Tuberculosis Assistance

Description

Any head of household, who suffers from Tuberculosis or Koch’s Disease, or who has a member in his/her household suffering from one of these diseases, may be entitled to Tuberculosis Assistance. This benefit is not means tested.

Family members are also requested to be tested as it is highly contagious.

When a claim is received it is referred to the Specialist at the Tuberculosis Clinic of the Health Department for confirmation of the disease and to obtain the date of commencement of treatment and also to determine the termination date of the same treatment. The Health Department determines whether the patient may be required to attend for X-Rays. If claimant fulfils the eligibility criteria for this benefit, payments will commence from the first Saturday following application date. Patients who are employed can also apply.

Eligibility

It is to be proven that the patient or any member within the same household suffers from Tuberculosis or Koch’ and has to abide to the requirements requested by the Department of Social Security.

Required Documents

- Photocopy of I.D cards of applicant and patients within the same household.
- Medical Certificate to proof client’s condition

Payment

This assistance is paid up till end of treatment as established by the Tuberculosis Specialist.

Should you wish to know the precise day the payment will be issued, please refer to our Payment Dates section: https://dssservices.gov.mt/Views/PaymentSchedules.aspx?lang=en

Alternatively, the benefit rates payable can be viewed: https://dssservices.gov.mt/BenefitPaymentRates.aspx?lang=en

How to Apply

Applicant / s should fill in an application form and then vetted by the Tuberculosis specialist.

You can download an Application Form: https://socialsecurity.gov.mt/en/Pages/Application-Forms.aspx

Alternatively, you can also call at any Social Security Office and apply there: http://socialsecurity.gov.mt/en/about-us/Pages/District-Offices-.aspx

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