

## How do I make a claim with SGIC?

You can make your claim with SGIC in 3 simple steps:

### 1 Fill out the claim form

Please look at the below table to see which sections of the claim form are needed for your claim and what pages they can be found on.




I am claiming for:	I need to fill out:	On pages:
A medical cost I incurred overseas	Part 1, Part 2, Medical form	2-3, 9-10
Additional transport or accommodation costs I incurred on my trip	Part 1, Part 3, Medical form is needed if the event was an illness/injury	2-3, 4, 9-10
The cost of amending/cancelling my trip	Part 1, Part 4	2-3, 5-6
- due to illness	Medical form	9-10
- and I have a travel agent	Travel agent form	11-12
Lost/stolen/damaged luggage or money	Part 1, Part 5	2-3, 7
Clothing and toiletries I purchased due to a luggage delay	Part 1, Part 6	2-3, 8
Rental car insurance excess	Part 1, Part 7	2-3, 8
Something not listed above	Part 1, Part 8	2-3, 8

If you have more than one reason to claim (e.g. lost luggage at the start of your trip and a medical bill at the end), please fill out all relevant parts of the form.

### 2 Provide all relevant documentation

- Each section of the claim form has a checklist of the documents we require to support your claim
- If you can't provide any of the documents we request, please include a letter explaining why
- We accept documents in a foreign language

### 3 Send us your claim

	<b>claims_processing@covermore.com.au</b> (you can send up to 10mb of attachments)
	<b>SGIC Claims, Claims Department, Private Bag 913 North Sydney NSW 2059</b> (registered or express post recommended)
	<b>02 9202 8098</b> (scanning and emailing your claim is recommended over faxing)

#### What happens next?

- If you submit your claim via email, you will receive a confirmation email, and then our response to your claim within 10 business days.
- If you submit your claim via post or fax, we will contact you with our response to your claim within 10 business days.

**Please do not staple or glue the pages of this claim form or any included documents together before submitting to our office.**

**Part 1: General information - All questions in this section must be answered**

Your policy number  **Unsure? Contact your policy provider to obtain a copy of the Certificate of Insurance.**

**a. Your information**

Title  Given name(s)  Surname  Date of birth  /  /

Occupation  Mobile phone (or best other contact)  Email address

Postal address  Suburb  State  Postcode

**b. Payment**

**If your claim is approved we will deposit your settlement into your nominated bank account below** (we cannot make payments to a credit card). We prefer to pay successful claims directly into your bank account as it is faster and safer.

Name of bank  Branch

Account holder name  BSB number - Account number

(If you do not complete above payment details, we will post you a cheque which may take up to 5 additional days.)

Please ensure that the bank account details you provide to us are correct. We will not be liable for any loss that you suffer as a result of payment(s) made to an incorrect bank account because the details you have supplied were incorrect. If you are unsure of your bank account details, please contact your bank or financial institution for assistance.

**c. ABN holders**

**Are you registered for GST purposes?**

- Yes - Fill out your ABN and answer all questions under c. ABN Holders
- No - Proceed to d. Your declaration

ABN

Have you claimed or are you entitled to claim an Input Tax Credit (ITC) in respect to the GST paid on the insurance policy under which this claim is being made?  Yes  No

If Yes, what percentage of the GST did you claim or are you entitled to claim? (If the GST paid and your ITC entitlement are the same amount, the answer to this question is 100%)

**d. Your declaration**

I/we declare that:

- all statements and particulars stated on this form and all documents submitted are true and correct.
- I/we will cooperate fully with the insurers in the assessment of my claim.
- I/we have not withheld any material information connected with this claim that will inhibit the insurer's ability to make a fair and reasonable assessment of my claim.
- I/we acknowledge that my personal information may be disclosed to, and obtained from, certain other parties including the Insurance Reference Services database, other insurers and government agencies.
- I/we assign to the insurer all rights of recovery/salvage against any person or organisation and will cooperate to secure such rights.
- I/we have read and understood the Privacy Notice on page 13.
- you may send the personal information included on this form and related documents overseas to assess investigate and pay my claim. I understand that this information may not be subject to the same level of Privacy as is offered by the Australian Privacy Regime and that I will not be able to seek redress under the Privacy Act 1988 in the overseas jurisdiction.
- where I/we provide information, including sensitive information, about other individuals, that I/we have informed them (or their parent, guardian, executor or Power of Attorney) of the personal information being provided and the contents of the Privacy Notice and have obtained their consent to providing the information.

