

ConnectChoice

This scheme gives you access to public & private hospitals as well as great cover for your everyday medical expenses.

Hospital cover

- Private room in public hospitals.
- Semi-private room in private hospitals including the Beacon Hospital.
- Day-case cover in Hi-tech hospitals.
- Cover in private/hi-tech hospitals is subject to a €125 excess per claim.

Day-to-day expenses

- ✓ Acupuncture
- ✓ Chiropody/Podiatry
- ✓ Chiropractor
- ✓ Consultant visits
- ✓ Dietician
- ✓ GP visits
- ✓ Hearing test
- ✓ Homeopathy
- ✓ Hospital casualty charge
- ✓ Occupational therapy
- ✓ Orthoptist
- ✓ Osteopath
- ✓ Physical therapy
- ✓ Physiotherapy
- ✓ Reflexology
- ✓ Speech & language therapy
- ✓ Travel vaccinations

Full benefits of ConnectChoice

Hospital cover



Hospital Cover - Public Hospitals

Day-case/Out-patient surgical	Full cover
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Semi-private	Full cover
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Private	Full cover
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Hospital Cover - Private Hospitals

Private hospital excess	€125 excess per claim
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Day-case/Out-patient surgical	Full cover, including Beacon Hospital
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Semi-private	Full cover, including Beacon Hospital
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Private	€165 shortfall per night, including Beacon Hospital. Full cover in Mater Private Cork
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Specified Orthopaedic & Ophthalmic Procedures	20% shortfall
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Hospital Cover - Hi-tech Hospitals, Blackrock Clinic, Mater Private Dublin & Beacon Hospital

Hi-tech hospital excess	€125 excess per claim
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Day-case/Out-patient surgical	Full cover
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Semi-private	Full cover in Beacon Hospital & €175 shortfall per night in Blackrock Clinic & Mater Private Dublin
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Private	€165 shortfall in Beacon Hospital & €175 shortfall per night in Blackrock Clinic & Mater Private Dublin
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Cover for specialist cardiac procedures in Hi-tech hospitals	Full cover - no excess
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Specified Orthopaedic & Ophthalmic Procedures	20% shortfall
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Hospital Cover - Other Benefits

Participating Consultants' fees	Full cover
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Psychiatric treatment	Full cover up to 100 days per annum
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Drug, Alcohol, Gambling & substance abuse	Full cover up to 91 days every 5 years
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Convalescence care	Up to €50 per day for 14 days
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Everyday medical expenses



Annual out-patient excess	€1
Increased allowance for everyday medical expenses	Not applicable
GP visits	75% of costs. 100% cover for 2 HSE GP out of hours visits
Home testing kits	50% back up to €20
Prescription costs	No cover
Consultant visits	50% of costs
Hospital casualty charge	50% of costs up to €50 per visit
Radiologist fees (professional fees)	50% of costs in laya healthcare approved hospitals or out-patient centres
Pathologist fees (professional fees)	50% of costs in laya healthcare approved hospitals or out-patient centres
Radiology diagnostic test (technical fees)	50% of costs in laya healthcare approved hospitals or out-patient centres
Pathology diagnostic test (technical fees)	50% of costs in laya healthcare approved hospitals or out-patient centres
Routine dental	50% of costs up to €300 per year
Emergency dental	50% of costs up to €510 per accident
Optical	50% of costs up to €150 per year
Laser Eye Surgery	No cover
Hearing test	50% of costs up to €40 per year
Physiotherapy	50% of costs - 25 visits
Travel vaccinations	50% of costs up to €60 per year
Speech & language therapy	50% of costs - 8 visits & 50% of 1 assessment up to €60
Adult counselling-Psychologists	50% of costs - 8 visits up to €40 per visit
Adult Counselling-Counsellors and Therapists	No cover
Orthoptist	50% of costs - 8 visits
Acupuncture	50% of costs - 12 visits
Osteopath	50% of costs - 12 visits
Chiropractor	50% of costs - 12 visits

Physical therapy	50% of costs - 8 visits
Reflexology	50% of costs - 8 visits
Homeopathy	50% of costs - 12 visits
Dietician	50% of costs - 5 visits
Occupational therapy	50% of costs - 5 visits & 50% of 1 assessment up to €60
Chiropody/Podiatry	50% of costs - 5 visits
Home nursing following in-patient treatment	50% of costs up to €950 per year
Hormone Replacement Therapy for Gender Dysphoria	50% of costs up to €300 per lifetime
Dean Clinic out-patient mental health consultations	50% of costs - 12 visits
Lois Bridges out-patient mental health consultations	50% of costs - 12 visits
Approved Appliances	Refund for the amount shown for approved appliances on laya healthcare appliance list
Approved Sports Appliance List	No cover
Out-patient limit	€7,650

