

Overseas Travel Fact Sheet

Suspending your membership

Did you know that you can suspend your RBHS membership?

If you are travelling overseas and you hold financial, up-to-date cover with the RBHS you can suspend your membership for 3 – 40 months.

What happens while my RBHS membership is suspended?

- No premium is payable whilst your membership is suspended
- Lifetime Health Cover loading does not accrue while your membership is suspended
- Periods of suspension are not included towards waiting periods. This means that you will be required to serve any applicable waiting periods once your membership is reactivated
- You are unable to submit claims while your membership is suspended
- Medical services received outside of Australia are not claimable through the RBHS
- The Medicare Levy Surcharge may still apply while your RBHS membership is suspended

You are required to reactivate your membership within one month of your return to Australia. Reactivation will be effective from the date you arrive back in Australia and your premium will be due from this time. We will give you a courtesy call around the time of your return date to guide you through the reactivation process.

How do I suspend my RBHS membership?

To suspend your membership, please complete and return a Membership Suspension form. This is available to download from www.myrbhs.com.au

Travel dates must be included on this form for your membership to be suspended.

Does the RBA cover medical costs outside of Australia?

You will need to contact the HR department of the RBA to determine whether or not medical costs are covered whilst you are overseas. Any cover offered is separate to your RBHS membership and is between yourself and your employer.



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