



Medical devices

Application form

Canada



INSURANCE FOR MEDICAL DEVICES COMPANIES

APPLICATION FORM

INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this application form is for us to find out who you are and to obtain information relevant to the cover provided by the BioSurance[®] MD policy. Completion of this application form does not oblige either party to enter into a contract of insurance.

Insurance is a contract of utmost good faith. This means that the information you provide in this application form must be complete, accurate and not misleading. It also means that you must tell us about all facts and matters which may be relevant to our consideration of your application for insurance. Any failure by you in this regard may entitle us to treat this insurance as if it never existed. If a contract of insurance is agreed between you and us this application form will form the basis of the contract.

Important: Some of the cover provided by this policy is on a claims made basis. This means that a claim must be first made against the Insured and notified to us during the period of the policy to be covered and a claim will not be covered if it arises out of any actual or alleged wrongful act occurring before the Retroactive Date.

HOW TO COMPLETE THIS FORM

Whoever fills out the form must be a principal, partner or director of the applicant firm and should make all the necessary enquiries of their fellow partners, directors and employees to enable all the questions to be answered.

If you require any extra space to complete the answers to questions contained within this application form please continue your response in the Additional Information section at the back of the form. Once you have completed the form please return directly to your insurance broker.

SECTION I: COMPANY DETAILS

I.1 Please provide the following details:

Insured company:	
Contact name:	
Address:	
Postal Code:	
Telephone:	Email address:
Fax:	Website:

I.2 Please state when your company was established:

DD / MM / YY

I.3 Please briefly describe below the nature of your business activities:

If you have a brochure, or company literature, please attach to this form.

1.4 Please outline below your business development plans for the next 12 months, including the number of products under development and the stage of development for each:

If you have a copy of an up to date business plan, please attach to this form.

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1.5 Please state the number of employees:

1.6 Please provide estimates of your payroll for the next 12 months, broken down as follows:

a) Administrative and managerial:

b) Laboratory based staff:

c) Other:

If 'other', please provide full details:

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1.7 Do you directly work with, or store, radioactive or biohazardous materials at your premises? Yes No

If 'yes', please provide further details below including types of materials, quantities used and how you manage the process of using, storing and disposal:

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SECTION 2: PREMISES DETAILS

2.1 Please provide below details of your premises:

<p>PREMISES 1</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Postal code: _____</p> <p>Details of usage (e.g. manufacturing, storage, offices etc.): _____</p> <p>PREMISES 2</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>Postal code: _____</p> <p>Details of usage: _____</p>

Please continue on a separate sheet if more than 2 premises are to be insured.

2.2 Please provide details of the premises of your supply chain partners that carry out significant work on your behalf, including those where you require cover for damage to your property and those where you have a significant reliance on them for your business activities:

SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNER 1	
Address:	
	Postal code:
Details of usage:	
SUPPLY CHAIN PARTNER 2	
Address:	
	Postal code:
Details of usage:	

Please continue on a separate sheet if more than 2 premises are to be insured.

2.3 Are all of the premises:

- a) Constructed with external walls of brick, stone or concrete and roofed with slate, tiles, concrete, metal, asbestos or any other non-combustible material? Yes No
 - b) Free from cracks or other signs of damage that may be due to subsidence, landslip or heave and have not previously suffered damage by any of these causes? Yes No
 - c) In an area free from flooding and not near the vicinity of any rivers, streams or tidal waters? Yes No
 - d) In a good state of repair? Yes No
 - e) Self contained with a lockable entrance door? Yes No
 - f) Protected by fire and intruder alarms that are subject to an annual maintenance contract? Yes No
- NOTE: We may refuse to pay a claim if all of the devices for the protection of your premises (including locks and alarms) are not put into full and effective operation whenever the premises are closed for business or left unattended.*
- g) Heated by a conventional electric, gas, oil or solid fuel heating system? Yes No
 - h) Fitted with electrical installations which are inspected at least every 5 years by a qualified electrician and any defect remedied? Yes No
 - i) Lifts, boilers, steam and pressure vessels inspected and approved to comply with all of the statutory requirements? Yes No

NOTE: Assuming you have answered yes to questions h) and i) above, it is important to keep records of all relevant inspections as we may ask for evidence for these before paying a claim.

If you have answered 'no' to any of the above questions, please provide further details:

2.4 If any of the premises listed in 2.1 and 2.2 contain composite or sandwich panels, please provide details:

Address	Are panels exterior or interior?	Type of panel (make, model, core material)	Are products LPS1181: 2003 or FMRC4880 (1994) approved?

