

Adult Disability Payment for people who are terminally ill





Adult Disability Payment is a weekly payment from Social Security Scotland if you have a terminal illness.



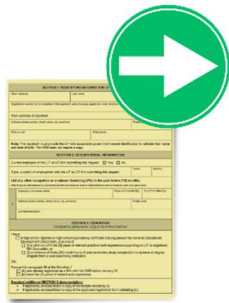
Adult Disability Payment is available to people between 16 years old and state pension age. You can apply no matter how long ago you were diagnosed or your life expectancy.



We'll only ask for the information we need to decide about your application.



Your doctor or healthcare practitioner should also complete the Benefits Assessments under Special Rules in Scotland (BASRiS) form and send it to us. We can ask for this from your healthcare provider if you want us to.



A BASRiS form is used by doctors and nurses to let us know that someone is terminally ill. This form means we can speed up an application for Adult Disability Payment.



If you have already completed a DS1500 or SR1 form, we will accept that.

Once an application is successfully completed:



- You will automatically get the highest award for both parts of Adult Disability Payment – ‘daily living’ and ‘mobility’.
- Your award will be ongoing without needing to be reviewed.

- Your payment will be calculated from the date we receive your application or the date the BASRiS for says you were diagnosed - whichever is earliest.



Payments are made weekly in advance.



Your application will be fast-tracked and dealt with by our specially trained staff. We will send a letter with our decision.



You can get a second opinion if you disagree with the clinical opinion. Find out more about the Charter of Patients' Rights and Responsibilities by going to mygov.scot and searching for "patients' rights."



You may also qualify for other benefits, services and premiums. For more information, go to **mygov.scot/benefits**.



You can find out more and apply online at **mygov.scot/benefits**. You can apply in person, over the phone or ask for a paper application form by calling Social Security Scotland free on **0800 182 2222**.



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