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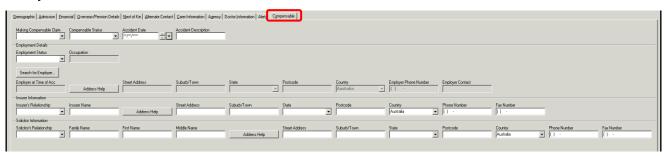
# **Compensable Patient Admissions**

## **Compensable Patients**

A compensable patient is one who is admitted (usually through emergency) as a result of being involved in an accident, for example motor vehicle accident, sporting accident through school or an accident whilst at work. There may be cases where you have a compensable admission on a general ward if the procedure is due to a previous accident.

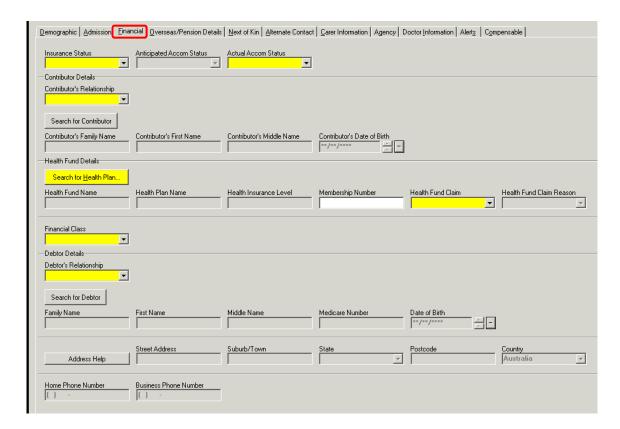
When admitting compensable patients, you will need to specify that the patient will be making a claim (**Compensable** tab) and you may also need to adjust the **Financial Class** on the **Financial** tab.

#### **Compensable Tab**



CONVERSATION FIELD		POINTS TO NOTE
Making Compensable Claim	Making Compensable Claim	Select Yes.
Compensable Status	Compensable Status	<ul> <li>Select the appropriate option:</li> <li>Motor Vehicle Accident (accident involving a motor vehicle)</li> <li>Public Liability (for example, injured in a public area, injury at school)</li> <li>Workcover (injured whilst at work)</li> </ul>
Accident Date	Accident Date	Date that the accident occurred (may not be the day the patient was presented to the hospital).
Accident Description	Accident Description	Enter the description of the accident; e.g. pedestrian in MVA.
Employment Status	Employment Status	This information is to be completed if the patient is employed and the information is available at the time of admission.
Insurer Information & Solicitor Information		This information is not usually available at the time of admission and can be completed at a later date (Modify Encounter).

#### **Financial Class**



The following Financial Class categories apply to compensable patients:

Comp Other - Day Only ICU	Compensation Other is to be used when the patient is not covered by MVA or Worker's Comp.
Comp Other - Day Only	
Comp Other – Overnight ICU	
Comp Other - Overnight	
Worker's Comp - Day Only ICU	Worker's Compensation Critical Same Day
Worker's Comp - Day Only	Worker's Compensation Non Critical Same Day
Worker's Comp – Overnight ICU	Worker's Compensation Critical Overnight
Worker's Comp - Overnight	Worker's Compensation Overnight
Motor Accident - Day Only ICU	If the patient was involved in a MVA on or after 1/7/89 claiming from MAA.  If the motor vehicle was registered and insured in another state outside NSW, then the category will be Comp Other, not Motor Accident
Motor Accident - Day Only	
Motor Accident - Overnight ICU	
Motor Accident - Overnight	

### **Compensable Patient Declaration Form**

In addition to completing the relative fields in the Admission conversation, for a compensable patient you will also need to fill out a **Compensable Patient Declaration** form and attach it to the patient's revenue admission papers.