Signature of claimant(s)

Date

/  /

**WARNING: We are committed to investigating claims to avoid passing the costs of dishonest and fraudulent claims on to you. We try to conduct investigations quickly and with minimal disruption. Fraud will be reported to the police.**

**Part 1: General information - All questions in this section must be answered (continued)**

**e. Credit card information**

Some credit cards may provide **limited** travel insurance cover in some circumstances. Did you use your credit card to purchase your travel? (e.g. flights, accommodation, tours?)  Yes  No If Yes, please complete the following:

**Card type:**  Visa  Mastercard  Diners  Amex **Card level:**  Gold  Platinum  Other (please specify)

**Name on credit card**

**Name of financial institution**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

If you answered Yes to purchasing your travel arrangements on your credit card, you will need to supply:

- the front page of your credit card statement which shows the cardholder's name as well as the last 8 digits of your credit card number.
- the page of your credit card statement which shows the purchase of your travel arrangements. (Non-relevant transactions may be blanked out).

**f. Claim details**

**Date of incident**                      **Time**  
  /   /         AM/PM

**Country**

**Town**

**Whereabouts/location**

**Please provide an explanation of your claim and why you are claiming**  
(Please include a letter if more space is required).

If the claim was caused by a health condition/dental problem/death please answer the following questions:

**Person whose state of health/dental problems/death caused the claim**  
Given name(s)

Surname

**Relationship of that person to you**

**Has the illness/injury occurred before?**  Yes  No If Yes, advise the condition.

**Were you/was the person treated as a hospital inpatient overseas?**  
 Yes  No

**Date admitted**                      **Time admitted**  
  /   /         AM/PM

**Date discharged**                      **Time discharged**  
  /   /         AM/PM

**Did you/the person contact the 24 hour emergency assistance team?**  
 Yes  No

**Part 2: Overseas medical and dental**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- Original itinerary
- Certificate of Insurance
- Medical reports from the treating overseas medical provider which confirm the diagnosis.
- All invoices and receipts.
- If the claim is due to a dental condition, we require written confirmation from the treating dentist that the treatment was

not caused by or related to the deterioration and/or decay of teeth or associated tissue.

The Medical Authority (page 9) completed by the person whose state of health caused the claim or Executor of the Estate if applicable.

The Medical Certificate (page 9) completed by your usual medical practitioner. **Please note:** If you are unable to provide this or don't have a usual G.P., we may have to request Medicare records which can delay the processing of your claim.

**Please list each bill/receipt separately:**

Name of doctor, dentist, pharmacy, hospital or provider	Date of treatment, consultation etc.	Amount charged (include currency)	Paid?
E.g. Dr T Smith, New York Medical Centre	1 9 / 1 1 / 1 4	USD\$180.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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**Part 3: Additional expenses**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- Original itinerary
- Certificate of Insurance
- All invoices and receipts.

**If your claim is due to travel delay:**

- You will need to supply a letter from the transport provider that confirms the length and reason for the delay as well as any compensation offered.

**If caused by a medical condition:**

- If the expenses were incurred due to someone's health, you will need to supply a medical report from the treating overseas

medical practitioner confirming the nature of the illness or injury that gave rise to your claim.

- The Medical Certificate (page 9) completed by your usual medical practitioner for claims due to a medical condition, illness or death (i.e. not an injury).
- The Medical Authority (page 9) completed by the patient whose health has caused the claim or the Executor of the Estate for claims due to a medical condition, illness or death (i.e. not an injury).

Please complete this section if you are claiming for expenses incurred as a result of an unforeseen event.

E.g. Accommodation and transport expenses.

1. Please provide a full description of why the additional expenses were incurred.


Description of cost	Amount claimed	Description of cost	Amount claimed
1. E.g. Flight	AUD\$200	5.	
2.		6.	
3.		7.	
4.		8.	

2. If the above event had not occurred, what were your original plans for the same period?


Original expected plan	Expected cost	Original expected plan	Expected cost
1. E.g. Flight	AUD\$100	5.	
2.		6.	
3.		7.	
4.		8.	

