

## **Funeral allowance claim**

After completing this form, please sign and return to: Southern Cross Medical Care Society, Private Bag 3216, Hamilton 3240.

Membership	
number	

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If you have any questions please call toll free on **0800 800 181**. Calls to this number may be recorded.

This allowance is payable on the death of any current member under age 65 years at time of death, for causes other than accidental (provided the member's plan includes this allowance). Please complete the details below and, if applicable, provide copies of the requested documents.

Southern Cross Medical Care Society is collecting the requested information for the purpose of verifying and settling this claim. If you do not provide all the requested information we may not be able to process this claim. Under the Privacy Act 1993, all individuals have rights of access to, and correction of, their personal information held by us.

MEMBER DETAILS								
Name of policyholder								
Full name of deceased member		Date of death						
Name of claimant		Contact phone						
Claimant's address								
Street number Street	Suburb	Town/city	Postcode					
Refund options (Tick one option only) If neither option is indicated, we	will refund by cheque	2.						
Option 1 Direct Credit to bank account	Option 2 By cheque							
BANK/BRANCH NUMBER ACCOUNT NUMBER	SUFFIX							
Claimant's relationship with the deceased member (Please tick the appropriate box)								
Widow, widower, parent, child of deceased member		elated by blood or marriage t						
	who has ur	ndertaken to maintain the ch	ildren (who are minors) of					
A beneficiary entitled to the estate of the deceased member under the will or on the intestacy of the deceased member	the deceas	sed member (or any of them)	)					
	A person w	ho has the custody and con	trol of any of the children					
A person entitled to obtain administration of the estate of the	of the dece	eased member, who are mine	ors					
deceased member	The execu	tor or administrator of the de	eceased member's estate					
Please attach copies of the following documents to this claim form as indicated								

- (a) In all cases the Death Certificate of the deceased member.
- (b) If applicable the Coroner's report. If the cause of death recorded on the Death Certificate is "subject to Coroner's findings" we will require the Coroner's report relating to the death of the deceased member to be attached to this claim form.
- (c) If applicable the grant of probate or letters of administration. If you are the executor or administrator of the deceased member's estate we will require the grant of probate or letters of administration to be attached to this claim form.

## DECLARATION

I am the claimant detailed above.

Delete Option A if you are the executor or administrator of the deceased member's estate. Otherwise delete Option B. If neither option is applicable, please call to discuss toll free on 0800 800 181.

**Option A** - I apply to receive the funeral allowance payable on the death of the deceased member. I declare that administration of the deceased member's estate has not been obtained in New Zealand. I understand that under the Administration Act 1969, I am liable to pay the funeral benefit in the administration of the deceased member's estate and accordingly, undertake to Southern Cross that the funeral benefit will be so applied.

## OR

**Option B** - I declare that I am the executor or administrator of the deceased member's estate and accordingly, I am entitled to claim the funeral benefit payable on the death of the deceased member.

Claimant's signature

Date \_\_\_\_\_ /\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_