

## PART 1

### General Section

#### Disclosure: medical practitioners / healthcare professionals

You must disclose to **Lords Insurance Company (Pty) Ltd** ("the Insurer") all information which is material to it in deciding whether to provide insurance cover to you, including any facts or conduct which might lead to a claim being made against you. Failure to do so could affect your cover. If you are in doubt, then rather disclose.

If you do not understand any part of this document, please contact your broker prior to signing it. You will be bound by the answers which are given, and by the information provided by you in this proposal form. It is in your interests to make sure that all information is correct and understood.

- This proposal form will be submitted on your behalf to the Insurer, and has been compiled in such a manner as to provide the Insurer with as much detail as possible to enable the Insurer to evaluate the risk. Completion of this form does not bind either you or the Insurer to complete the insurance transaction.
- To assist the Insurer in accurately assessing liability for rating purposes, you are requested to answer all the questions.
- Please answer ALL questions fully. Please note, replies such as "see your records", or "as previously advised" are not acceptable. If the space provided is insufficient, a separate sheet should be attached.

By signing this form, you:

- Acknowledge that the personal information you supplied is provided voluntarily and that you consent to the processing of such information for the purposes of providing you with insurance and for lawful business reasons/purposes.  
this consent can be revoked by you at any stage.

**PART 2****Professional Indemnity and Medical Malpractice Section****SECTION A. Personal details of Proposer**

1. Name and surname		
2. ID number	5. Country of permanent residence	
3. Mobile number	6. Email address	
4. Work Number	7. Website	

**SECTION B. Practice Details**

1. Practice address		
2. Telephone number	5. Regulatory registration number	
3. VAT number (if applicable)	6. How long have you been practicing?	
4. Practice Number (PCNS)		

**SECTION C. Professional credentials**

1. Please state your relevant qualifications and experience

Qualification(s)	Institution	Year achieved

2. Has your membership with any Professional body ever been refused/suspended/ withdrawn or  
had special conditions imposed?

If YES, please provide details of the relevant circumstances.

 YES  NO
3. Do you regularly treat patients who are citizens of other countries who have travelled specifically to receive  
treatment from you?

If YES, please provide details on the type of care and the number of patients treated in the past 12 months.

 YES  NO
**SECTION D. Insured's professional activities**

1. Please confirm the percentage breakdown of the professional activities offered by you and for which you require cover:

		%
		%
		%
		%

**TOTAL 100%**

2. Should you perform any surgical procedures in an office-based setting (procedures performed under general, conscious sedation, spinal, or caudal anaesthesia) then please confirm what these procedures are below:


## SECTION E. Practice Management

1. Is it mandatory that all your patients sign consent for:

a. Consultations

YES  NO

b. Surgical procedures and/or in theatre treatment

YES  NO

2. What is the current system you use to capture patient notes?  Manual capture  Electronic capture  Other

3. How are your patient records secured?  Hard copy  Electronic format  Other

4. How long do you retain patients' medical records?

5. Which of the following do you use for your internal risk management?  Healthspace  Medaware  Medscape

Up to Date

Wordsure

Other Specify

None of the above

## SECTION F. Insurance History

1. Are you currently or have been in the past insured for the type of insurance now being proposed

If YES, then please confirm:

Current Insurers

Previous year's premium

Limit of Indemnity

Renewal date

Excess

Retroactive date\*

\* only applicable if you were insured with a claims made policy in the past

2. Have you ever had a break in cover where you were not insured for a period of time?

YES  NO

3. Have you had any break in clinical practice over the past 5 years?

YES  NO

If you answered YES to any of the above, then please give details.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## SECTION G. Claims Experience

1. Has any formal written complaint been made against you with any regulatory body, in your capacity as a medical practitioner?

YES  NO

2. Has any disciplinary enquiry been initiated against you with any regulatory body, in your capacity as a medical practitioner?

YES  NO

3. Has any monetary claim been made against you arising out of your professional conduct as a medical practitioner?

YES  NO

If you answered YES to any of the questions above, please give details below (attach a back page if necessary):

Date of claim/ loss/ incident	Date the claim/ loss/ incident was made	Full details of each claim/loss/ complaint/ incident	Total amount claimed	Total amount paid
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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4. Are you aware of any circumstances which might give rise to a claim against you which has not already been initiated?

If you answered YES, then please give details below.

YES  NO

#### SECTION H. Fee Income

1. Please indicate the Gross taxable turnover for the relevant periods shown below:

Annual Total	Annual Gross income for the previous financial year	Annual Gross income estimated for the next financial year
Private practice		
Government practice		
Other income		

2. Please indicate the % time spent in your Professional Capacity in: State Hospitals  % Private Practice  %

3. How many hours a week do you spend in: State Hospitals  hours Private Practice  hours

4. State the number of:

a. Annual consultations: previous year  current year   
b. Annual procedures / surgical treatments performed: previous year  current year

#### SECTION J. Hospital at Home Services

1. Do you provide Hospital at Home Services? (ask your broker for a definition)

YES  NO

2. If YES, please list the institutions / medical schemes that you provide Hospital at Home Services for.


**SECTION M. Telehealth Services**

1. Have you in the past or do you in the future intend to use any of the following platforms to offer medical advice to any of your patients?

