



# Clinical Negligence

## Clinical Assist

### What does Clinical Assist cover?

- Limit of indemnity £100k
- Opponent's costs and disbursements from date of the CFA
- Full Part 36 adverse costs cover
- Premium Indemnity Guarantee to cover any shortfall in recovered premium
- Estimated/claim value of up to £50,000
- Own disbursements (including counsel's fees)
- Premium cover
- Pre-issue stage in the claim

### Premium rates

<b>Stage A</b>	<b>Pre-issue</b>	£3500+IPT	If case proceeds to issue Stage B applies
<b>Stage B</b>	<b>Issue</b>	£3750+IPT	This is an additional payment
<b>Stage C</b>	<b>Trial</b>	Individually rated	Trial premium is due from 14 days for fast track claims or 21 days for multi track before the trial date, or the trial period if applicable

### Solicitors are required to:

- Conduct an interview with the client
- Undertake a preliminary analysis to assess the suitability for Clinical Assist (*assessment criteria provided*)
- Quantify level of damages
- Enter into a CFA
- Supply core medical records

### Case requirements:

- Have a 60% chance of success
- All cases must have an estimated value of up to £50,000
- Be within 18 months of the start of the limitation period

### Assessment process (There are two options)

- 1 LawAssist will send the case to an expert on their own panel for a screening report at a cost of £350.
- 2 You can obtain a screening report yourselves from your own medical experts. This will avoid the assessment fee. A LawAssist screening report must still be completed by your expert.

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