

# SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND (SAF) Request form



### Important information

Expenses are eligible for reimbursement under the Special Assistance Fund (SAF) if they meet the following criteria\*:

- expenses qualify under the Income Tax Act (Canada) for the purpose of calculating the medical expense credit; and
- the request is for extraordinary health related expenses

Expenses are not eligible for reimbursement under the SAF:

- if government coverage is available; or
- if benefits are payable under any health plan (including 051089), even if you have reached the maximum; or
- a grant payment is available from any source

\*For more information on eligible expenses reimbursed under the SAF, please refer to the SAF guidelines available on iO.

### Instructions for claim submission

This form must be completed in full.

- 1. Keep a photocopy of this form and your receipts.
- 2. Staple together and submit:
  - · this original form; and
  - all supporting receipts and invoices; and
  - medical documentation supporting necessity
- If your banking details were provided with a prior SAF Request, any reimbursements will be directly deposited into that account. If no banking details exist or is provided on this form, a cheque will be issued and mailed to the address indicated on this form. Name of Canadian financial institution: Transit number: Institution number: \_ Account number: \_ ☐ Savings account (consult your financial institution for the proper ID numbers) ☐ Chequing account (include a cheque marked 'void') ☐ Remove all banking details and send a cheque Note: The plan member must sign this form. Part 1: Plan member information 051089 CBC/Radio-Canada SAF ID number M Group plan number Add leading zeros if ID is less than 9 digits. Example: ID# 123ABC should be entered as 000123ABC. Plan member name Address: Number and street Town Province Postal code Affiliation: ☐ APS ☐ AR ☐ STTRC ☐ CMG ☐ Unaffiliated ☐ Retiree

3. To ADD or CHANGE BANKING DETAILS to allow direct deposit if there is a reimbursement, details must be provided below.

#### Part 2: Privacy

**Protecting your personal information.** At Canada Life, we're committed to protecting personal information and respecting your privacy. Personal information is information that either on its own or combined with other information allows an individual to be identified. This includes your name and address, as well as more sensitive information such as your health and financial records. When applicable, this includes information about other people such as your spouse, common-law partner, and children.

How we use your personal information. Your personal information is used to provide you with products and services and to improve our business operations. This includes verifying your identity, maintaining your profile, and informing you about features of the products you already have with us. It's also used to provide you with advice, evaluate your eligibility for products, price our products, collect feedback on our customer service, process claims and other financial transactions, protect you and us from risks such as cyber threats and fraud, and comply with legal obligations. If you provided your social insurance number (SIN), we'll use it for tax reporting. Your SIN is also used to link your products together and to keep your information separate from other customers with similar names.



# SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND (SAF) Request form



### Part 2: Privacy, continued

Who we share personal information with. We share your personal information with other people and organizations who help us administer your products and provide you with services. This may include your advisor or people who work with your advisor, our Canadian subsidiaries, and other organizations that provide us services such as paramedical examiners, medical laboratories, MIB, LLC., specialty coverage providers, independent medical examiners, and pharmacy benefits managers. As well, we may share your information with claims assessors, travel assistance providers, technology suppliers, other insurance or reinsurance companies, other financial institutions, and credit reporting agencies. As part of our day-to-day business, your personal information may be communicated to government departments and agencies and may be communicated outside your province of residence or outside Canada. We take protecting your personal information seriously and we'll never sell your personal information to anyone.

You're in control of your personal information. We respect your privacy preferences and follow them when using your personal information. At any point in your relationship with us, you can choose how your personal information is used by updating your privacy preferences through your online account or by submitting a request through our privacy centre at canadalife.com/privacy. This includes choosing whether you receive customer experience surveys, the use of your SIN for non-tax reporting purposes, and whether and how you want to receive information and offers from Canada Life using the personal information we collect from you throughout your relationship with us. You can also exercise other privacy rights through our privacy centre such as access to or correction of your personal information.

If you choose to remove your consent to the collection, use and disclosure of the personal information required to serve you and meet our legal obligations, we may not be able to continue to provide you with products and services.

Want to learn more? Please visit canadalife.com/privacy.

### Part 3: Privacy consent, authorization and signature

I understand that my personal information will be collected, used and shared as set out above.

I certify that the information given on this claim form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that all goods and services being claimed have been received by me, my spouse and/or my dependants; and that my spouse and/or dependants are eligible under the terms of my plan.

The submission of fraudulent claims is a criminal offense. Canada Life takes the submission of fraudulent claims seriously. Suspected fraudulent claims may be reported to your employer or plan sponsor and to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

I agree that by submitting this form or authorizing it to be submitted, I am consenting to the terms set out in this section, even if I have not signed the form.

Plan member signature				Date										
Part 4: Dependant information														
													ild over 18 y	
Patient name	Relationship to employee			D Year		of birth		y		patient vith you? NO		If student, how many hours per week?	Employed? YES NO	How many hours worked per week?
		Т	ī	-		П	П							
		Т	Ī		Ī	Πī	П							
		Т	Ī	ī	Ī	Πī	П							
		Т	Ī	Ī	ī	Ιī	$\Box$							



### **SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FUND (SAF) Request form**



Part 5: Other coverage	ge								
Is this expense eligible for coverage under any private or group insurance plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No									
Are you making a claim for Worker's Compensation Benefits? ☐ Yes ☐ No									
Is this expense eligible under your provincial government plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No									
Are you entitled to payment from any other source for this expense? $\square$ Yes $\square$ No									
If it is discovered that this claim was eligible for consideration/reimbursement under any other avenue, all SAF funds disbursed for this claim will have to be refunded, regardless if the other avenue remains available or not to consider/reimburse this claim.									
Part 6: Claim details									
Patient name	Number of receipts	Type of expense	Nature of illness	Total charge					
Expenses submitted to Cana	ada Life			\$					
Expenses submitted to Gain	add Ello	Numb	er of receipts	Total charge					
	able medical docur	mentation, your medic		orm accurately, sign it and ensure that you al and the original receipts to support your					
Diagon and vour Charle	I Assistance Fund	roquest to							

Please send your Special Assistance Fund request to:

The Canada Life Assurance Company Winnipeg Benefit Payments PO Box 6045 Station Main Winnipeg MB R3C 0S4 www.canadalife.com

Deaf or hard of hearing and require access to a telecommunications relay service?

Please contact us: TTY to Voice: 711

Voice to TTY: 1-800-855-0511

Questions? Call Toll Free: 1-877-340-9082