to Members as soon as might practicably be arranged;
  - 5.1.5 that he/she shall provide all Treatment to Members to the highest level of professional skill and care;
  - 5.1.6 that he/she shall at all times abide by the rules and recommendations of the Medical Council of Ireland;

- 5.1.7 that the information which he/she provided to ILH, in order to Register with ILH or, in accordance with clause 5.3, is true and accurate;
- 5.1.8 that he/she shall abide by all rules and requirements in the Schedule of Benefits, and in particular, the general ground rules, the surgery and procedure ground rules, the payment rules and the payment indicators, when providing Treatment to Members.
- 5.2 The warranties referred to in clause 5.1 shall be deemed to be repeated by the General Practitioner each time a Claim is made to ILH.
- 5.3 The General Practitioner shall Inform ILH immediately in the event that there is any change to any contract, agreement and/or arrangement governing his/her ability to practice medicine and/or where he/she can practice medicine 30 calendar days' in advance of such change becoming effective and shall provide ILH with a copy of the updated/new/amended contract, agreement and/or arrangement as soon as it is available.
- 5.4 The General Practitioner shall inform ILH immediately in the event that there is any change to his/her registration as a specialist with the Medical Council of Ireland or to his/her inclusion on the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council of Ireland.
- 5.5 In advance of any Treatment of a Member, a Standard Rate General Practitioner shall ensure that the Member understands that ILH shall only pay the Standard Rate in respect of Treatments provided by them and shall inform the Member of the amount that Member will be required to pay to the Standard Rate General Practitioner himself/herself.
- 5.6 Where the Agreed Rates are not payable by ILH for any reason the General Practitioner shall in advance of providing the Treatment to the Member in question, ensure that the Member understands that ILH shall not pay the Agreed Rates on the Member's behalf and shall inform the Member of the amount that the Member shall be required to pay to the General Practitioner himself/herself.
- 5.7 The General Practitioner shall notify ILH of his/her current hospital practice address and will notify ILH of any change of hospital practice address as soon as practicable.

## 6. Payments

- 6.1 Subject to clause 6.3, ILH shall pay a Participating General Practitioner the applicable Participating Rate where he/she has provided Treatment to a Member and such Member's Health Insurance Contract with ILH provides that such Member shall be indemnified for such treatment. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions a Participating General Practitioner will not have provided Treatment to a Member where the Participating General Practitioner supervised another doctor who performed the Treatment.
- 6.2 Subject to the clause 6.3, ILH shall pay a Standard Rate General Practitioner the applicable Standard Rate where he/she has provided Treatment to a Member and such Member's Health Insurance Contract with ILH provides that such Member shall be indemnified for such Treatment. For the purposes of these Terms and Conditions a Standard Rate General Practitioner will not have provided Treatment to a Member where the Standard Rate General Practitioner supervised another doctor who performed the Treatment.
- 6.3 ILH shall not pay the Agreed Rates to the General Practitioner where:
  - 6.3.1 the General Practitioner has breached these Terms and Conditions;
  - 6.3.2 the General Practitioner has not complied with the rules and requirements set out in the Schedule of Benefits;

- 6.3.3 ILH's medical advisers are of the opinion that the Treatment provided to the Member was not Medically Necessary, was provided to the Member in error, or was provided to the Member in order to remedy medical treatment and/or services given in error;
- 6.3.4 the Treatment is not within the General Practitioner's speciality or within the scope of the General Practitioner's field of experience;
- 6.3.5 the General Practitioner provides fraudulent information as part of a Claim;
- 6.3.6 there is a bona fide dispute between the Member and the General Practitioner in respect of the Treatment, the Claim and/or the amount of professional fees which the General Practitioner has charged the Member;
- 6.3.7 the General Practitioner is a Participating General Practitioner and has sought payment from the Member in respect of the Treatment;
- 6.3.8 the medical treatment, procedure and/or service provided by the General Practitioner to the Member is not listed in the Schedule of Benefits;
- 6.3.9 the General Practitioner is not or ceases to be Registered With ILH;
- 6.3.10 The Claim is not made in accordance with the requirements set out in the General Ground Rules in the Schedule of Benefits, including but not limited to clauses 22 and 23;
- 6.3.11 the General Practitioner did not provide the Treatment to the Member;
- 6.3.12 the General Practitioner supervised another doctor who provided the Treatment to the Member;
- 6.3.13 ILH is not obliged, under the Member's Health Insurance Contract with ILH, to indemnify the Member for the professional fees of a General Practitioner in respect of the Treatment;
- 6.3.14 the Member's Health Insurance Contract provides that the Member shall pay the General Practitioner's professional fees directly to the General Practitioner and claim part or all of such payment back from ILH;
- 6.4 A Participating General Practitioner shall accept the Participating Rate in full and final settlement of his/her professional fees for providing Treatment to Members in all circumstances other than where he/she provides Excepted Treatment to Members on an In-Patient or day case basis.
- 6.5 A Participating General Practitioner shall not seek any payment from Members for providing Treatment to such Members.
- 6.6 A Participating General Practitioner shall not seek any sum from ILH other than the Participating Rate in respect of the Treatment he/she has provided to Members.
- 6.7 A Standard Rate General Practitioner shall not seek any sum from ILH other than the Standard Rate in respect of the Treatment he/she has provided to Members.
- 6.8 The General Practitioner shall not seek any sum from ILH in respect of persons who are not Members.
- 6.9 The Agreed Rates shall be inclusive of VAT.
- 6.10 The General Practitioner shall reimburse ILH any sums paid to him/her where ILH has paid such sums due to a fraudulent Claim or in error. Where the General Practitioner fails to reimburse ILH for such sums within a

