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Benefits (Medical Expenses-Treatment for Major Ailments Including Surgery)

- Quantum of Assistance: Upto a maximum amount of ₹20,000/
- Per Annum. Note: For the operation of diseases like Heart, Kidney etc. the Board may sanction a maximum amount of ₹60,000/
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Eligibility (Medical Expenses-Treatment for Major Ailments Including Surgery)

- For Registration as a Building/ Construction Worker: The applicant should be a resident of West Bengal.
- The applicant should be a Building/ Construction Worker.
- The applicant should be between 18 and 60 years.
- The applicant should have engaged in building and construction work for at least 90 days in a given year.
- For the Application of the Welfare Scheme: The applicant should be a registered member Under the Building and Other Construction Workers Welfare Board of West Bengal.
- The member or his/ her dependents should suffer from Cancer/ Heart disease/ Kidney disease/ T.B./ Eye disease/ Leprosy/ Nerve disease.

Application Process (Medical Expenses-Treatment for Major Ailments Including Surgery)

- Registration Process as a Building/ Construction Worker: Step 1: To register as a beneficiary under the BOCW Welfare Board, an applicant worker should request Form-27 from the Assistant Labour

Commissioners/ Beneficiary Registering Officers and should attach all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).

- Step 2: Application shall be submitted to the Assistant Labour Commissioners/ Beneficiary Registering Officers.
- Application Process of the Welfare Scheme: Step 1: A registered worker should request Form-XI for the application from the Assistant Labour Commissioners/ Beneficiary Registering Officers and should attach all the mandatory documents (self-attested, if required).
- Step 2: Application shall be submitted to the Assistant Labour Commissioners/ Beneficiary Registering Officers for this benefit.
- Helpdesk: Labour Department Department of Labour, Government of West Bengal, 12th Floor, N.S Building, Block-A, 1, Kiran Shankar Roy Road, Kolkata-700001 Helpline of Labour Department, Govt. of West Bengal (Shramik Sathi): 1800-103-0009 Note: Upon successful verification, the construction worker is registered and an identity card and passbook are issued to him/ her.
- ■20/- as the registration fee and ■30/- as yearly subscription is taken.
- The amounts taken are noted in the passbook and a receipt is issued.
- After one year, the beneficiary's subscription is renewed upon payment of a renewal fee of ■30/- and submission of an application in Form-27A.
- If not renewed the registration of the beneficiary is cancelled after the expiry of one year.
- Fresh application for renewal to be submitted to the ALC for consideration.

Documents Required (Medical Expenses-Treatment for Major Ailments Including Surgery)

- For Registration as a Building/ Construction Worker: Passport size photographs of the worker (Four copies). Attested copy of Proof of Age. For the Application of the Welfare Scheme: Identity Card of the member. Dependent/ Heirship Certificate (In case the applicant is spouse/ nominee of the beneficiary). Medical Certificate. Copy of bills. Any other document if required.

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