

Table of Benefits – Forward Plan Level 1

Applicable to new registrations or renewals on/or after 1st October, 2019.

This Table of Benefits must be read in conjunction with your Hospital Plan Terms and Conditions and the directories of approved facilities. Facilities may change from time to time, so log on to Vhi.ie or phone us on (056) 444 4444 if you are planning treatment.

	Benefit Provision	Benefit
	Section 1 - Hospital charges	
A	Public 1 & 2 hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Day care, side room, semi-private & private accommodation 	Full cover
B	Private hospitals and treatment centres	
	Private 1, 2 & 3 hospitals (other than for certain investigations & treatments referred to in Section 1c) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Day care, side room, semi-private & private accommodation ● Radiotherapy (day care & out-patient) 	Full cover Full cover
	Private 4 hospitals (other than for certain investigations & treatments referred to in Section 1c) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Day care & side room ● Semi-private accommodation ● Private accommodation ● Radiotherapy (day care & out-patient) 	Full cover 50% semi-private rate, 100% technical charges 40% private rate, 100% technical charges Full cover
C	Certain investigations and treatments - herein referred to as Fixed Price Procedures (FPPs), (contact us for details)	
	Private 3 & 4 hospitals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Day care & in-patient cardiac FPPs Level 1 ● Day care & in-patient non-cardiac FPPs Level 1 (other than Radiotherapy & Chemotherapy, refer to Section 1B) ● In-patient cardiac FPPs Level 2 	Full cover Full cover Full cover
	Section 2 - Consultants' fees/GP procedures	
A	In-patient treatment, day-care/side room/out-patient & GP procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Participating consultant/GP ● Non-participating consultant/GP 	Full cover Standard benefit

■ Denotes benefit changes to this plan since the last renewal date. If you have moved to or purchased this plan for the first time, benefit differences with your old plan, if applicable, are not highlighted.

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	Section 3 - Psychiatric cover (read in conjunction with Section 1)	
A	In-patient psychiatric cover	180 days
B	Day care psychiatric treatment for approved day care programmes	Contact us for further details
C	In-patient treatment for alcoholism, drug or other substance abuse in any 5 year period	91 days
D	Out-patient mental health therapy - 12 visits in an approved out-patient mental health centre H	€75 per visit
	Section 4 - Maternity	
A	Normal confinement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public hospital benefit (up to 3 days) Caesarean delivery (as per hospital benefits listed) Home birth benefit 	Full cover Refer Section 1 €2,275
B	In-patient maternity consultant fees (per Schedule of Benefits for Professional Fees)	Agreed charges
	Section 5 - Cancer care and other benefits	
A	Genetic testing for cancer H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial consultation for genetic testing for cancer * Genetic test - for specified genetic mutations to be carried out in an approved clinic * Preventative (Prophylactic) treatment following on from the genetic test <p>* These benefits are available immediately for existing Vhi customers with no waiting periods. There is a 26 week new conditions waiting period for new joiners.</p>	€125 Full cover Covered up to the levels for hospital treatment listed in Section 1
B	Mammograms in an approved mammogram centre in each 24 month period, covered in accordance with our rules (contact us for details)	Full cover
C	Cancer care support - one night's accommodation for each treatment	€100 per night
D	Manual lymph drainage following cancer treatment - 10 visits	€50 per visit
E	Clinical psychology counselling for oncology treatment (psycho oncology counselling) - 10 visits	Refer Section 9
F	Additional cancer support benefits <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wig/ hairpiece, post-mastectomy bra, swimsuit, surgical prosthesis following cancer treatment <p>No excess applies, but subject to the benefit maximum for medical and surgical appliances set out below</p>	Full cover
G	Other benefits in Section 5	

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	Convalescent care - convalescent home charges and/or home nursing charges, first 14 nights	€100 per night
	Vhi Healthcare approved medical and surgical appliances - subject to an excess of €300 per member per year (contact us for details of eligible appliances)	€6,500 per member year
	Vhi Hospital@Home	Full cover
Section 6 - Transport costs		
A	Transport costs (covered in accordance with our rules)	Agreed charges
Section 7 - Cover outside Ireland		
A	Emergency treatment abroad	€100,000
B	Elective treatment abroad (subject to prior approval) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgical procedures available in Ireland (as per level of cover in Ireland) • Treatment not available in Ireland 	€100,000 €100,000
Section 8 - Out-patient scans, covered in accordance with our rules (refer to the Directory of Approved Out-patient Scan Centres)		
A	MRI scans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Centres with direct pay arrangements (Vhi pay directly) • Pay & claim back centres (subject to an excess of €125 per scan) 	Full cover Covered
B	PET-CT scans (covered in accordance with our rules)	Full cover
C	CT scans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-oncology direct pay centres (Vhi pay directly) • Oncology direct pay centres (Vhi pay directly) 	Full cover Full cover
Section 9 – Day-to-day medical expenses (benefits are per visit, per member, unless otherwise indicated)		
A	General practitioner - 7 visits	€25
B	Consultant consultation - 7 visits	€60
C	Pathology - consultants' fees (per referral)	€60
D	Radiology - consultants' fees for professional services (per procedure)	€60
E	Pathology/Radiology or other diagnostic tests (refer to Section 8 for out-patient MRI benefits) - 50% of agreed charges in an approved out-patient centre. Contact us for details of eligible diagnostic tests and reimbursements	€300 per year
F	Dental practitioner - 7 visits	€25
G	Physiotherapist - 7 visits	€25
H	Acupuncturists, Chiropractors, Osteopaths, Physical therapists, Reflexologists - 7 combined visits	€25
I	Chiropodists/Podiatrists, Dieticians, Occupational therapists, Speech therapists, Orthoptists - 7 combined visits	€25
J	Clinical Psychologist – 7 visits	€25

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K	Optical – eye tests and glasses/contact lenses – 75% of charges in each 24 month period	€55
L	Hearing test in each 2 year period	€25
M	Health screening - in each 24 month period, covered in accordance with our rules (contact us for details) * H <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lifestage screening programme in a Vhi Medical Centre • Dexa scans in an approved dexa scan centre 	€235 per screen Full cover
N	Accident & emergency cover - 2 visits	€75
O	Travel vaccinations	€60 per year
P	Clinical psychology counselling for oncology treatment (psycho oncology counselling)* - 10 visits	€50 per visit
Q	Vhi Online Doctor – 12 visits (available through the Vhi App)*	Full cover
R	Vhi SwiftCare exclusive benefit to Vhi customers* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial consultation (charge is €125 – you pay €25) • Follow-up treatment package after this consultation for x-rays, tests & medical aids (maximum you will pay is €100 for this follow-up treatment) 	€100 50% of total costs
	Vhi SwiftCare appointment services* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant consultation (orthopaedic, oral maxillofacial & sports medicine) • Dental practitioner – 7 visits • Physiotherapist – 7 visits 	50% €25 €25
S	Vhi paediatric clinic* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initial Consultant consultation • Follow up paediatric treatment and services after this consultation including lactation consultant, dietician, ultrasound, blood tests and x-ray 	50% 50% of total costs
	Annual excess - per member, per year	€25
	Annual maximum - per member, per year	€3,200
	* These benefits are not subject to the annual excess or annual maximum	
	Additional notes	
A	You have the option to change your cover at your renewal date and in certain additional circumstances (as determined by us) during your contract year. This is subject to Terms and Conditions and waiting periods may apply. Further information is available on our website at www.vhi.ie/midterm-planchanges.pdf or you can contact us if you would like to discuss this option.	

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