

Defence Force Member Medicare Exemption Process Flow

Single

Partnered

Dependent Children

No

Yes

Full
Medicare
Levy
Exemption

Half
Medicare
Levy
Exemption

Spouse is a
Defence Force
Member

Dependent Children

No

Yes

Full
Medicare
Exemption
for Both
Defence
Force Members

One Member Full
Medicare Exemption
One Member Half Exemption
Need to have a family
written agreement

Partner
Non-Defence
Force Member

Working Partner
paid
full medicare levy
with or without
dependant
children

Partner not
working and/or no
medicare levy paid
with or without
dependant children

Full
Medicare
Levy
Exemption

Half
Medicare
Levy
Exemption

NOTES:

1. To use this Process Flow - the Defence Force member must be entitled to FULL FREE medical treatment under the Defence Force arrangement.
2. Dependant children are children under 16 years of age. Children aged 16 years to 25 years can be considered dependant if they are full time students, Defence Force member contributes to their maintenance and their income is under \$1,785 per annum.
3. In the case of separated parents and where custody is shared, the child is considered a dependant of each parent but ONLY for the number of days they are with EACH parent. The Defence Force member is eligible for half the exemption for the days that the member had care of the dependant and full exemption for the days member did NOT have care of the dependant.