

# Medical injury compensation under the New Zealand accident compensation scheme - anassessment compared with the Swedish medical compensation scheme.

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ICP 14	<b>Valuation</b> The supervisor establishes requirements for the valuation of assets and liabilities for solvency purposes.
Description	Overseas insurers that are granted an exemption from the New Zealand solvency standards are required to follow the requirements of their home jurisdiction for regulatory capital purposes.
Assets	Assets backing insurance liabilities are required to be measured on a fair value or similar basis. Assets not backing insurance businesses may be valued using alternative methods allowed under NZ IFRS, e.g. historic cost with amortisation. Many insurers designate all assets as supporting the insurance business and hence use a fair value measurement for all of the assets.  Assets not carried at fair value are subject to impairment testing. The fair value of the assets relative to the carrying value must be disclosed.  For regulatory solvency purposes, certain assets are described as having no value. (Refer to ICP 17.)
Liabilities	NZ IFRS requires insurance technical provisions to be valued on a current net present value basis, taking into account all future projected cash flows. Solvency Standards require the calculation of liabilities be consistent with the professional standard issued by the NZSA. The standard for life insurance requires that "in valuing any reserves the Appointed Actuary should have regard to materiality, given the expected rate of return and analysis of the entity's own experience." (Professional Standard 20, para 9.7.4).  Non-Life insurers are required to value liabilities on central estimate basis (including claims handling expenses and an explicit risk margin). For solvency purposes, the risk margin is set at a 75 percent probability of sufficiency.  Life insurers are required to measure policy liabilities as a best estimate liability plus the present value of future profit margins. The value of future profit margins is set to eliminate profits emerging at point of sale and is based on a prudent margin over best estimate. For solvency purposes, policy liabilities are calculated based on more conservative assumptions, using predicted prudent margins above the best estimate assumptions. These include the use of risk free rate as discount rate, 100 percent of best estimate mortality rates, 90 percent of assumed mortality rates with 2 percent additional annual improvement rates, 100 percent of permanent disability rates, 100 percent of disability income rates, 40 percent adverse

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## Tort Law and Liability Insurance

The proposals would be intended to allow workers greater freedom to find new or additional work and to discourage the widespread use of non-compete clauses.

## Social security agreement with Australia

While the focus is clearly on the prevention of iatrogenic injury, the question of patient compensation is now also considered important, if only because in fault-based tort systems the fear of litigation may itself be a barrier to the disclosure and open discussion of medical error. Disability discrimination The EAT has held that in a disability discrimination claim, an employee cannot rely on acts that occur before they have satisfied the definition of disability.

## Healthcare in New Zealand

The board purchased houses for some claimants' lifetime use; this benefit was eliminated in 2000. Return to work Multiple predictors were associated with working status at the time of interview Table.

## Medical Malpractice

Because half of the presumably healthier rejected DI applicants did not work even without receiving benefits, Bound concluded that most DI recipients did not work because they were disabled, not because DI benefits induced them to leave the labor force. Terminology Historically, the

practice of protecting patients from contamination and infection during clinical procedures has generated an inaccurate and confusing paradigm based on the terminology of undefined sterile, aseptic and clean techniques. The two Ecuadorian immigrants worked for City Wide Window Cleaning, suspended high above the congested streets, dragging wet squeegees across the acres of glass that make up the skyline of Manhattan.

### **Healthcare in New Zealand**

From August 2020, the Scheme will become more flexible in order to support the transition of workers back to work. This responsibility applies to everybody working and visiting a healthcare facility, including administrators, staff, patients and carers. Tests of refutability may have flaws.

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