3. Were your original plans above pre-paid?  Yes  No  Partly paid

4. If your original plans were pre-paid, did you receive a refund?  Yes  No      If Yes, please advise the amount

5. If your claim is due to travel delay please advise when you were due to depart and when you actually departed.

When were you due to depart?

When did you actually depart?

Date  /  /  Time  AM/PM

Date  /  /  Time  AM/PM

Mode of transport  Transport provider name

**Part 4: Amendment or cancellation costs**

**REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:**

- Original itinerary
- Certificate of Insurance
- A copy of your original itemised invoice for your travel arrangements.

**If due to someone's health (medical condition, injury or death):**

- The Medical Certificate (page 9) completed by the usual medical practitioner.
- The Medical Authority (page 9) completed by the person whose state of health caused the claim or the Executor of the Estate.
- Additionally, if the claim is due to someone's death you will need to provide a full copy of the Death Certificate (not an extract) that states the cause of death.

\*Please note that you can obtain the travel information required below from your travel agent or supplier directly.

**International flights documentation (for any international flights)**

- A copy of the airline's fare sheet/rules (showing the fare conditions).
- N.B.: Please check the conditions as many airlines have waivers E.g. in the case that a passenger or their relative dies, you may be able to claim a refund from the airline with the submission of a medical or death certificate. This must be applied for first before submitting a claim.

**Domestic flights documentation (for any domestic flights)**

- Confirm if the ticket has been changed to travel at a later date. If the date hasn't been changed, there is a 12 month credit allowance that is available for use through the airline. If the customer is unable to use the credit, the customer will need to obtain confirmation that the credit has been cancelled before claiming for it through their travel insurance policy.

- Jetstar: Confirm if the ticket has been changed to travel at a later date. If any amounts are being held in credit with the airline, the customer will need to obtain confirmation that the credit has been cancelled before claiming for it through their travel insurance policy.
- Qantas: Identify what the specific conditions are for the Qantas fare. E.g. "Red E deal", "fully flexible" etc and confirm if the ticket has been changed to travel at a later date or advise if any amounts are being held in credit with the airline. If the customer is unable to use the credit, they will need to obtain confirmation that the credit has been cancelled before claiming for it through their travel insurance policy.

**Land arrangements documentation (for any land bookings)**

- We require a copy of the providers booking conditions showing the published cancellation penalties. This is usually shown in the back of the relevant brochures.
- If the booking conditions do not specify exactly what cancellation fees apply (E.g. cancellation fees may be up to 100%) then we require written confirmation from the wholesaler confirming how much you are to be refunded.

**Cruise documentation (for any cruises)**

- We require a copy of the providers booking conditions showing the published cancellation penalties. This is usually shown in the brochures.
- We also need a breakdown of any tax component (i.e. port taxes) that should be refundable.

Please provide consent by signing below if you would like your travel agent to be able to provide and receive information, including sensitive information, relating to this claim.

Your travel agent's name

Name of the travel agency

Signature of policyholder(s)

Date

**1. Were all of your travel arrangements booked by a travel agent?**

- Yes - You do not need to fill out the following. Instead, please have your travel agent complete the 'Agent form' on page 11.
- No - Please fill out the table following for any arrangements that you booked yourself. If any of your travel arrangements were booked by a travel agent, please have them fill out page 11.

You only need to complete the following for travel arrangements being claimed that were not arranged by a travel agent.

Your policy covers you for amendment or cancellation, whichever is the less (subject to policy limits and the terms and conditions of the Product Disclosure Statement). Firstly you need to work out how much it would cost you to amend your journey (e.g. to travel at a later date) compared to the non-refundable amount you won't be able to get back if you cancel the journey. In most cases it is more cost effective to amend your journey rather than cancel it. If you have not made any changes to your travel plans yet as a result of a potential claim under this section, please phone us and we will guide you.

**2. On what date did you cancel/amend your journey?**

**3. Can you travel on different dates?**  Yes  No If No, please explain the reason why you have not amended the journey.







