

Medicare Levy Surcharge (MLS) Key Information

As at August 2009

Note: MLS is only applicable if you or any of your dependants did not have private patient hospital cover and the following taxable income thresholds are exceeded:

Tax Year End 30 June	2009	2010
Single Person Threshold	\$70,000	\$73,000
Family Threshold (0-1 child)	\$140,000	\$146,000
Per Child Additional Threshold	\$1,500	\$1,500
Surcharge Rate	1%	1%

MLS is in addition to standard Medicare levy of 1.5%.

In the 2008-2009 tax year, if you and your spouse's combined taxable income for MLS purposes **exceeded** the family surcharge threshold but your own taxable income for MLS purposes **did not exceed** \$17,794, you are not liable for MLS for any part of the year. However, your spouse may still be liable for MLS.