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General Surgery Scheme (Punjab BOCW Board)

The Punjab construction workers' welfare board pays up to Rs 50,000 towards general surgery of a registered worker or a dependent family member.

What you may get

Help of up to Rs 50,000, or the actual expense if that is lower, for general surgery of the registered worker or a family member. It can be claimed once in a financial year for each person, and the surgery can be done at a government or private doctor.

Who it is for

Construction workers registered with the Punjab BOCW Welfare Board, and their dependent family members, who need general surgery.

Main conditions

- The worker must be registered with the Board and must be paying his contribution regularly.
- A worker who is covered under the ESI scheme does not get this benefit.
- Family members must fall in the Board's definition of family: wife or husband, minor sons, unmarried daughters and parents who depend solely on the worker.
- The worker must first use the Rs 50,000 health card cover under the Bhagat Puran Singh Sehat Bima Yojna, and only the balance can be claimed here.
- For private treatment, the Civil Surgeon decides how much is admissible, up to Rs 50,000.

How to apply

1. Register with the Board first. A worker aged 18 to 60 who did construction work in Punjab for at least 90 days in the last 12 months fills Application form No 28 and pays the registration fee.
2. File the application at the nearest Sewa Kendra, or meet the Labour Inspector, the Labour Enforcement Officer, the Labour-cum-Conciliation Officer or the Assistant Labour Commissioner of your area.
3. The application is checked by a committee at sub-division level and approved by the Deputy Commissioner, and the money goes to the bank account of the beneficiary.

Status

Active

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Official application: https://bocw.punjab.gov.in/
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