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Please fill out this column for any **amended** travel arrangements

Please fill out this column for any **cancelled** travel arrangements

	Amendment costs	OR	Cancellation costs		
			A. Amount paid	B. Amount refunded by supplier	Amount claimable (A minus B)
<b>Flights</b> (excluding taxes)	Travel arrangement E.g. Flight	\$500	\$2500	\$500	\$2000
Flight taxes			Fully refundable by the airline	\$0	
Accommodation					
Packages					
Other (i.e. car hire, rail passes, transfers etc.)					
	Total \$		Total	\$	

If the trip was cancelled outright prior to departure what would it have cost to amend the trip to different dates (rather than cancel outright)? \$

## Part 5: Lost/stolen/damaged luggage or money

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Original itinerary
- Certificate of Insurance

### For lost or stolen items:

- Loss/theft report. E.g. police report, hotel report. The report needs to come from a responsible authority to confirm that your loss took place.
- For items lost or stolen while in the custody of a transport provider, we require a letter from the transport provider confirming that the loss has been reported to them by you and advising the amount of compensation they are paying to you for your loss.
- For all items, we will require proof of ownership.

### As proof we will consider:

Item	Receipt or duplicate receipt from the place of purchase	Mobile service provider contract showing terms of ownership	Other proof (this could be instruction manuals, warranty cards, credit card/bank card statements, photographs or packaging)
Electrical items (including camera, laptops, MP3 players, tablet computers, etc.)	✓	OR	
Mobile phones (including smart phones)	✓	OR	✓
All other items	✓		✓

- For mobile phones we also require a mobile network service provider letter which confirms the handset is barred and the mobile device disabled.
- For all items you have replaced already, please send in copies of the receipts for the replacement items.

### For damaged items:

- Obtain from a repairer (of your choice) a quote stating the nature of the damage and the repair cost or a letter stating that the item is damaged beyond economical repair. We may request the damaged item to be sent to us so please keep it.
- If the item is damaged beyond economical repair, please also send in proof of purchase (please see table above for the kinds of proof we will consider).

**1. How did the loss/theft/damage occur?** (please include a letter if more space required). If the items you are claiming for were with another person at the time of loss, please provide their full name and contact details, and please describe how they are known to you.

**2. Did you contact our emergency assistance team?**  Yes  No

**3. Were the police or a responsible authority notified?**  Yes  No Report reference number

If No, please explain why this policy requirement was not met.

**4. If you are claiming for spectacles, dentures or a hearing aid, these items are normally claimable against your health fund.**

**Do you have a private health fund?**  Yes  No Please include evidence of the amount paid by your Private Health Insurer.

**5. If a transport provider caused this loss, have you submitted a claim with them?**  Yes  No

If No, there is a liability imposed on airlines by the 1999 Montreal Convention for costs associated with lost or delayed luggage so you should claim from them before submitting your claim to us. For other transport providers you also need to submit a claim directly to them in the first instance. Travel insurance protects you against the amount the responsible transport provider is unable to compensate you for, subject to your policy conditions and limits.

If Yes, please give details and the claim reference number.

**6. Have you received compensation from the airline or transport provider?**  Yes  No

If Yes, what amount did you receive in compensation? Please make sure you include written confirmation of this amount.

Please list all items you are claiming in the table below.

**WARNING: Claiming for items that you never owned, claiming for items that were not lost or stolen, inflating the amount of your claim or providing false or misleading information about how the loss occurred is fraud. As fraudulent claims increase travel insurance premiums for all customers, SGIC has a dedicated team of fraud specialists that investigates all claims.**

Full description of each item	Brand, model, number etc	Month & year of purchase	Place of purchase	Proof of ownership attached?	Have you replaced this item?	Original purchase price and currency or repair quote
E.g. T-shirt		01/15		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	AUD\$25.00
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## Part 6: Delayed luggage

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Original itinerary
- Certificate of Insurance
- Loss report from the transport provider with confirmation that all of your luggage was delayed, the length of time your total luggage was delayed and details of compensation paid by them.
- Itemised receipts for essential, emergency purchases of clothing & toiletries (made whilst your luggage was delayed).

Have you received compensation from the airline?  Yes  No If Yes, what was the compensation amount?  Please include confirmation

If No, for items lost or stolen while in the custody of a transport provider, we require a letter from the transport provider advising the amount of compensation they are paying. Travel insurance protects you against the amount the transport provider is unable to compensate you for, subject to your policy conditions and limits. You need to claim compensation from the transport provider in the first instance before submitting your claim to us.

