# PPS Critical Illness Cover (STANDALONE) Pregnancy Complications Cover Member claim form

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# Medical condition

Assessment of claims under the Pregnancy Complications Cover benefit, will be based on specific definitions for the conditions below only. Please read the definitions and indicate the condition you are claiming for.

The list of claim definitions which also explains the different severity levels is attached to your latest PPS Insurance (Namibia) Policy Summary, and is set out in Appendix B of your Provider Policy wording, should you wish to refer to it.

#### Abortion due to Amniocentesis

Miscarriage directly or indirectly caused by amniocentesis within 7 days of amniocentesis.

# Hydatidiform mole

Confirmatory histological evidence will be required.

## Amniotic Fluid Embolism

Diagnosis of an amniotic fluid embolism requiring emergency treatment and intensive care admission.

# Severe Pre-eclampsia and Eclampsia

The diagnosis of severe pre-eclampsia or eclampsia by a gynaecologist or physician.

## **Ectopic Pregnancy**

The ectopic pregnancy must have been terminated by laparotomy or laparoscopic surgery.

# Sheehan's Syndrome

Diagnosis must be confirmed by a neurologist.

#### Hyperemesis Gravidarum

Treatment must require a minimum hospital admission for 4 (four) days.

#### Uterine Rupture

Uterine rupture is defined as the full thickness tear of the uterus into the abdominal cavity during labour.

#### Placenta Praevia

The placenta must extend to the margin of the internal os of the cervix or partially or completely obstruct the os, Caesarean section must be required for this condition.

## Abruptio Placentae

The condition must require hospitalisation and a blood transfusion and/or have disseminated intravascular coagulation (generation of blood clots in the circulating blood).

## Pulmonary Embolism

Life threatening obstruction of the pulmonary artery or one of its main branches by an embolus (thrombus, air or fat embolism, foreign body). For this benefit, a claim is considered only during pregnancy or 2 weeks post-partum.

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Name of current and previous medical practitioners who have treated your patient for this condition:

Doctor's name	Address and contact details	Speciality	Date of last consultation

Is further treatment for this condition planned? Please give details:

In order to assess the claim timeously, a full and comprehensive report/s regarding the above condition is required from your Medical Practitioner. This will include all relevant medical, blood and special investigation reports, PLUS any other relevant documentation.

All medical information will be treated with confidentiality. Reports are to be supplied at the policyholder's own cost.

 $\textbf{Important:} \ please \ submit \ these \ reports \ to: namibia claims@pps.co.za \ or \ fax \ to \ +264 \ (0)61 \ 411 \ 330.$ 

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# Procedure for claiming

## Critical Illness Cover (CIC): Pregnancy Complications Cover

# **GENERAL**

The assessment of this benefit is subject to claim procedures and protocols. In order to process claims promptly, policyholders are requested to follow the correct procedure.

Claims for these benefits must be made using the prescribed PPS Insurance (Namibia) claim forms, namely:

- PPS Critical Illness Cover (CIC) Pregnancy Complications Cover Member Claim Form
- PPS Critical Illness Cover (CIC) Pregnancy Complications Cover Doctor Claim Form

To enable the timely assessment of your claim all required details should be fully completed. Should information be omitted there may be a delay in the finalisation of your claim.

In addition to the claim forms above, a comprehensive medical report from your treating Medical Practitioner, including copies of investigative results used to confirm the diagnosis, must accompany the claim. The costs of these are for your own (member's) account.

Additional information (at PPS Insurance (Namibia) cost) may be requested from either the member or any Medical Practitioner to finalise the claim. You and /or the Medical Practitioner will be notified if additional information is required.

To ensure comprehensive assessment of the claim, it may be referred to internal and/or external Medical Specialists. This referral may take up to 7 working days. You will be notified regularly regarding the progress of the assessment of your claim. Any delays, exceeding the 7 working days, will be communicated.

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