reasonable period of time, ILH may set off such sums against any other sums payable to the General Practitioner on any account whatsoever.

# 7. Data Protection

- 7.1 Each Party shall, to the extent required by law, comply, and procure that all of its employees, agents and subcontractors comply, with Applicable Data Protection Laws.
- 7.2 It is acknowledged by the Parties that each Party has independent purposes and means for processing the Relevant Personal Data and that accordingly each Party acts as an independent Controller in relation to such processing. It is further acknowledged by the Parties that in relation to the Relevant Personal Data the Parties are not joint Controllers and neither Party is a Processor on behalf of the other.
- 7.3 The Parties acknowledge that it will be necessary for each Party to share the Relevant Personal Data of Members with the other party for the following Lawful Purposes: in connection with the submission, processing, assessment and payment of Claims and in determining whether the Member's Health Insurance Contract provides that ILH shall indemnify the Member for the Treatment to be provided by the General Practitioner. Each Party shall ensure that the Personal Data which it shares with the other Party can be lawfully used or disclosed for the Lawful Purposes and in the manner it is disclosed to the other Party.

# 7.4 Each Party shall:

- 7.4.1 ensure that it processes the Relevant Personal Data fairly and lawfully in accordance with Applicable Data Protection Laws;
- 7.4.2 deal promptly and in good faith with all reasonable and relevant enquiries from the other Party relating to its processing of Relevant Personal Data under these Terms and Conditions;
- 7.4.3 if it receives any complaint, notice or communication from a supervisory authority which relates to the other Party's processing of Relevant Personal Data under these Terms and Conditions or a potential failure to comply with Applicable Data Protection Laws, promptly forward (and in any event within 3 (three) Business Days) such complaint, notice or communication to the other Party and provide the other Party with reasonable cooperation and assistance in relation to the same.
- 7.5 The Parties agree that the responsibility for complying with any Data Subject request (in relation to any rights of Data Subjects or otherwise) falls to the Party receiving the Data Subject request in respect of the Relevant Personal Data held by that Party. The Parties agree to provide reasonable and prompt assistance (and in any event within 3 (three) Business Days of a request for assistance from the other Party) to enable the other Party to comply with any Data Subject requests and to respond to any other queries or complaints from Data Subjects.
- 7.6 The Parties agree to implement appropriate technical and organisational measures to protect the Relevant Personal Data in their possession against unauthorised or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction, damage, alteration or disclosure in accordance with Applicable Data Protection Laws.
- 7.7 Immediately upon the termination (for whatever reason) of the arrangement between the Parties, each Party shall surrender any Personal Data it received from the other Party to the other Party and shall destroy all copies of such Personal Data (in whatever medium) except as otherwise proscribed by law.

## 8 Audit

- 8.1 The General Practitioner shall, on request and at reasonable notice, afford ILH or ILH's representative's such access to the Claims and Medical Records and any other documents as may be required by ILH or its representatives in order to:
  - verify compliance with these Terms and Conditions;
  - verify the accuracy of Claims;

- verify compliance with the rules and requirements set out in the Schedule of Benefits;
- verify any amount payable or receivable by ILH;
- investigate or identify suspected fraud or material accounting mistakes; and
- fulfil any auditing, legal or regulatory requirements.
- 8.2 The General Practitioner shall ensure that the Claim Records contain sufficient information to enable ILH or its representative to carry out the activities listed at point 8.1 above of these Terms and Conditions.
- 8.3 ILH acknowledges that the General Practitioner must at all times comply with the laws and regulations governing the General Practitioner's relationship with his/her patients. ILH agrees that nothing in this clause 8 shall preclude the General Practitioner from satisfying his/her legal or regulatory obligations.
- 8.4 The General Practitioner shall keep and maintain Claim Records for a period of 6 years from the date of submission of a Claim to ILH.

