

# ***BENEFITS YOU CAN AFFORD***



**Affordable benefits for only €1.50 per week**

The illnesses catered for by Medisan usually necessitate long treatment. The scheme provides assistance for members suffering from:

**Tuberculosis**

**Crohn's Disease**

**Psychiatric Illness**

**Insulin-dependent Diabetes**

**Cardiac Disease**

**Diseases of Central Nervous System**

**Renal Failure**

**Cancer**

**Ulcerative Colitis**

**Addictions**

With the ever increasing cost of medical attention and treatment you will find yourself faced with considerable financial strain, apart altogether from a possible reduction in pay if you are unfortunate enough to contract any of these illnesses. Medisan will assist towards the following:

- **Income assistance during periods of reduced pay**
- **Assistance towards consultations and drugs**
- **Assistance towards the cost of counselling and therapy**
- **Assistance towards the cost of convalescence**
- **50% match up of VHI shortfall (up to a specified maximum)**

While it is true that you, like the majority of members, may never require the assistance of the scheme, you will be helping your less fortunate colleagues who do, and ensuring help for yourself should the occasion arise.

## ***DON'T DELAY, JOIN TODAY!***

**To join the Medisan scheme, please complete the form overleaf and return it to:**

**PO Box 222, An Post Delivery Unit, Mullaghboy Industrial Estate, Navan, Co. Meath**

# TESTIMONIALS FROM MEMBERS WHO BENEFITTED FROM THE MEDISAN SCHEME

## **KARL PHILLIPS, *eir***

I started work in Post & Telegraphs 40 years ago and it was immediately recommended to me by colleagues to join the Medisan scheme. Although I was young and “immortal” at the time, I decided to join the scheme, possibly just in case something happened to cause me to be out of work for a period of time. The subscriptions were minimal and after a couple of weeks, I did not even notice that they were being automatically deducted from my wages.

Fast-forward to 34 years later when, in 2013, I was diagnosed with cancer. My diagnosis was stressful enough for me and my family but when I was told by my doctors that I should expect to be out of work for an extended period of time, my anxiety and worries increased as my thoughts turned to finances. Thankfully, this particular anxiety was somewhat short-lived as I remembered that I was in the Medisan scheme and I quickly found out that, if reduced, my wages would be brought back up to 75%.

I was facing into the unknown regarding my illness but the financial safety-net afforded by the Medisan scheme gave me and my wife great peace of mind and relief. I ended up being out of work for one year and not having to worry about finances allowed me to focus solely on beating my illness and getting back to full health and work.

If this 60-year-old Karl could say one thing to his 20-year “immortal” self, it would be “well done you for planning ahead and joining the Medisan scheme”.

## **PAULA GOGGINS, *An Post***

My name is Paula Goggins and I am a postal operative in Cork. I joined Medisan when I came into the job. In 2016 I was diagnosed with Breast Cancer. This came as a terrible shock to me. The treatment and recovery were difficult, but because I am a member of Medisan I didn't have financial difficulties or worries, which meant I didn't need to worry about the financial cost of being ill. This peace of mind let me concentrate on getting well again.

I would urge you colleagues to join this scheme.

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## **MEDISAN APPLICATION FORM PAYROLL DEDUCTION AUTHORISATION**

I hereby authorise the deduction of (*tick one box*):

€1.50 per week

€3.00 per fortnight

€6.50 per month

from my wages/salary for payment to Medisan.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ (as shown on payslip)

GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

STAFF NO \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO:**

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