

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select Yes.
Compensable Status		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Select the appropriate option: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Motor Vehicle Accident (accident involving a motor vehicle) Public Liability (for example, injured in a public area, injury at school) Workcover (injured whilst at work)
Accident Date		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Date that the accident occurred (may not be the day the patient was presented to the hospital).
Accident Description		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enter the description of the accident; e.g. pedestrian in MVA.
Employment Status		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This information is not usually available at the time of admission and can be completed at a later date (Modify Encounter).

Financial Class

The screenshot shows a web-based form with several sections:

- Navigation:** Demographic, Admission, **Financial** (highlighted), Overseas/Pension Details, Next of Kin, Alternate Contact, Carer Information, Agency, Doctor Information, Alerts, Compensable.
- Insurance Status:** Insurance Status, Anticipated Accom Status, Actual Accom Status (all dropdowns).
- Contributor Details:** Contributor's Relationship (dropdown), Search for Contributor button, Contributor's Family Name, First Name, Middle Name, Date of Birth (calendar).
- Health Fund Details:** Search for Health Plan... button, Health Fund Name, Health Plan Name, Health Insurance Level, Membership Number, Health Fund Claim (dropdown), Health Fund Claim Reason (dropdown).
- Financial Class:** Financial Class (dropdown, highlighted in yellow).
- Debtor Details:** Debtor's Relationship (dropdown), Search for Debtor button, Family Name, First Name, Middle Name, Medicare Number, Date of Birth (calendar).
- Address:** Address Help button, Street Address, Suburb/Town, State (dropdown), Postcode, Country (dropdown, set to Australia).
- Phone Numbers:** Home Phone Number, Business Phone Number.

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.