## 9 Confidentiality

- 9.1 The General Practitioner hereby undertakes to ILH to keep confidential all information (written or oral) concerning the business and affairs of ILH or any company in the ILH group of companies that he/she shall have obtained or received as a result of the arrangement between the General Practitioner and ILH.
- 9.2 The General Practitioner hereby undertakes to ILH to keep the contents of the Schedule of Benefits confidential and not to disclose the Schedule of Benefits in whole or in part to any other person save those of its employees, agents or sub-contractors involved in the provision of Treatment to Members and who are required to know the same.

## 10 Entire Agreement

10.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties in relation to the subject matter hereof and supersedes any previous agreement, oral or written.

# 11 Governing Law & Jurisdiction

11.1 These Terms and Conditions shall be interpreted, construed and governed by Irish Law and the parties shall submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Irish Courts.

## 12 Severability

12.1 If any provision of these Terms and Conditions shall be found by any court or administrative body of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such provision shall not affect the other provisions of these Terms and Conditions and all provisions not affected by such invalidity or unenforceability shall remain in full force and effect.

### 13 Waiver

13.1 The waiver by either Party of a breach or default of any of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions by the other Party shall not be construed as a waiver of any succeeding breach of the same or other provisions nor shall any delay or omission on the part of either Party to exercise or avail itself of any right power or privilege that it has or may have hereunder operate as a waiver of any breach or default by the other Party.

# 14 Dispute Resolution

- 14.1 If any dispute arises in connection with these Terms and Conditions, the Parties shall, within 21 Business days of a written request from one Party to the other, meet in a good faith effort to resolve the dispute.
- 14.2 If there is failure to reach agreement between the Parties within a 21 Business day period (or such other length of time as the Parties may from time to time agree) from the date the Parties meet to resolve the dispute in accordance with clause 14.1 above, then the Parties will attempt in good faith to settle the dispute by mediation in accordance with the Centre for Disputes Resolution (CEDR) Model Mediation Procedure.
- 14.3 No Party may commence any court proceedings / arbitration in relation to any dispute arising out of these Terms and Conditions until it has attempted to settle the dispute in accordance with clauses 14.1 and 14.2.
- 14.4 If the dispute or difference has not been resolved by mediation within 30 calendar days of the initiation of such procedure, or if either Party refuses to participate in the mediation procedure, then the courts of Ireland shall have exclusive jurisdiction to settle the dispute or difference and to hear and decide any suit, action or proceedings relating to the dispute or difference and, for these purposes, each Party irrevocably submits to the jurisdiction of the Courts of Ireland.

## **SCHEDULE 1**

# **ACCEPTANCE FORM**

# ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND NOTIFICATION OF GENERAL PRACTITIONER STATUS

# Please complete the form below and return to:

Provider Support Section Irish Life Health DAC P/O Box 764 Togher, Cork\*

and Conditions for Payments to General Practitioners for Med	dical Services Provided to ILH Members.	
	and Conditions for Payments to General Practitioners for Medical Services Provided to ILH Members.	
I choose to be a:		
<ul> <li>Participating General Practitioner</li> <li>Standard Rate General Practitioner</li> </ul>		
Signed:		
Name:		
Date:		
Medical Council Registration Number:		

• Note: From 16 June 2019 the address will be: Irish Life Health, PO Box 13028, Dublin 1.

### **SCHEDULE 2**

### **RELEVANT PERSONAL DATA**

<u>For the purposes of the Lawful Purposes as set out in clause 7.3 of these Terms and Conditions, the following types/categories of Relevant Personal Data may be shared between the Parties:</u>

## **Hospital claim form**

# Part 1 – Section completed by Patient:

### **Patient Details**

- Patient's name
- Daytime contact number or mobile of patient
- Was treatment received directly as a result of an accident?
- Patient's membership number
- Patient's date of birth
- Did you elect to be a private patient of the General Practitioner?
- When did you first suffer from these symptoms or illness?
- When did you first visit your doctor with these symptoms?
- Name and address of doctor first attended
- Telephone number of doctor first attended
- Have you ever made a claim for this or any other similar condition in the past with Irish Life Health or any other health insurer?
- If yes, please supply details of where and when

# **Personal Injury Claims**

- Date of occurrence of injury:
- Brief description of how injury occurred:
- Place of injury:
- Do you plan to pursue a claim against a third party?

## **Third Party Claims**

- Name and address of person
- Company or public body responsible
- Name of insurance company
- PIAB contact name
- Name/Contact number of solicitor:

Customer Consent & Declaration at end of section (See Appendix 1)

## Part 2 - Section completed by Doctor/General Practitioner/GP

- Nature of symptoms
- Duration of symptoms
- Has the patient a history of these or any related symptoms?
- If yes, please give the details and dates of the treatments prior to this admission
- Is the admission/treatment related to a clinical research study
- When did the patient first consult you with these symptoms?
- Please supply full description and details of tests/treatment supplied covered by this claim
- Procedure Codes
- Date of Procedure
- Medical Attendance
- In non-surgical cases please list medical treatment offered and description