Membership grades
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GOVERNMENT AND HOSPITAL AUTHORITY GRADES The following grades have access to the benefits of membership, excluding the right to request assistance with claims indemnity, unless it is for Good Samaritan acts. Members on these grades must have state/employer indemnity, or have other indemnity arrangements in place at all times.	**GRADE**
House Officer – Year 1	MLH
House Officer – Year 2	MLJ
1st Year Medical Officer	MO1
2nd Year Medical Officer	MO2
3rd and subsequent Year Medical Officer	3MO
Other Government Doctors	GOV

SPECIALIST GRADES FOR PRIVATE PRACTICE – INCLUDING CLAIMS INDEMNITY AND REGULATORY ASSISTANCE The following grades have access to the full benefits of membership, including the right to request assistance with claims.	More than 33 hours per week **GRADE**	>22 up to 33 hours per week **GRADE**	>11 up to 22 hours per week **GRADE**	Up to 11 hours per week **GRADE**
Neurosurgery	INN	TIN	2IN	IQN
Super High Risk Plastic and reconstructive surgery; spinal surgery (surgical procedures performed on the spine and/or meninges by an orthopaedic spinal surgeon).	SHS	SHT	SH2	SHQ
Very High Risk Gynaecology; trauma and orthopaedic surgery; bariatric surgery.	VHR	VHT	VH2	VHQ
High Risk Cardiothoracic surgery; colorectal surgery; endocrine surgery; general surgery (excluding bariatric surgery); ophthalmology (including laser refractive surgery); otorhinolaryngology; paediatric surgery; thoracic surgery; urology; vascular surgery.	MHR	MHT	MH2	MHQ
Anaesthetics	INA	TNA	HIN	INQ
Medium Risk Accident and emergency; cardiology; dermatology; intensive care; oral and maxillo-facial surgery; neurology; gastroenterology; radiology; radiotherapy.	MMR	MMT	MM2	MMQ
Low Risk Audiological medicine; blood transfusion; clinical cytogenetics; clinical genetics; clinical immunology and allergy; community health; endocrinology; general medicine; genito-urinary medicine; geriatric medicine; haematology; immunology; infectious diseases; nephrology; nuclear medicine; occupational health; oncology; ophthalmology (excluding laser refractive surgery); palliative medicine; pathology; pharmaceutical physician; physiology; psychiatry; preventative medicine; rehabilitation medicine; renal medicine; respiratory medicine; rheumatology; sports medicine; thoracic medicine.	MLR	MLT	M2L	MLQ
Obstetrics with or without gynaecology The management of pregnancy after 24 weeks gestation. **Discretionary indemnity is limited to RM 10 million any one claim/in the aggregate – subject to the discretion of MPS Council.** **Claims-made protection (years 1-10+)**	MOB1 – MOB10			

High Risk Paediatrics This category is for paediatricians whose work includes any of the following: involvement in the prenatal management of the foetus; attendance at deliveries; clinical management of newborns in the first 7 days of life in a hospital inpatient setting. **Discretionary indemnity is limited to RM 10 million any one claim/in the aggregate – subject to the discretion of MPS Council.**				
Claims-made protection (years 1-10+)	PAF1-10			
Occurrence-based protection	PAD	TPD	2PA	PAQ
Low Risk Paediatrics Paediatricians involved in the management of babies and children after the first 7 days of life, or, in the first 7 days of life exclusively in an office-based or outpatient setting should be on the LPA grade.	LPA	LPT	2LP	LPQ
Consultations and minor procedures Scope of practice is limited to consultations and minor procedures (including endoscopy) undertaken within own rooms. Scope of practice does not include undertaking consent for major surgical procedures, or procedures undertaken outside own rooms.	CXN	CXT	CX2	CXQ

