

WITH EFFECT FROM 1 MARCH 2017

- The benefits of membership are only available to members paying the appropriate subscription.
- Discretionary indemnity limited to TT\$36 million any one claim – subject to the discretion of MPS Council.
- Rates shown in Trinidad and Tobago Dollars.

PUBLIC PRACTICE ONLY

12 months

Full benefits of membership excluding indemnity. For doctors working solely in a state or employer indemnified post.

INTERN (INT)

HOUSE OFFICER/SENIOR HOUSE OFFICER (HOF)

REGISTRAR/TRAINEE (REG)

CONSULTANT (PBL)

PRIVATE PRACTICE

5 days or less per month
3 months 12 months

More than 5 days per month
3 months 12 months

Claims-made obstetric practice with or without gynaecology* – full

Year 1 More than 20 deliveries (12 months)

Year 2 More than 20 deliveries (12 months)

Year 3 More than 20 deliveries (12 months)

(MOB)

Claims-made obstetric practice with or without gynaecology* – limited

Year 1 20 deliveries or fewer (12 months)

Year 2 20 deliveries or fewer (12 months)

Year 3 20 deliveries or fewer (12 months)

(RBO)

Cosmetic / aesthetic practice**

(RC3) (RCO)

(CO3) (COS)

SUPER HIGH RISK

Plastic and reconstructive surgery; spinal surgery (surgical procedures performed on the spine and/or meninges performed by an orthopaedic spinal surgeon).

(RS3) (RSR)

(3SH) (SHS)

NEUROSURGERY

(NEZ) (NEY)

(NEX) (NEW)

VERY HIGH RISK

Bariatric surgery; gynaecology; hand surgery; trauma and orthopaedic surgery.

(RV3) (RVR)

(VH3) (VHR)

HIGH RISK

Cardiothoracic surgery; general surgery (excluding bariatric surgery); ophthalmic surgery (including laser refractive surgery); otorhinolaryngology; urology; vascular surgery.

(RH3) (RHR)

(MH3) (MHR)

HIGH RISK LOWER

Anaesthetics; interventional radiology.

(HLZ) (HLY)

(HLX) (HLV)

MEDIUM RISK

Cardiology; emergency medicine; gastroenterology, paediatrics (treating infants within the first 28 days of life); neurology; oral and maxillo-facial surgery; paediatric surgery; diagnostic radiology; radiotherapy.

(3RM) (RMR)

(MM3) (MMR)

LOW RISK

Clinical physiology; community health; dermatology; endocrinology; general medicine; geriatric medicine; haematology; immunology; infectious diseases; nephrology; nuclear medicine; occupational health; oncology; ophthalmic surgery (excluding laser refractive surgery); orthopaedic medicine; paediatrics (excluding treating infants within the first 28 days of life); palliative medicine; pathology; psychiatry; rehabilitation medicine; respiratory medicine; rheumatology; sports medicine; thoracic medicine.

(RL3) (RLR)

(ML3) (MLR)

MORE INFORMATION OVERLEAF

THE BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP ARE ONLY AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS PAYING THE APPROPRIATE GRADE SUBSCRIPTION.

GENERAL PRACTITIONERS IN PRIVATE/UNINDEMNIFIED PRACTICE General Practitioners spending more than 50% of their time doing work of a specialist nature, eg, more than 50% in emergency medicine, must pay according to the specialist rates above.	5 days or less per month 3 months	12 months	More than 5 days per month 3 months	12 months
GENERAL PRACTICE (procedural) This rate is for procedures not covered by the non-procedural GP subscription and normally carried out under general/regional anaesthesia, including vasectomy or circumcision, termination of pregnancy, tonsillectomy, appendectomy.	(PRZ)	(PRY)	(PRX)	(PRW)
GENERAL PRACTICE (non-procedural) Non Procedural GP (Consultative Office Procedures and Assisting). This rate is for GPs who perform routine, minor procedures, in their own rooms, under local (if any) anaesthesia (including finger and toe blocks), eg, injections, excisions, curette cauterly, cryocautery, nasal cauterly and IUD insertion. Emergency medicine in a private trauma unit, obstetric ultrasound procedures and circumcision are classified as procedural and included within the procedural GP subscription above.	(R3G)	(RPG)	(3GP)	(GP)
PRACTICE NURSE (PN)				
NURSE PRACTITIONER (NPT)				
PHYSIOTHERAPIST (PHY)				
OTHER MEDICAL ASSOCIATES (ASS) – Please contact MPS to confirm your eligibility for this grade				

NOTES

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* The management of pregnancy after 24 weeks gestation. If a GP carries out any planned deliveries then the obstetric rate must be paid. A non-obstetric GP may look after a patient up to delivery, provided that the delivery takes place in a hospital under the care of an obstetrician or other suitably qualified person.

MPS membership for obstetrics, grade MOB or RBO, is claim-made protection. Further information can be found at mpsclaimsmade.org.

** Treatments or procedures which, in the opinion of the MPS Council, have as their primary purpose the alteration of the non-pathological external appearance of the patient.

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