WhatsApp  Email  Telephone  Teams

Other (please specify)

2. Where telehealth is being practiced would you ever offer medical advice to a patient with whom you have never previously had a physical consult?

YES  NO

3. Do you insist that there has been a physical consultation between the patient and yourself within at least a 12 month period prior to the telehealth/virtual consultation taking place?

YES  NO

4. How do you issue prescriptions following a telehealth / virtual consultation?

WhatsApp  Email  Telephone  Skype  MediC

Other (please specify)

5. What is the current system you use to capture patient notes from a telehealth / virtual consultation?

Manual capture  Electronic capture  Other (please specify)

6. Do you always bill the patient/s for the telehealth / virtual consultations?

YES  NO

7. Do you ensure that specific informed consent for Telehealth Services is obtained (digital signatures from patient/user is included)?

YES  NO

YES  NO

**SECTION N. Insurance quotation required**

1. Please indicate the amount of cover you require.

**SECTION O. Supporting Information Record**

1. Has any medical malpractice insurer ever declined or repudiated a claim, or not paid a claim in full (other than by application of an Excess), due to your non-disclosure of material information or breach of the insurance policy?

YES  NO

If YES, please provide details

2. Has a medical malpractice insurer ever declined to renew your policy or requested you to seek insurance cover elsewhere?

YES  NO

If YES, please provide details

3. If you have previously had a successful malpractice claim made against you by a patient, did you put procedures in place to prevent a recurrence of the circumstances that gave rise to the claim or loss?

YES  NO , I have never had a successful claim made against me.

4. Have you ever had:

YES NO If YES, please provide details

Any hospital privileges restricted or suspended, whether voluntarily or involuntarily?

Any licence to practice and/or dispense drugs or medication revoked, suspended or limited in any way?

Your registration with any professional body or association refused, withdrawn or made conditional?

Conditions imposed on your practice, been suspended or removed from a medical register due to a complaint, inquiry or investigation, or been declared an "impaired physician" or fined any regulatory body?

5. Are you currently under investigation by any hospital, other medical facility or regulatory body for any reason?

YES  NO

If YES, please provide details

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6. Do you have formal procedures in place for dealing with patient complaints?  YES  NO

7. Do you ensure that all volunteers or students working at your practice are suitably qualified to provide the relevant health care services or are under the direct supervision of a suitably qualified medical practitioner at all times when providing such services?  YES  NO  N/A

8. Do you have procedures in place that comply with all applicable current regulations in respect of the sterilisation of instruments and the safe collection, storage and disposal of all waste including but not limited to sharps, dressings, blood products and other hazardous waste?  YES  NO  N/A

9. Please disclose any other information that you consider to be material in relation to the risks to be insured under this policy which have not been covered in the proposal form or this questionnaire.


#### SECTION Q. Addendum

Are you a:  procedural practitioner  non-procedural practitioner

#### Dentistry and Orthodontics

Please indicate the breakdown of your procedures in an average year as follows:

Area	% Split	Area	% Split	Area	% Split
Aesthetics and Cosmetic Dentistry		Anaesthesia/Sedation		Botox or other facial cosmetics	
General Dentistry		Implantology		Oral Surgery	
Surgical Periodontal Treatment		Other (please specify)			

Please indicate below which of the below aesthetic and cosmetic procedures you currently perform, (if any) and on average how many are performed per annum:

Procedure	Y/N	No. Performed	Procedure	Y/N	No. Performed	Procedure	Y/N	No. Performed
Botox Injections			Dental Implants			Teeth Whitening		
Bridges			Dermal Fillers			Veneers		
Ceramic Fillings			Facial Aesthetics			Other (please specify)		
Composite Bonding			Gum Contouring					
Crowns			Inlays and Onlays					

#### General Practitioners

Please indicate the breakdown of your procedures in an average year as follows:

Area	% Split	Area	% Split	Area	% Split
Accident & Emergency		Detailed Pregnancy scans		Procedural (incl basic scans; excl obstetrics)	
Anaesthetics		Obstetrics		Surgical Assistance in Theatre	
Cosmetic & Aesthetic		Minor Procedures performed in rooms			

## Pharmacists

Please indicate the category you fall into and require cover for:

Industrial Management, Group Directors, Primary Care Dispensing Therapist (PCDT), RESPONSIBLE PHARMACIST

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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Retail/Hospital/Industrial Pharmacist, Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs Pharmacist, Locum,

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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Pharmacy/Wound care Nurse, Medical Scheme Clinical Consultant, Wholesaler/Distributor Pharmacist, Other

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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Pharmacy Technician

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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Pharmacist's Assistant, Intern, Academic, Community Service Pharmacist)

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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Pharmacy Student, Pharmacy Technician Trainee and Students

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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## 1. Accident and Emergency Work

1.1 Please indicate any additional training received, including fellowships.

Institution	Year from	Year to	Name of programme/course	Certification received (e.g. ATLS)

1.2 If you have advanced life support training and certification, what date is this renewable?

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2. Do you provide emergency services in a private casualty/trauma unit?