2.5 Please provide details of your contingency plans to continue your business activities, if damage at the premises listed in 2.2 means your supply chain partners are unable to fulfil contractual commitments:

Supplier name	Nature of reliance	Contingency plans

2.6 Is your stock sensitive to changes in environmental conditions? Yes No

If 'yes', please answer the following:

- a) What proportion of stock is temperature sensitive? %
- b) Is all stock stored in fridges / freezers which are less than 3 years old, or subject to maintenance agreements? Yes No
- c) Is all electrical equipment and switch gear protected by anti-power surge devices? Yes No
- d) Are all fridges / freezers connected to automatic self starting power generators? Yes No
 If 'yes', how many hours back up is provided? Hours
- e) Do you have an alarm system that activates if the temperature falls outside the prescribed range? Yes No
- f) Is the alarm system monitored by a third party central station? Yes No
- g) Is stock duplicated in more than one freezer on the same site? Yes No
- h) Is stock duplicated in more than one freezer at different sites? Yes No
- i) Do you have a formal Business Continuity Plan for a power outage or failure in storage arrangements? Yes No
- j) Are specialist couriers used if stock is moved? Yes No

2.7 a) Is cover for stock in transit required? Yes No

If 'yes', please state the stock consignment values:

	Annual value	Maximum value of one consignment
Domestic:		
Outside (domestic) country, but within the continent:		
Elsewhere in the world:		

b) Will you transport stock to areas where the government currently advises against travel?

Yes No

If 'yes', please provide details below:

SECTION 3: ACTIVITIES

3.1 Please state your revenue received in respect of the following years:

	Last complete financial year	Estimate for current financial year	Estimate for next financial year
Domestic revenue:	_____	_____	_____
Other territory revenue:	_____	_____	_____
Total revenue:	_____	_____	_____
Gross profit:	_____	_____	_____

Date of financial year end:

Currency:

3.2 Please state the percentage of your fees received in respect of each device classification:

Class I	Class IIa	Class IIb	Class III
_____ %	_____ %	_____ %	_____ %

3.3 Please state the percentage of your fees received in respect of each of the following:

Sale of own product (manufacture sub-contracted):	_____ %
Manufacture and distribution of own product (including repair and service):	_____ %
Contract manufacture of product or product components for third parties:	_____ %
Distribution of third party product (no repair, service or training):	_____ %
Distribution of third party product (including repair, service or training):	_____ %
Other:	_____ %

If 'other', please provide details:

3.4 Please state the percentage of your revenue received in respect of each of the following:

Paediatric:	_____	%
Clinical:	_____	%
Ambulatory:	_____	%
Home use:	_____	%
Products with cosmetic applications:	_____	%
Other:	_____	%

If 'other', please provide details:

3.5 Please state the percentage of your fees received in respect of each of the following:

Active implantable:	_____	%
Anaesthesia:	_____	%
Analytical instruments:	_____	%
Cardiovascular:	_____	%
Dental:	_____	%
Diagnostic kits:	_____	%
Dialysis:	_____	%
Drug delivery:	_____	%
Durable equipment:	_____	%
Hospital consumables:	_____	%
Lasers:	_____	%
Monitoring equipment:	_____	%
Passive implantable:	_____	%
Rehabilitation:	_____	%
Respiratory:	_____	%
Surgical:	_____	%

SECTION 4: HEALTH & SAFETY MANAGEMENT

4.1 a) Do you use a full-time risk manager?

Yes No

If 'no', how do you control and prioritise risk?

b) Do you have, in place, a Medical Device Vigilance System, Safety Surveillance System or similar?

Yes No

If 'yes', please provide names and status of people responsible:

If 'no', please explain your method for safety oversight and reporting:

4.2 Have you ever had an inspection visit by a regulatory body?

Yes No

If 'yes':

a) When was the last visit?

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b) What requirements or recommendations were made and do any remain outstanding?

4.3 a) Have you ever been subject to a written warning, enforcement notice or prosecution by a regulatory body (e.g. MHRA)?

Yes No

If 'yes', please provide details:

- b) Have you ever been subject to a Medical Device Alert (MDA), Safety Alert Broadcast (SAB), Hazard Yes No Alert, Medical Device Report (MDR) or similar?

If 'yes', please provide details:

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- c) Have you ever withdrawn or recalled a product or discontinued product sales for safety reasons? Yes No

If 'yes', please provide details:

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- d) Have you been associated with a serious adverse event that was ultimately shown to be device related? Yes No

If 'yes', please provide details:

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- e) How do you monitor off-label use (use of a product contrary to your own conformity assessment and certification) of your products by customers and medical professionals?

