

Motor Vehicle Accidents (MVA)/Third Party Injuries

Third party injuries are incidents where a third party was responsible for the injury and therefore may be liable for medical expenses, such as a motor vehicle accident (MVA).

Any amount recovered from a third party or from the Road Accident Fund for hospital and medical expenses must be refunded to Momentum Medical Scheme, if these expenses were paid on your behalf by the Scheme.

If the MVA has resulted in injuries which require hospital admission, the below process must be followed:

- You, a family member or the hospital will need to contact the call centre on **0860 11 78 59** to obtain an authorisation within 24 hours of the event.
- The pre-authorisation department will send an undertaking form, which must be signed by the member.
- If the member's condition is such that he or she is unable to sign the form at the time, please contact the call centre for further assistance.
- If however, the member is able to sign the form, this must be signed and returned to Momentum Medical Scheme.
- If the form is not signed and returned to Momentum Medical Scheme, the authorisation number will be released so that you are not inconvenienced and left without care, but claims relating to the event will not be paid until the signed undertaking form is received by Momentum Medical Scheme.
- An accident/injury report is also required by the hospital and Scheme.

Please remember to report the incident to the police and obtain a case number.

Information needed when phoning the call centre on **0860 11 78 59** for authorisation:

- The membership number.
- The principal member's surname, initials and date of birth.
- The full name(s) of the person(s) involved in the accident.
- The date of the accident/incident.
- The case number for the police report if available at the time of calling.

If you acknowledge that you will be claiming from the Road Accident Fund, details of this are sent to our appointed Road Accident Fund attorneys.

If you have your own attorney, then Momentum Medical Scheme's attorney will liaise with your appointed attorney.



If you need an attorney, you can use Momentum Medical Scheme's attorney.

Your attorney will liaise with the Road Accident Fund and settlement will be made to your attorney, who will in turn liaise with us to pay the refund of any medical expenses that we covered.