

MDS discount for BAPIO members - Terms and Conditions

1. BAPIO members are eligible for a 10% discount on the cost of their very first year of membership with MDS. The discount will then reduce to 5% from the second year onwards (in perpetuity) and will apply for as long as one retains a valid BAPIO membership at the time of renewal.
2. Existing and returning MDS members that are also BAPIO members are eligible for a 5% discount on their annual membership fee, in perpetuity. This discount will apply for as long as one retains a valid BAPIO membership at the time of renewal, and it's subject to assessment at each renewal.
3. To qualify for the BAPIO discount, one must have a valid BAPIO membership which is currently active, not in arrears, in good standing and with a valid BAPIO membership number. This will be validated with BAPIO at application and at renewal.
4. Confirmation of the discount is subject to risk assessment and a review of a full claims history where applicable at application, and at each renewal of MDS membership. MDS reserves the right to decline or remove the discount based on the results of our assessments.
5. To apply for the BAPIO discount, please select "BAPIO referral" in the "how you heard about MDS" field, and your BAPIO membership number in the voucher field. Alternatively, please email or call the membership office at the time of application to request the discount (membership@mdsuk.org, **0300 30 32 442**)
6. In addition, the BAPIO discount:
 - a. Is not applied automatically. It is applied following a direct application from a BAPIO member.
 - b. Is applied at the time of application or renewal, it is not applied in-year nor pro-rated.
 - c. Is not applied during the online application process, but by the membership office following routine assessments. The final discounted cost will be confirmed to the applicant in writing by email.
 - d. Is valid for all membership plans and grades.
7. Subscription fees are subject to assessment and the final costs may differ from those advertised on our website and literature, even once the BAPIO discount is applied.

BAPIO members also receive a complimentary one-hour assessment

MDS also offers a complimentary one hour assessment to BAPIO members with at least one year of membership.

This includes perusing your documents and providing a preliminary review and assessment by email. If your matter is deemed outside the framework of the one-hour assessment due to the complexity of the case, you may wish to apply to MDS for pre-existing support.

Please be advised that pre-existing issues or matters linked to pre-existing issues are not covered under the MDS membership policy. However, for MDS members, depending on the circumstances and the issues being faced, we can occasionally help at cost or at discretion.