

Courses, Conferences, Examinations and Items Not Covered under the Training Support Scheme

CLAIM CATEGORY 1 - COURSES AND CONFERENCES		
Claim Type	Eligible for Reimbursement	NOT Eligible for Reimbursement
Course Registration Fees	<p>Meetings of relevant Irish professional bodies</p> <p>National and International courses / conferences with appropriate CPD/CME accreditation / content</p> <p>MD/PhD Fees</p> <p>Masters, MBA, Postgraduate Diploma, Certificate - with Medical/Quality/Leadership/Management component</p> <p>Membership revision courses</p> <p>Professional Competency Scheme (PCS) Registration</p>	<p>Annual or business meetings with no CME/CPD component</p> <p>Fees / expenses for social activities associated with courses</p> <p>Medical Council registration fees</p> <p>Private Indemnity Insurance</p> <p>Fees/expenses for persons accompanying claimants</p> <p>Courses/conference where there has been no expenses incurred by the individual NCHD</p> <p>Duplicate claim already made under the following schemes: -Specialist Training Fund (HST and GP Trainees) -Continuous Professional Development – Support Scheme -Clinical Course & Exam Refund Scheme</p>
Claim Type	Eligible for Reimbursement	NOT Eligible for Reimbursement
Transportation <i>Transportations costs associated with:</i>	As per HSE travel policy, available at: https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/benefitservices/travel-subsistence/	As per HSE travel policy, available at: https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/benefitservices/travel-subsistence/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses/conferences with appropriate CPD/CME accreditation 		

		Business / first class travel costs – costs will only be refunded at economy class rates
Accommodation <i>Accommodation costs associated with:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses/conferences with appropriate CPD/CME accreditation 	As per HSE travel policy, available at: https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/benefitservices/travel-subsistence/	As per HSE travel policy, available at: https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/benefitservices/travel-subsistence/
Subsistence <i>Subsistence costs associate with:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses/conferences with appropriate CPD/CME accreditation 	As per HSE policy, available at: https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/benefitservices/travel-subsistence/	As per HSE travel policy, available at: https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/benefitservices/travel-subsistence/

CATEGORY 2 – EXAMINATIONS

Claim Type	Eligible for Reimbursement	NOT Eligible for Reimbursement
	<p>Examinations not covered under the Clinical Course and Examination refund scheme which are recommended as part of post-graduate training</p> <p>Repeat examinations as listed under the Clinical Course and Examination refund scheme</p>	<p>International and UK examinations where equivalent examination is available in Ireland e.g. MRCPUK</p> <p>Examinations not recognised/required as part of post-graduate training in the Irish Health System.</p> <p>Examinations required for registration in other countries eg. USMLEs</p> <p>Any examinations required for Medical Council registration</p> <p>English language examinations</p>

CATEGORY 3 – ITEMS NOT COVERED UNDER THIS SCHEME		
		NOT Eligible for Reimbursement
		<p>On-line Subscriptions</p> <p>Hardware</p> <p>Software</p> <p>No Medical equipment/accessories</p> <p>Books</p> <p>Annual Registration Fees for Professional Membership</p> <p>Conferring and associated fees</p>