



MESOTHELIOMA UK

Supporting Patient Travel Expenses

Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust acknowledges that sufferers of Mesothelioma do not always have access to specialist care at their local hospitals. Therefore we will undertake to support travel expenses for those attending specialist centres to access the specialist care required.

This would ensure equitable access to specialists, treatment, trials and care

Criteria for claiming:

- Hospital is out of area and not the patients local hospital/ cancer centre
- Seeking specialist opinion out of area
- Seeking a second opinion out of area
- Accessing appropriate treatment / trials
- Attending for treatment out of area
- Travel for those who self-fund their treatment
- Accommodation when appropriate – when the distance travelled is too great to reasonably complete in one day

Please note that if you participate in a trial that supports travel expenses, you will not be able to claim from Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust

For patient and one carer

- Support full standard class travel or mileage costs
- Pay up to £60 per night for accommodation for maximum of 2 nights
- Car parking to maximum of £5.00 per visit

Discretionary payments

Costs in excess of the above may be paid if funds are available and at the discretion of Mesothelioma UK Charitable Trust.

Please contact us on the helpline: 0800 169 2409



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Claiming your travel expenses

So we can process your claims promptly, please take the time to read this document. Please complete all sections on the form, failing to do so may delay payment.

Section 1

Patient name and address - this must always be completed

Section 2

If your carer, relative or friend is transporting you to the hospital then they may claim the travel expenses on your behalf. They will need to provide their details here.

Section 3

Email address – we will send confirmation of payment by email

Section 4

Contact telephone number – this will be useful if there are any queries regarding the payment, otherwise we will use the email address provided

Section 5

Bank details – please provide details of the account into which the payment should be made. Payments can only be made directly into a bank account.

Section 6

Please provide

- Details of your journey – remember to put **total mileage for return journey**.
- State reason for attendance e.g. clinic, treatment admission etc
- Provide details of your accommodation costs if applicable

You can claim car parking, **maximum claim is £5.00** per visit – please remember to include receipt / ticket with your claim form

Section 7 – to be completed by health professional

Hospital stamp and signature of health professional (consultant or specialist nurse) is required, claims cannot be processed without this.

Please remember to complete the section on trials.

Mesothelioma UK will not pay travel expenses for trials which hold a travel expenses budget

Using other forms of transport:

If you choose to travel by any other mode of transport (e.g. train, coach, flight, bus or taxi), you must complete the form and attach receipts and or bus tickets otherwise we will be unable to process your claim.

Mesothelioma UK **will fund standard travel costs**, we cannot fund first class travel.

Full of cost of taxis used from home - hospital will be paid at discretion of Mesothelioma UK.

Please forward your completed claim forms and receipts to the address at the bottom of the form. Any queries please call the help line **0800 169 2409**.

Claim forms are available from your nurse or consultant at the hospital where you receive treatment, or by calling Mesothelioma UK on **0800 169 2409**

Find us at: www.mesothelioma.uk.com **Helpline: 0800 169 2409**