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SECTION 5: CONTRACT MANAGEMENT

- 5.1 Are all rights of recourse retained against all supply chain partners? Yes No

If 'no', please explain why:

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- 5.2 Will supply chain partners carry the following insurance:

- a) Products liability for contract manufacturers? Yes No
- b) Professional liability for service providers and other consultants? Yes No

5.3 In your written contracts do you ever accept liability for consequential loss or financial damages? Yes No

If 'yes', please provide details:

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5.4 Do your written contracts ever contain "Hold Harmless" or "Indemnification" clauses in which you accept liability for loss of life, injury, property damage, or financial losses in circumstances other than where they are caused by your negligence? Yes No

If 'yes', please explain:

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SECTION 6: COVER LIMITS AND SUMS INSURED

6.1 Would you like cover for damage to your property? Yes No

If 'no', please go to question 7.7

If 'yes', **please attach information** regarding the value of the following property, including estimated maximum values at risk at any one time where applicable, at the premises listed in question 2.1 and 2.2:

- a) Buildings
- b) Tenants improvements, fixtures & fittings
- c) Machinery and laboratory equipment
- d) Fixed electronic equipment
- e) Portable electronic equipment
- f) Own stock
- g) Third party stock in your custody and control
- h) Any other property not listed above

6.2 Would you like the policy to cover any of the following:

- a) Spoilage of perishable stock? Yes No
- b) Pollution or contamination? Yes No
- c) Machinery breakdown? Yes No
- d) Property in transit? Yes No
- e) Terrorism? Yes No
- f) Ideologically motivated attack (that is not declared an act of terrorism by the government)? Yes No

6.3 Would you like business interruption cover? Yes No

If 'yes', please state the 'First Loss' sum insured required:

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6.4 Please state the sublimits required for business interruption following damage at the premises of your supply chain partners listed in question 2.2:

Supply chain partner name	Business interruption sublimit
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

6.5 Please state the indemnity period required (6 - 24 months):

6.6 Would you like cover for Third Party Liability?

 Yes No

If 'yes', please state the limit of liability required:

6.7 Would you like cover for products liability?

 Yes No

If 'yes', please state the limit of liability required:

6.8 Would you like cover for Errors and Omissions?

 Yes No

6.9 Would you like cover for Clinical Trials?

 Yes No

If 'yes', please complete our Clinical Trials application form.

6.10 Would you like cover for D&O?

 Yes No

If 'yes', please complete our D&O application form.

SECTION 7: CLAIMS EXPERIENCE & INSURANCE HISTORY

7.1 Please provide details of your current insurance:

Type	Expiry date	Retroactive date	Insurer
Property and business interruption:	DD / MM / YY	N/A	_____
Third Party Liability:	DD / MM / YY	N/A	_____
Products liability:	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	_____
Errors and Omissions:	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	_____
Clinical Trials:	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	_____
Directors & Officers Liability:	DD / MM / YY	DD / MM / YY	_____

7.2 Regarding all of the types of insurance to which this application form relates, AFTER ENQUIRY:

- a) are you aware of any loss or damage, whether insured or not, that has occurred to any of the Companies to be insured (or to any existing or previous business of the partners or directors of any of the Companies to be insured) within the last 5 (five) years, or
- b) are you aware of any circumstances which may give rise to a claim against any of the Companies to be insured or any partners or directors thereof, or
- c) have any claims or cease and desist orders been made against any of the Companies to be insured, or partners or directors thereof, or
- d) have any partners or directors of the Companies to be insured been found guilty of any criminal, dishonest or fraudulent activity or been investigated by any regulatory body?

With reference to questions a, b, c and d above:

 Yes No

If the answer to the above is 'yes', then please attach full details including an explanation of the background of events, the maximum amount involved or claimed, the status of the claim or circumstance and any reserve or payment made by you or by Insurers, and the dates of all developments and payments.

SECTION 8: DECLARATION

- I declare that after proper enquiry the statements and particulars given above are true and that I have not mis-stated or suppressed any material fact.
- I agree that this Application Form, together with any other material information supplied by me shall form the basis of any contract of insurance effected thereon.
- I undertake to inform Underwriters of any material alteration to these facts occurring before the completion of the contract.

Signed: _____	Full name: _____
Position held at insured: _____	Date: <u>DD / MM / YY</u>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: