

# Core Connect Benefit Table

## Effective 1 August 2023

Benefit	Core Connect
<b>Hospital Cover - Public Hospitals</b>	
Day-case/Out-patient surgical	Full cover
Semi-private	Full cover
Private	Full cover
<b>Hospital Cover - Private Hospitals</b>	
Private hospital excess	€50 excess for day-case/out-patient surgical, €150 excess for overnight admissions. Overnight in-patient excess is payable a maximum of twice per member, per contract year
Day-case/Out-patient surgical	Full cover, including Beacon Hospital
Semi-private	Full cover, including Beacon Hospital
Private	€165 shortfall per night, including Beacon Hospital. Full cover in Mater Private Cork
Specified Orthopaedic & Ophthalmic Procedures	20% shortfall
Non Hospital Surgical Centres	€50 excess per claim
<b>Hospital Cover - Hi-Tech Hospitals, Blackrock Clinic, Mater Private Dublin &amp; Beacon Hospital</b>	
Hi-tech hospital excess	€50 excess for day-case/out-patient surgical, €150 excess for overnight admissions. Overnight in-patient excess is payable a maximum of twice per member, per contract year
Day-case/Out-patient surgical	Full cover
Semi-private	Full cover in Beacon Hospital & €175 shortfall per night in Blackrock Clinic & Mater Private Dublin
Private	€165 shortfall in Beacon Hospital & €175 shortfall per night in Blackrock Clinic & Mater Private Dublin
Cover for specialist cardiac procedures in Hi-tech hospitals	Full cover - no excess
Specified Orthopaedic & Ophthalmic Procedures	20% shortfall
<b>Hospital Cover - Other Benefits</b>	
Participating Consultants' fees	Full cover
Psychiatric treatment	Full cover up to 100 days per annum
Drug, Alcohol, Gambling & substance abuse	Full cover up to 91 days every 5 years
Convalescence care	Up to €60 per day for 14 days
<b>Cancer Care Benefits - Out-patient Treatment</b>	
Breast prosthesis or hairpiece (following cancer treatment)	Full cover for both
Cancer accommodation benefit	Up to €100 per night. No limit
Manual lymph drainage	Up to €500 per year
Eyebrow tattooing (following cancer treatment)	Full refund up to €300 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
<b>Maternity Benefits</b>	
Maternity in-patient hospital delivery/homebirth costs	Full cover for 3 nights in a public hospital or up to €3,500 per year towards homebirth costs
In-patient maternity consultant fees	Full cover for participating consultants
Maternity out-patient consultations (subject to annual out-patient excess)	Up to €500 per pregnancy
Foetal screening (subject to annual out-patient excess)	Up to €100 combined refund for NIPT & CVS tests & up to €40 refund for an early pregnancy scan
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
Car parking expenses	Up to €20 for car parking expenses incurred at hospital admission for delivery
New parents food allowance	Up to €50 per pregnancy
Baby massage classes	Up to €100 per year
Breastfeeding consultations	Up to €30 per visit - 2 visits per year
Maternity bra	Up to €40 per year
Antenatal classes/midwifery services	Up to €75 per pregnancy
Midwife support service	Full cover for a phone consultation each trimester & one call within the first 3 months of your child's birth (021 202 2824)
Paediatric First Aid Course	Up to €20 per year
Maternity Yoga/Pilates	50% of costs up to €50 per pregnancy
3D/4D Scans	50% of costs up to €100 per pregnancy
<b>Child Healthcare Benefits</b>	
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
Parent travel & accommodation benefit	Up to €105 per day for 14 days
Child healthcare support benefit (following in-patient treatment)	Full refund up to €250 combined receipts on a range of benefits
Vaccinations (subject to annual out-patient excess)	50% of costs up to €50 per year
Childhood development assessment	50% of costs up to €350 once per lifetime
Play therapy	50% of costs - 12 visits
Treatment Overseas	
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 - subject to prior approval
Medical Tourism	Full cover for treatment in another country, 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 affirmation surgery abroad	Cover up to €100,000 subject to prior approval
Gender affirmation support	Up to €5,000 per lifetime in Ireland or abroad subject to prior approval
Laya Healthcare Concierge	
Healthcare Concierge clinical support service	Unlimited access to clinical support service with a dedicated healthcare professional (021 202 2893)
Healthcoach	
Healthcoach face to face consultations	Full cover for 1 consultation every 2 years
Minor Injuries & Illnesses	
QuickCare consultations & treatment	Up to €200 per visit in laya healthcare approved minor injuries & illness centres
Fracture Clinic	Up to €75 for a consultation & up to €50 for an x-ray in laya healthcare approved minor injuries & illness centres
Digital Health	
CareOnCall	
GPlive (online GP consultation)	Full cover - unlimited consultations
24 Hour GPlive (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)	No cover
Digital Benefits	
Digital Health Hub	Unlimited access for a range of digital health and wellbeing services
Fertility Benefit	
Infertility benefit	No cover
Infertility Initial Consultation	No cover
First Steps fertility package	50% up to €1,500 per year. Please refer to rules for the list of eligible fertility tests and treatments.
Fertility Testing/Screening	No cover
Fertility Counselling	Full cover for 5 visits per presenting issue ( 5 visits are separate from 24/7 mental wellbeing support programme -0818 1000 30)
Fertility Preservation	€1,000 per lifetime for egg freezing, €1,000 per lifetime for embryo freezing, €150 per lifetime for sperm freezing, at approved centres
Pre Implantation Genetic Testing	50% up to €2,500 per lifetime
Health Screening	
HeartBeat cardiac screening	Full cover for 1 screen every 2 years for members over the age of 12
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	Up to €300 every 2 years paid directly to centre
Executive health check (subject to annual out-patient excess)	50% refund for 1 visit every 2 years in approved centres
24/7 Mental Wellbeing Support Programme	
24/7 Telephone Counselling	Full cover
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.
Everyday Medical Expenses	
Annual out-patient excess	€1 (PLEASE NOTE for all benefits listed below, the maximum refund is €1,000 per member per contract year)
Increased allowance for everyday medical expenses	Not applicable
GP visits	50% of costs. 100% cover for 2 HSE GP out of hours visits (2 HSE GP out of hours visits not subject to €1,000 out-patient cap)
Home testing kits	50% back up to €50
Prescription costs	No cover
Consultant visits	50% of costs

This table of benefits and the cover detailed within it is for your guidance and should be read subject to the rules of the scheme. To check that your hospital or Consultant is covered please visit your secure Member Area at [www.layahealthcare.ie/memberarea](http://www.layahealthcare.ie/memberarea) or call our Customer Care team on 021 202 2000.

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<b>Everyday Medical Expenses</b>	
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 €200 per year
Emergency dental	50% of costs
Optical	50% of costs up to €150 per year
Laser Eye Surgery	No cover
Hearing Benefit	50% of costs up to €150 per year
Physiotherapy	50% of costs - up to 12 visits per year
Travel vaccinations	50% of costs
Vaccinations-adults	50% of costs up to €30 per year
Speech & language therapy	50% of costs
Adult Counselling-Psychologists	50% of costs
Adult Counselling-Counsellors and Therapists	50% of costs - up to 10 visits per year
Neurodevelopment Assessment Benefit-Adults	50% of costs
Orthoptist	50% of costs
Acupuncture	50% of costs
Osteopath	50% of costs
Chiropractor	50% of costs
Physical therapy/Athletic Rehabilitation	50% of costs
Reflexology	50% of costs
Homeopathy	50% of costs
Dietician	50% of costs
Occupational therapy	50% of costs
Chiroprody/Podiatry	50% of costs
Home nursing following in-patient treatment	50% of costs
Hormone Replacement Therapy for Gender Dysphoria	50% of costs up to €300 per lifetime
Dean Clinic out-patient mental health consultations	50% of costs
Lois Bridges out-patient mental health consultations	50% of costs
Menopause Support Package	Up to €250 per year
Intrauterine system (IUS) hormonal coil-device	50% of costs up to €100 per year
Intrauterine system (IUS) hormonal coil-procedure	50% of costs up to €150 per year
Vasectomy	50% of costs up to €250 once per lifetime
Approved Appliances	Refund for the amount shown for approved appliances on laya healthcare appliance list (not subject to the out-patient cap)
Approved Sports Appliance List	50% of costs up to €50 per year
Out-patient limit	€7,650