



Defending Doctors Everyday

MEDEFEND Medical Indemnity is a coverage specifically to protect medical practitioners against actual or alleged claims arising from their medical professional services. The cover is provided on a claims-made basis.

MEDEFEND is endorsed by the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA).

Doctors are sued for medical negligence more often than you think

Even with the best experience and training, adverse incidents can happen. Protect your practice with MEDEFEND Indemnity – the coverage is tailor made to meet the changing trends of the medico legal landscape.

 **247**

Number of reported medico-legal complaints and litigation cases in 2021 (i)

 **45**

Average number of months for a medical malpractice suit from incident date to trial date (ii)

 **RM 30 Mil**

Total recorded compensation and settlement payout in 2021 (i)

i. Ministry of Health Malaysia Annual Report 2022
ii. Jury Verdict Research, 2001

KEY COVERAGES*



Defence Cost in Addition of Limit



Cover for Aggravated Damages and Notice of Contribution and Indemnity (NCI)



Full Retroactive Cover (from the start of your practice)



Free Run Off Cover for Retired, Disabled and the Estate of Deceased Doctors



Risk Management resources which include webinars, seminars and Risk Bulletins



Covers Public Relations and Counselling Costs



Legal representation costs in the event of disciplinary enquiry (MOH/ MMC)



Worldwide cover for Good Samaritan acts, volunteer and training

*Policy terms and conditions apply

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About MMA

The Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) is the main representative body for all registered medical practitioners in Malaysia. The MMA is for ALL doctors – young or not-so-young, private and public, Specialist and General Practitioners, Medical Officers and House Officers, as well as Medical students.



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FAQs

1. Want to know your premium?

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2. What is the difference between MEDEFEND and MEDEFEND Takaful?

P&O is the Insurer for MEDEFEND conventional and Etiqa is the Takaful Operator for MEDEFEND Takaful which is Shariah compliant. The rates and coverage are similar and managed by Marsh Brokers.

3. What is the sufficient Limit to purchase?

Our recommendation would be:

- General Practitioners (GP) and Low Risk: between RM1 million to RM3 million
- Medium Risk: between RM3 million to RM5 million
- High Risk: Between RM5 million to RM30 million

It also depends on the size of the practice and the doctor's risk profile. Kindly contact us to discuss if you are unsure.

4. Will MEDEFEND deduct the Defence Cost from the Limit that I purchase?

No. The Limit of Indemnity you purchase is solely to cover for any claims settlement/compensation. Insurers will not deduct the Defence cost from your Limit. They will pay the Defence Cost in Addition to the Limit you purchase.