



**MEDEFEND**

# Defending Doctors Everyday



MEDEFEND is an indemnity insurance scheme protecting doctors against claims arising from their medical practice. MEDEFEND is endorsed by the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA).

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# Doctors are sued for medical negligence more often than you think

Even with the best experience and training, accidents or mistakes can happen. Protect your practice with MEDEFEND medical indemnity insurance - your policy coverage is tailor made to meet the changing trends of the medicolegal landscape.

 <p><b>247 cases</b></p> <p>Reported 247 medico legal complaints and litigation cases in 2017 (i)</p>	 <p><b>45 months</b></p> <p>Medical malpractice suits take up to 45 months from incident to trial date (ii)</p>	 <p><b>15 mil</b></p> <p>Compensation and court settlement pay-out were recorded at RM15 million in 2017 (i)</p>
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i. Ministry of Health Malaysia Annual Report 2017  
ii. Jury Verdict Research, 2001

## Benefits of MEDEFEND

 <p>Loss and defense expenses for medical negligence claims</p>	 <p>Risk management resources which include seminars, workshops, and bulletins</p>
 <p>Cover for aggravated damages and notice of contribution and indemnity (NCI)</p>	 <p>Covers public relations and counselling costs</p>
 <p>Full retroactive cover (insured from the start of your practice)</p>	 <p>Legal representation costs in the event of a disciplinary enquiry</p>
 <p>Free run off cover for Retired, Disabled, and the Estate of Deceased Doctors</p>	 <p>Worldwide cover for Good Samaritan acts and training</p>
 <p>Extension for loss of medical records and breach of personal data</p>	<p>Subject to policy terms and conditions.</p>

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