

# Application to receive the Australian Government Rebate on Private Health Insurance as a reduced premium



You must complete this form and return it to St.LukesHealth if you wish to receive the Australian Government Rebate on Private Health Insurance as a reduced premium. Alternatively you can visit [stlukes.com.au](http://stlukes.com.au) and complete the form, save as a PDF and email it to [general@stlukes.com.au](mailto:general@stlukes.com.au).

**All the people listed on the policy must be eligible to claim Medicare for you to receive the rebate as a reduced premium. For eligibility criteria and other important information, please refer to the back page of this form.**

**If at any stage you wish to nominate a new income tier or stop receiving the Australian Government Rebate as a reduced premium, you must notify your health fund as soon as possible.**

## Claimant's details

St.LukesHealth policy/membership number

Are you covered by this policy?

 Yes  No

*Applicants not covered by the policy cannot claim the Australian Government Rebate on Private Health Insurance (excluding child only policies) and employers and trustees of organisations cannot claim the Australian Government Rebate on Private Health Insurance on policies paid on behalf of employees.*

Your full name as it appears on your Medicare Card

Family name

Given name(s)

Medicare card number

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Medicare Reference number

Initial Title Date of birth




Your sex/gender

 Male  Female

Valid to

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## Contact details

Your current residential address


Postcode

Home phone (including area code)

Work phone (including area code)

Your current postal address (if different from residential address)


Postcode

Mobile

Email

## Details of people covered by the policy

Provide details of all people covered by the policy (do not include yourself)

Family name	Given name	Date of birth	Gender (M/F)	Dependent child	Relationship
				Y N	
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If there are more people covered by the policy, attach a separate sheet with details.

**Are all the people listed on the policy on a Medicare card or eligible for a Medicare card?**

 **Yes.** Complete SECTION D.  **No.** You cannot apply for the Rebate until you obtain a Medicare card.

## To receive the Australian Government Rebate on private health insurance as a reduced premium

Applicants must nominate a rebate tier based on their estimated income for the financial year from the rebate tier below.

Please cross one box only.

Tier		APPLICABLE REBATE % <sup>^</sup>			INCOME THRESHOLDS 2015–2018*	
		Under 65	65–69yrs	70+	Single	Couples/ Family~
Base	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25.415%	29.651%	33.887%	Up to \$90,000	Up to \$180,000
Tier 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	16.943%	21.180%	25.415%	\$90,001 to \$105,000	\$180,001 to \$210,000
Tier 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8.471%	12.707%	16.943%	\$105,001 to \$140,000	\$210,001 to \$280,000
Tier 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		0%		\$140,001 or more	\$280,001 or more

<sup>^</sup>Applicable rebate percentage changes annually from 1 April. \*Income thresholds effective 1 July 2015 – 30 June 2018. For more information visit ato.gov.au. ~Thresholds also apply to single parents and increase by \$1500 for each child after the first.

If you are entitled to a Savings Provision Entitlement, a Savings Provision Clearance Certificate must be provided by your previous health fund.

**You may be entitled to a Medicare card if you are:**

- a person who lives in Australia, and
- an Australian citizen, or
- a holder of a permanent resident visa, or
- a New Zealand citizen, or
- an applicant for a permanent resident visa.

**If you claim an income tier above or below your actual entitlement.**

There are no penalties for nominating an incorrect rebate tier.

If you claim an income tier above your actual entitlement, a recovery of monies will occur through the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) as a tax debt.

If you claim an income tier below your actual entitlement, a refund will occur through the ATO as a tax credit.

**For more information**

Questions about Medicare eligibility can be made at any Human Services' Service Centre or by calling **132 011** or go to [www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/medicare-card](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/customer/services/medicare/medicare-card)

For more information about the Australian Government Rebate on Private Health Insurance, go to our website [humanservices.gov.au/privatehealth](http://humanservices.gov.au/privatehealth)

**Note:** Call charges apply – calls from mobile phones may be charged at a higher rate.

Date premium Reduction to commence/Date joined fund

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## Claimant's declaration

### Privacy notice

Your personal information is protected by law, including the Privacy Act 1988, and is collected by the Australian Government Department of Human Services for the assessment and administration of payments and services. This information is required to process your application or claim.

Your information may be used by the department or given to other parties for the purposes of research, investigation or where you have agreed or it is required or authorised by law.

You can get more information about the way in which the Department of Human Services will manage your personal information, including our privacy policy at [www.humanservices.gov.au/privacy](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/privacy) or by requesting a copy from the department.

### Claimant's declaration


**I declare that:** the information I have provided in this form is complete and correct.


**I understand that:** giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.

Claimant's signature

Date of Declaration

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 Please mail your application to:  
St.LukesHealth PO Box 915 LAUNCESTON TAS 7250  
or email to [general@stluces.com.au](mailto:general@stluces.com.au)

 Contact us on **1300 651 988**