

Professional Indemnity Insurance

Professional Indemnity Insurance (PII) is a crucial component of the regulatory framework for various professions, including healthcare practitioners, to ensure the protection of the public and maintain professional standards.

The information provided here pertains to the requirements of PII for health practitioners in accordance with section 129 of the National Law in the context of the National Registration and Accreditation Scheme (National Scheme). PII is a type of insurance that provides coverage to professionals, including healthcare practitioners, in case they are found liable for any errors, omissions, or negligence in the course of their professional duties.

Adequate coverage ensures that patients or clients have access to compensation if they suffer harm due to a practitioner's actions or negligence. Therefore, PII coverage should be adequate to address the specific risks associated with a practitioner's profession. The level of coverage required may vary depending on the type of practice, location, and regulatory guidelines.

It's important for healthcare practitioners to stay informed about the specific PII requirements and regulations that apply to their profession, as these may vary by jurisdiction and can change over time. Compliance with PII requirements not only helps protect patients but also safeguards the practitioner's professional reputation and financial stability.

Members that identify as consultants through the ARTA registry will be required to upload a copy of their current Professional Indemnity Insurance to ensure appropriate insurances are in place to minimise risk and ensure consumer protection.