If YES, please complete the following:

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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- Please provide details of casualty/trauma unit experience in the public sector.

Public sector position held	Year from	Year to

- Please specify from which year you have been performing emergency services in the private sector.

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- Average number of hours per week that emergency services are provided

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- Address of the Accident and Emergency unit/s:


- Will there be a senior doctor present at all times?

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NO
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## 2. Cosmetic & Aesthetic work

Please confirm which (if any) of the following procedures are performed and on average how many are performed per annum (please also add in any procedures not included in the list below):

	Y/N	No. Performed		Y/N	No. Performed
Botox Injections	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lipolytic Liposuction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chemical peel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Microdermabrasion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cosmetic tattooing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Permanent makeup	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fillers	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sclerotherapy/Smart Lipo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Laser hair removal

Laser wrinkle removal

Threads

Other (please specify)

#### **Additional Information pertaining to Cosmetic & Aesthetic work:**

2.1. All products used for the Cosmetic & Aesthetic procedures are approved by the Botswana Regulatory Authority (BOMRA) ?

 YES NO

2.2. Please state your relevant qualifications and experience relating to the Cosmetic & Aesthetic procedures to be performed:

Qualifications

Institution

Year achieved


2.3.1. Is it mandatory that all your patients sign consent for such procedures?

 YES NO

2.3.2. If NO, please provide details on how consent is taken for these procedures.


#### **3. Surgical Assistance**

1. Do you provide surgical assistance?

 YES NO

If YES, please complete the following:

• Do you assist with obstetric, neurosurgical and spinal or bariatric cases? If YES, please specify.

 YES NO


• Is your assistance limited to holding instruments in theatre?

 YES NO

If NO, please provide as much detail as possible (e.g. provide post-operative care, perform surgical closure).


• How many surgeons do you assist regularly?

 Past Coming

• On average, in how many procedures per annum do you act as an assistant surgeon?

 Past Coming

• Do you treat children (12 years of age or younger)?

 YES NO

• If YES, what percentage of your patient base do they represent?

 Past % Coming %

## Important Notice

Before you enter into a contract of insurance with an Insurer, you have a duty to disclose to the Insurer every matter that you know, or could reasonably be expected to know, this is relevant to the Insurer's decision whether to accept the risk of the insurance, and, if so, on what terms.

You have the same duty to disclose those matters to the Insurer before you renew, extend, vary or reinstate the contract of insurance.

It is important that all information contained in this proposal is understood by you and is correct, as you will be bound by your answers and by the information provided by you in this proposal. You should obtain advice before you sign this proposal if you do not properly understand any part of it.

Your duty of disclosure continues after the proposal has been completed up until the contract of insurance is entered into.

## Declaration

I/We the undersigned duly authorised person(s) declare that:

1. I am/we are authorised by each of the Insureds to sign this Proposal Form.
2. The above statements are correct, true and complete.
3. No information material to this Proposal Form has been withheld.
4. I/we have read the important facts which you have put before me/us and I/we understand the advice given in relation to the duty of disclosure.
5. I/we have diligently made all necessary and detailed enquiries in order to comply with the duty of disclosure.
6. Apart from what is disclosed in this document, I/we are not aware of any request for records being made by a patient, family member of a patient, or an attorney nor have I/we received a letter from an attorney regarding treatment which was provided to a patient.
7. Apart from what is disclosed in this document, I/we are not aware of any circumstance which might reasonably lead to a claim or suit being lodged against me, regardless of whether I/we view that suit to be without merit.
8. I/we understand that no insurance is in force until such time as the Insurer has confirmed acceptance of the proposed insurance.
9. I/we undertake to inform the Insurer of any material change to these facts occurring before/after completion of the contract of insurance.
10. I/we acknowledge that the Insurer relies on the information and representations in this Proposal Form and otherwise made by me/us in relation to this insurance.
11. I/we acknowledge that the signing of this proposal form binds neither myself to accept the subsequent quote, nor does it bind the Insurer to accept the proposal. It is agreed that all written statements and attachments furnished to the Insurer in conjunction with this proposal are hereby incorporated by reference into this proposal and made part thereof.
12. Except where indicated to the contrary, I/we understand that any statement made in this Proposal Form will be treated by the Insurer as a statement made by all persons to be insured.

Signed

Date

**Note:** We recommend that you keep a record, including copies of letters and this Proposal Form, of all information supplied to us for the purpose of entering into this contract.