



MEMO OF THE IMS BENEFICIARY MEMBER

International Missionary Benefit Society is an ecumenical association designed to help superiors and bishops to care for religious women and men, priests, seminarians, pastors and members of associations of the faithful, as well as their spouses and children who are ill, when they do not have a health care system in their country. The IMS is built and operates on a mutual and solidarity-based system: it redistributes the funds it collects through contributions in the form of aid.

The association currently has around 28,000 members in 142 countries. From 20 December 2021, the IMS will delegate management to MSH International, which, through its software, will provide access to a third-party payment network (without advance payment). The IMS retains its name, its responsibility, its Sections, the decision-making, the control of the subjects, the follow-up of the delegation of the management acts of MSH and the related controls.

The IMS beneficiary member

Affiliation to the IMS Group	As a member of the Association, I belong to a religious community (IMS Group) that has joined IMS.
IMS point of contact	My Group Leader is my contact for all matters related to IMS.
Registration number	I have a unique registration number (e.g. 05001206754) which appears on my membership card. It will be given to the healthcare professional - if he/she belongs to the IMS network - to benefit from the third party payment system.
Membership card Membership certificate	To be requested from the Group Leader

Places of consultation

Addresses of hospitals with an agreement (IMS network)	- To be requested from the Group Leader - Available on the website No advance payments in these structures
Free choice of professional	I remain free to go to any health professional. Consequences : - Higher fees (outside the network) - I will have to pay in advance

Supporting Documents

Guarantee to receive IMS Grants	For the grant to be paid : send invoices and other supporting documents (prescription, prescription, treatment sheet, etc.) to the Group Leader as soon as possible.
Care sheet	If the health professional is unable to issue an invoice : present him/her with the IMS care sheet (with stamp, if possible, name, date and obligatory signature) which can be downloaded from the website.
Sending the documents	You can send them to either - by scanning - or from the phone (good quality photo) - or by post Attention : the originals must be kept for 2 years (by the member or by the Group Leader).

Events covered by the IMS

Events taken into account	You can consult the table of IMS benefits by type of care (consultation, dental care, hospitalisation, etc.) : - in the Service Guide - on the website Most of the recognised therapeutic procedures and techniques are eligible for assistance.
Some Exclusions	The following are not taken into account : - traditional medicine - preventive care - paramedical care
Sanitary Evacuation	Options 1 and 2 (called «international») include this guarantee. To implement it, I contact my Group Leader. In case of emergency, my family and friends can contact MSH directly (see Contacts below).

Pay or not pay bills

Hospitalisations in the IMS network	- Present membership card - And apply for cover through your Group Manager No upfront payment
Hospitalisations outside the IMS network	- Payment of the invoice after the stay - Transmission of the invoice to the Group Manager
Life emergencies	Request hospital to inform MSH who will pay the bill If the member is unable to do so: request from a family member
Outpatient care	Present your membership card at a clinic in the IMS network Outside the IMS network: prepayment is required

Contacts

All IMS topics - support levels - network hospitals - pre-hospital care - sending invoices ...	Group Leader
Hospital care	If you are unable to contact the Group Manager : mail : precert@msh-intl.com tél. : +33 01 44 20 98 55
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Website information, guide of services...
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