### When did your flight arrive?

Date  /  /  Time  AM/PM

### When did you receive your luggage back?

Date  /  /  Time  AM/PM

Description of items purchased	Price and currency	Description of items purchased	Price and currency
1. E.g. Jacket	USD\$60.00	4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

For the traveller(s) affected, how many bags did you check in?  How many of these bags were delayed?

## Part 7: Rental car insurance excess

### REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

- Original itinerary
- Certificate of Insurance
- The Rental Agreement/contract showing the excess you were liable to pay in the event of damage or theft.
- A copy of the itemised repair invoice showing the cost of repairs to the vehicle.
- A copy of the documents showing the amount debited by the rental car company for the damages/excess.
- The report made to the police or other relevant authority.
- If another party was at fault, written confirmation from them of the compensation payable by them/their insurer.

Date of incident  /  /  Time  AM/PM Country  Location

### How did the accident/damage/theft occur?


Excess you were liable to pay  Repair costs  Amount you are claiming

Did the damage occur whilst driving on an unsealed surface?  Yes  No

Was there another party at fault?  Yes  No

If Yes, please provide the name and address of the at fault party as well as their insurance details if known.


Did the police attend the scene?  Yes  No Have you received compensation from any person or party involved?  Yes  No

If Yes, what amount did you receive in compensation?

Registration number of the at fault party vehicle

**Note:** If the cost of repairs was less than the excess charged, please contact the rental car company to obtain a refund of the difference.

## Part 8: Other expenses claimed

This section is for any other expenses not mentioned above.

Nature of expense	Amount claimed	Nature of expense	Amount claimed
1. E.g. Toothbrush	AUD\$5.00	4.	
2.		5.	
3.		6.	

Please forward relevant supporting documentation to assist us in processing your claim. For more information, contact Customer Service on 1300 135 640.



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 Fax (02) 9202 8098 Email [claims\\_processing@covermore.com.au](mailto:claims_processing@covermore.com.au)

## Medical Authority (To be completed by the person who was ill/injured)

To be completed by the person whose state of health caused the claim (or their Parent/Guardian, Executor of the Estate or Power of Attorney if applicable). Details of the patient's usual doctor (of at least 12 months prior to the policy issue date).

I authorise the insurer or its representatives to obtain from any person or organisation any information in respect of treatment for the medical/dental condition/s/injury/ies or death which resulted in this claim. I acknowledge that a photocopy/scanned copy of this authorisation shall be considered as valid as the original.

Signature of patient/Executor/Power of Attorney Patient's name Date of birth

/   /

Signed date Name of usual doctor or dentist in Australia

/   /

Relationship to patient (if applicable) Doctor's or dentist's phone number Doctor's or dentist's fax number

Doctor's or dentist's email or postal address (include postcode)

## Medical Certificate (To be completed by the patient's usual doctor in Australia)

To be obtained at the claimant's own expense from the patient's usual medical practitioner (whom they have been attending for at least 12 months prior to the issue date of the policy). Required for all claims arising from a person's health/medical condition, death or dental condition. If you do not have a usual medical practitioner, please contact us.

**IMPORTANT: The medical practitioner is respectfully requested to give as much detail as possible when answering these questions in order to assist our client with their claim and avoid the necessity of additional questions. PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS. You may reply in letter format however answers to each of the questions below that are relevant to your patient or the claim being made by the claimant will need to be included.**

**PLEASE INCLUDE ALL PATIENT DISCHARGE SUMMARIES**

1. Name of patient 2. Date of birth

/   /

3. Are you the patient's usual G.P.?  Yes  No

a. If Yes, for how long? b. If No, do you have access to their medical records?  Yes  No

From what date?   /   /

4. Please give a precise diagnosis of the illness or injury or cause of death that has given rise to the claim. If an injury, how was it sustained?

5. On what date did the patient first consult you in relation to this condition or symptoms of this condition?   /   /

6. Have you or anyone else known to you previously treated or advised this patient in respect of the same/similar/related illness or injury as described in the answer to question 4?  Yes  No

7. Prior to the policy issue date, was the patient receiving any regular advice, treatment or medication or being investigated for this condition or any similar/related condition?  Yes  No If Yes, please give details and please provide details and include copies of all letters from referred specialists, the patient's full medical history, current medications and all hospital visits for the past 2 years.