GENERAL PRACTICE – INCLUDING CLAIMS INDEMNITY AND REGULATORY ASSISTANCE The following grades have access to the full benefits of membership, including the right to request assistance with claims.	More than 33 hours per week **GRADE**	>22 up to 33 hours per week **GRADE**	>11 up to 22 hours per week **GRADE**	Up to 11 hours per week **GRADE**
GP – Core services Indemnity Capped at RM 5 million per incident year for any one claim and/or in the aggregate. Acupuncture including laser therapy used as an acupuncture tool; allergy testing; antenatal care (up to 24 weeks gestation); assisting at surgery; blood transfusions; cardiopulmonary resuscitation; male circumcision; cortisone injections; cryotherapy; diathermy; dislocation joints requiring immediate treatment in surgery setting not requiring GA; electrocautery; exercise testing – ECG; family planning excluding vasectomy or insertion of IUD/IUCD; fractures requiring no reduction or anaesthesia; genital warts removal; geriatrics; hormone implants; hypnotherapy; immunisation; injection of varicose veins; intravenous injection; joint aspiration/injection; laser therapy – non-invasive treatment of soft tissue injuries; local anaesthesia; lumbar puncture for taking fluid for diagnosis only; occupational medicine; office pathology; palliative care; pap smear; psychotherapy (non-specialist); rehabilitation; removal of foreign bodies from eye under local anaesthetic; removal of ingrowing toe nails excluding Zadek procedures; removal of lipomas, ocular foreign bodies, sebaceous cysts; soft tissue injuries; spinal manipulation not involving sedation or intravenous anaesthesia; venepuncture/venesection; x-rays without contrast media; incision and drainage.	PGL			
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GP – Procedural Insertion of IUCD, sigmoidoscopy; endoscopy; D&C; termination of pregnancy. Botulinum toxin (eg Botox), collagen, other non-permanent fillers in the treatment of wrinkles and/or lip enhancement, superficial chemical facial peels (affecting the intra-epidermal layer), microdermabrasion, intense pulse light (IPL), superficial sclerotherapy, skin tightening procedures radiofrequency, ultrasound, infrared up to upper dermis, provided your income from these procedures is less than 50% of your gross, pre-tax income, before expenses.	PGP	GIN	2PG	PQP

Cosmetic/Aesthetic Medicine If your income from botulinum toxin (eg Botox), collagen, other non-permanent fillers in the treatment of wrinkles and/or lip enhancement, superficial chemical facial peels (affecting the intra-epidermal layer), microdermabrasion, intense pulse light (IPL), superficial sclerotherapy, skin tightening procedures radiofrequency, ultrasound, infrared up to upper dermis is greater than 50% of your gross, pre-tax income, before expenses you should pay the XGP rate. This rate is also applicable if you do medium depth chemical peels, lasers for treating skin pigmentation, lasers for skin rejuvenation (including fractional ablative), lasers for hair removal (eg long pulsed Nd:YAG, Diode). For further details, please contact MMA/MPS. Medical Protection expects members undertaking aesthetic practice to: · comply with all applicable credentialing requirements · adhere to all relevant regulatory guidelines around aesthetic practice and registration · limit the scope of their practice to procedures and treatments for which they hold a valid Letter of Credentialing and Privileging (LCP).	XGP	XGT	XGH	XGQ

RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS/MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR The following grades have access to the full benefits of membership, including the right to request assistance with claims.	(Full-time) More than 33 hours per week **GRADE**	>22 up to 33 hours per week **GRADE**	>11 up to 22 hours per week **GRADE**	Up to 11 hours per week **GRADE**
Resident Medical Officer The member must not be the clinician in charge of the clinical care of the patient and must have access to an onsite supervising specialist (if working in ED/ICU). Any work outside of this, members must as a minimum have access to a supervising specialist remotely ie by telephone.	RMO	RMT	RM2	RMQ

GOVERNMENT DOCTORS ALSO WORKING IN THE PRIVATE SECTOR To qualify for these rates you must be in government employment and work for a total of no more than two days per week in the private sector. (This can be taken as an average over a year eg four days per week for six months.) The following grades have access to the full benefits of membership, including the right to request assistance with claims arising from your private practice.	**GRADE**
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OTHERS The following grade has access to the full benefits of membership, including the right to request assistance with claims.	**GRADE**
Non-clinical Advisory services only. If you think you may qualify, please contact MMA with details of your practice.	HNC
Aesthetic Medical Practice Medical Protection expects the provision of cosmetic/aesthetic procedures must be in accordance with the requirements of the Malaysian Medical Council Guidelines on Aesthetic Medical Practices, including attainment of the appropriate LCP and listing on the appropriate National Ministry of Health register for aesthetic practice. This applies to all membership grades.	

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