Maternity, fertility & child healthcare benefits

Maternity Benefits

Maternity in-patient hospital delivery/homebirth costs	Full cover for 3 nights in a public hospital or up to €3,450 per year towards homebirth costs
Maternity out-patient consultations (subject to annual out-patient excess)	Up to €400 per pregnancy
Foetal screening (subject to annual out-patient excess)	Up to €150 per year
Post natal home nursing if hospital stay is less than 3 nights	Up to €1,200 for 2 nights home nursing & up to €600 for 1 night home nursing
Pre & post natal package of benefits (full list of benefits included in your rules)	Up to €385 combined receipts for a range of benefits up to 2 months before & 3 months after delivery including; car parking benefit-max €30 refund, new parent's food allowance-max €30 refund, paediatric first aid course-max €30 refund

Mid Wife Support Programme	No cover
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Paediatric First Aid Course	No cover
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Pregnancy & Early Childhood nutrition consultation	No cover
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Maternity Yoga/Pilates	No cover
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3D/4D Scans	No cover
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Child Healthcare Benefits

Home nursing for children (following in-patient treatment)	50% of costs up to €2,800 per year
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Child counselling (subject to annual out-patient excess)	50% of costs - 8 visits & 50% of 1 assessment up to €60
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Parent travel & accommodation benefit	Up to €105 per day for 14 days
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Child healthcare support benefit (following in-patient treatment)	Full refund up to €250 combined receipts on a range of benefits
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Vaccinations (subject to annual out-patient excess)	No cover
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Fertility Benefit

Infertility benefit	Up to €1,000 for benefits towards specific infertility treatment at approved centres, once per cycle, max 2 per lifetime
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Initial Consultation	No cover
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First Steps fertility package	No cover
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Fertility Testing/Screening	No cover
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Fertility Counselling	No cover
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Fertility Preservation	€1000 per lifetime for egg freezing or €150 per lifetime for sperm freezing at approved centres
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Cancer treatment

Breast prosthesis or hairpiece (following cancer treatment)	Full cover for both
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Cancer accommodation benefit	Up to €100 per night. No limit
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Manual lymph drainage	Up to €500 per year
Eyebrow tattooing (following cancer treatment)	Full refund up to €80 once per membership year
Genetic screening for cancer risk	Full cover in the Mater Private Dublin
Genetic testing consultation for cancer (subject to annual out-patient excess)	50% of costs for initial consultation
Sleeping caps	Full refund for 1 sleeping cap per membership year

Overseas cover

Emergency hospital admission while overseas	Up to €100,000 per episode of illness or injury
Medical Evacuation	Up to €2 million towards the cost of medical evacuation. Up to €1,000 towards companion evacuation
Treatment not available in Ireland	Full cover in the EU - subject to prior approval
Medical Tourism	Full cover for treatment in another country within the EU, up to the amount payable in Ireland - subject to prior approval
EU Treatment Guarantee	Full cover - subject to prior approval
Consultant Connections	Full cover - subject to prior approval
Gender Reassignment Surgery Abroad	Cover up to €30000 in the EU subject to prior approval

Laya Healthcare Concierge

Healthcare Concierge clinical support service	No cover
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Healthcoach

Healthcoach online assessment & personalised programmes	Unlimited use
Healthcoach face to face consultations	Full cover for 1 consultation every 2 years

Digital Health

GPLive (online GP consultation)	Full cover for 7 consultations
24 Hour GPline (laya number - 021 202 2860)	Full cover from Ireland & abroad
24 Hour Nurseline (laya number - 021 202 2861)	Full cover from Ireland & abroad
Physioline (laya number - 021 202 2862)	Full cover from Ireland & abroad
Digital Dietician	No cover
Digital Physiotherapy	No cover

Health screening

HeartBeat cardiac screening	Full cover for 1 screen every 2 years
Direct payment MRI, CT & PET scans	Full cover in laya healthcare approved centres
Direct payment mammogram	Full cover in approved direct payment mammogram centres
Direct payment bone density/dexa scan	Full cover in approved direct payment density/dexa scan centres
Women's cancer screening (subject to annual out-patient excess)	50% refund of costs
Men's cancer screening (subject to annual out-patient excess)	50% refund of costs
Sports health screening	€300 every 2 years paid directly to centre
Executive health check (subject to annual out-patient excess)	50% refund every 2 years in approved centres

Support services

24/7 Telephone Counselling	Full cover - no excess
Face to face/Video/Phone Counselling	Full cover for 6 visits per presenting issue

Cover for specific support services

Full cover for 1 session per presenting issue for legal, consumer & health advice, career guidance, life coach & mediation.

Minor Injuries and Illnesses



QuickCare consultations & treatment

Up to €175 per visit in laya healthcare approved minor injuries & illness centres