8. Did you advise the patient to take medication for this condition until the journey commenced?  Yes  No

9. Did you advise the patient to take medication for this condition whilst on the journey?  Yes  No

10. Was there any indication prior to travel that medical care might be required on the journey?  Yes  No

11. Please provide details of the patient's health at the time when the insurance was issued and the likelihood of the patient's health leading to hospitalisation or death after this time.

12. Please provide the following dates, where applicable.

a. Date of onset of illness/injury/death and/or date of deterioration/exacerbation

□□ / □□ / □□

b. Date tests prescribed

□□ / □□ / □□

c. Date tests carried out

□□ / □□ / □□

d. Date results advised to the patient

□□ / □□ / □□

e. Date referred to specialist/surgeon

□□ / □□ / □□

f. Date of death

□□ / □□ / □□

g. Name and address of specialist/surgeon

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

13. Date the patient was advised that they would not be able to travel.

□□ / □□ / □□

14. If due to pregnancy:

a. On what date was the pregnancy confirmed?

□□ / □□ / □□

b. How many weeks pregnant was the person on this date?

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Was the conception medically assisted?  Yes  No

d. Have there been previous complications with this or any other pregnancy?  Yes  No

15. Was the patient on a waiting list for hospital?  Yes  No If Yes, please give details.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

16. Was the patient hospitalised?

Yes  No

If Yes, please provide admission date □□ / □□ / □□

I certify that I have examined the patient named above and/or have referred to their medical records and confirm that the information given in this Medical Certificate is a true and correct statement.

Doctor's signature

\_\_\_\_\_

Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

□□ / □□ / □□

Qualification

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_

Email address, fax number or postal address

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Amendment/cancellation of bookings made with a travel agent

**Submit your claim to SGIC by:** Post SGIC Claims, Claims Department, Private Bag 913, North Sydney NSW 2059  
 Fax (02) 9202 8098 Email [claims\\_processing@covermore.com.au](mailto:claims_processing@covermore.com.au)

Customer name(s)

Policy number

### Agent form: Amendment or cancellation costs

Please submit this form and all supporting documents directly to NRMA Travel Insurance.

The policy covers the commission you had earned on the booking (subject to the policy limits). In order to calculate this we need to know how much the customer has paid to you and the net amounts paid to the booking provider i.e. the wholesaler, airline or cruise company. This information is not shared with customers. Enquiries will be directed back to the consultant.

N.B.: We do not cover any additional agency cancellation fees you charge your customer or additional monies held by your agency that are due to be refunded to the customer.

Please also make sure you have provided your customer with the option of amending their travel plans rather than cancelling. The policy covers the lesser of amendment or cancellation costs.

	Travel arrangement	Amendment costs	Cancellation costs		
			A. Amount paid	B. Amount refunded by supplier	Amount claimable (A minus B)
Flights (excluding taxes)	E.g. Flight	\$500	\$2500	\$500	\$2000
Flight taxes			Fully refundable by the airline	\$0	
Accommodation					
Packages					
Other (i.e. car hire, rail passes, transfers etc.)					
Total		\$	Total		\$

If the trip was cancelled outright prior to departure what would it have cost to amend the trip to different dates (rather than cancel outright)? \$

I certify that the information stated on this form is true and correct and I have supplied the required documentation.

Consultant's name  Consultant's signature

Travel agency name and address  Date  /  /

Phone  ( ) Fax  ( ) Email

Before submitting your customer's claim, ensure you have included the required documentation, as listed on Page 12.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION:

Please note: Failure to send the documentation below or failure to fully complete the form above, could result in a delay to processing your customer's claim. What you need to include:

- A copy of your customer's itinerary
- A copy of the itemised invoice
- International flight documentation (for any international flights)**
  - A copy of the airline fare sheet/rules (showing the fare conditions).
  - NB: Please check the conditions as many airlines have waivers e.g. in the case that a passenger or their relative dies, the customer may be able to claim a refund from the airline with the submission of a medical or death certificate. This must be applied for first before submitting a claim.
- Domestic flight documentation (for any domestic flights)**
  - Virgin Australia: Confirm if the ticket has been changed to travel at a later date. If the date hasn't been changed, there is a 12 month credit allowance that is available for use through the airline. If the customer is unable to use the credit, the customer will need to obtain confirmation that the credit has been cancelled before claiming for it through their travel insurance policy.
  - Other airlines: Confirm if the ticket has been changed to travel at a later date. If any amounts are being held in credit with the airline, the customer will need to obtain confirmation that the credit has been cancelled before claiming for it through their travel insurance policy.
- Land arrangement documentation (for any land bookings)**
  - We require a copy of the providers booking conditions showing the published cancellation penalties. This is usually shown in the back of the relevant brochures.
  - If the booking conditions do not specify exactly what cancellation fees apply (e.g. cancellation fees may be up to 100%) then we require written confirmation from the wholesaler confirming how much the customer is to be refunded.

- Cruise documentation (for any cruises)**
  - We require a copy of the providers booking conditions showing the published cancellation penalties. This is usually shown in the brochures.
  - We also need a breakdown of any tax component (i.e. port taxes) that should be refundable.

Remember to make a copy of all documents submitted for your customer in case they become lost in the mail.

**Did you know that many airlines offer a cancellation waiver due to the death of a passenger or close family member?**

Please ensure you check the airline terms and conditions as many airlines offer this waiver even on non-refundable tickets, with the submission of the death or medical certificate.

**Here is an example of an airlines waiver in regards to death:**

*"waiver permitted for death of a passenger/an accompanying passenger/immediate relative as defined in general rules/legal guardian or ward as validated by a death or medical certificate".*

Check the terms and conditions relevant to the customer's other bookings to see if they are entitled to this refund as these need to be applied for prior to submitting a claim form to SGIC.

## SGIC and your personal information

### Why we collect your personal information

We collect your personal information (including sensitive information) so we can:

- identify you and conduct necessary checks
- determine what services or products we can provide to you or others
- issue, manage and administer services and products provided to you or others including claims investigation, handling and payment
- improve our services and products e.g training and development of our representatives, product and service research, data analysis and business strategy development
- make special offers of other services and products that might be of interest to you.

### What happens if you don't give us your personal information?

If you choose not to provide us with the information we have requested, we may not be able to provide you with our services or products or properly manage and administer services and products provided to you or others.

### How we collect your personal information

Through websites from data you, or your travel consultant, input directly or through cookies and other web analytic tools, via email, by telephone or in writing.

We collect personal information directly from you unless:

- you have consented to collection from someone else
- it is unreasonable or impracticable for us to do so or
- the law permits us to.

We may also collect additional personal information from other third parties who help us provide you with our services and products or help us administer the products.

If you provide us with personal information about another person you must only do so with their consent and agree to make them aware of this privacy notice.

### Who we disclose your personal information to

We share your personal information with third parties for the purposes noted above.

The third parties include:

- insurers
- medical providers, travel providers and your travel consultant
- our lawyers and other professional advisers
- our related companies and other representatives or contractors who we have hired to provide services or to monitor the services provided by us or our agents, our products or operations
- other parties we may be able to claim or recover against or other parties where permitted or required by law.

Additional third parties are detailed in our Privacy Policy available on our website [www.covermore.com.au](http://www.covermore.com.au).

We may also need to disclose information to recipients located overseas. Who they are may change from time to time. You can contact us for details or refer to our Privacy Policy available at our website [www.covermore.com.au](http://www.covermore.com.au). In some cases we may not be able to take reasonable steps to ensure they do not breach the Privacy Act and they may not be subject to the same level of protection or obligations that are offered by the Act in Australia. By proceeding to acquire our services and products you agree that you cannot seek redress under the Act or against us, to the extent permitted by law, and may not be able to seek redress overseas.

By proceeding with your application, you and any other traveller included on the policy consent to this use and these disclosures unless you tell us otherwise, by contacting us.

### More information, access, correction or complaint

For more information about how we collect, use or disclose personal information, how to access or seek correction to your information or how to complain in relation to a breach of the Australian Privacy Principles and how such a complaint will be handled, please refer to our Privacy Policy. It is available on our website [www.covermore.com.au](http://www.covermore.com.au) or by contacting us.

### Your choices

If you wish to withdraw your consent including for things such as receiving information on products and offers by us or persons we have an association with, or your travel consultant receiving information about your policy and coverage, please contact us.

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