

## **Definitive List of Hospitals for the Purposes of the Hospital Utilisation Credits and Information Returns**

The Health Insurance Authority (the Authority) is responsible for fulfilling claims for Hospital Utilisation Credits (HUC).<sup>1</sup> In essence, these are credits paid out to insurers to offset the cost of hospital stays. Hospital Utilisation Credits can be claimed in respect of both day stays (HUCD) and overnight stays (HUCO) in public and private hospitals/hospices that meet the legislative definition.

It is important to note that HUC may only be claimed for insured persons who are inpatients, it is not applicable for insured persons receiving treatment as outpatients.

The term “private hospital accommodation” is defined under the Health Insurance Act 1994 as:

- (a) accommodation in a private hospital, whether or not in a hospital bed, or
- (b) accommodation in a publicly funded hospital where a charge is payable under section 55 of the Health Act 1970.

Therefore, in order for a Hospital Utilisation Credit to apply, the hospital stay concerned must either have been in a “private hospital” or a “publicly funded hospital where a charge is payable”.

The Authority has compiled a definitive list of public and private hospitals and hospices it considers meet the legislative definition.

This list also applies to hospitals that should be included in cell returned benefits and cell claim value in the Information Returns submitted under the Health Insurance Act 1994 (Information Returns) Regulations.

If you consider that a hospital or hospice should be added to the list, please email the Head of Regulation and Compliance at: [silehanley@hia.ie](mailto:silehanley@hia.ie).

When making a request, to the accelerate the assessment process please include strong justification as to why the hospital/hospice should be added to the list, with reference to relevant legislation.

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<sup>1</sup> The term “Hospital Utilisation Credit” is defined under section 6A(1) of the Health Insurance Act 1994, as amended (the 1994 Act).

Number	Hospital Type	Hospital Name
1.	Public	Bantry General Hospital, Bantry, Cork
2.	Public	Beaumont Hospital, Beaumont, Dublin (also St Joseph's Hospital, Raheny, Dublin)
3.	Public	Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital, Dublin
4.	Public	Cavan General Hospital, Cavan
5.	Public	Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin, Dublin
6.	Public	Children's Health Ireland, Belgard Square North, Tallaght, Dublin
7.	Public	Children's Health Ireland, Temple Street, Dublin
8.	Public	Clontarf Incorporated Orthopaedic Hospital, Blackheath Park, Clontarf, Dublin
9.	Public	Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown, Dublin
10.	Public	Coombe Women and Infants University Hospital, Dublin
11.	Public	Cork University Hospital and Cork University Maternity Hospital, Cork
12.	Public	Croom Orthopaedic Hospital (also known as Mid-Western Regional Orthopaedic Hospital), Limerick
13.	Public	University Galway Hospital (also Merlin Park University Hospital), Galway
14.	Public	University Hospital Kerry
15.	Public	Kilcreene Orthopaedic Hospital, Kilkenny (also known as Lourdes Orthopaedic Hospital)
16.	Public	Letterkenny University Hospital, (formerly Letterkenny General Hospital), Donegal
17.	Public	Louth County Hospital, Dundalk, Louth
18.	Public	Mallow General Hospital, Cork
19.	Public	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, Dublin
20.	Public	Mayo University Hospital (also known as Mayo General Hospital, Castlebar), Mayo
21.	Public	Mercy University Hospital, Cork
22.	Public	Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar, Westmeath
23.	Public	Midland Regional Hospital, Portlaoise, Laois
24.	Public	Midland Regional Hospital, Tullamore, Offaly
25.	Public	Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Ennis, Clare
26.	Public	Mid-Western Regional Hospital, Nenagh, Tipperary
27.	Public	Monaghan General Hospital, Monaghan
28.	Public	Naas General Hospital, Kildare
29.	Public	National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street, Dublin
30.	Public	Navan General Hospital (also Our Lady's Hospital Navan), Meath
31.	Public	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, Louth
32.	Public	Our Lady's Hospital (Manorhamilton), Leitrim
33.	Public	Peamount Hospital, Newcastle, Dublin
34.	Public	Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Galway
35.	Public	Roscommon University Hospital (also known as Roscommon County Hospital), Roscommon



36.	Public	Rotunda Hospital, Dublin
37.	Public	Royal Victoria Hospital Eye and Ear, Dublin
38.	Public	Sligo University Hospital (formerly Sligo General Hospital), Sligo
39.	Public	South Infirmarary Victory University Hospital, Cork
40.	Public	South Tipperary General Hospital/ Tipperary University Hospital, Tipperary
41.	Public	St Columcille's Hospital, Loughlinstown, Dublin
42.	Public	St James' Hospital, James Street, Dublin
43.	Public	St John's Hospital, Limerick
44.	Public	St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny
45.	Public	St Luke's Hospital, Rathgar, Dublin
46.	Public	St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Dublin
47.	Public	St Vincent's Hospital, Fairview, Dublin
48.	Public	St Vincent's University Hospital, Elm Park, Dublin
49.	Public	Tallaght University Hospital, Dublin
50.	Public	University Hospital Limerick (also known as Mid-Western Regional, Dooradoyle, Limerick)
51.	Public	University Hospital Waterford
52.	Public	University Maternity Hospital Limerick (also known as Mid-Western Regional Maternity Hospital, Limerick)
53.	Public	Wexford General Hospital/ ELY Hospital, Wexford
54.	Private	Beacon Private Hospital, Sandyford, Dublin
55.	Private	Blackrock Clinic, Dublin
56.	Private	Bon Secours Hospital, Cork
57.	Private	Bon Secours Hospital, Dublin
58.	Private	Bon Secours Hospital, Galway
59.	Private	Bon Secours Hospital, Limerick (also known as Barringtons Hospital)
60.	Private	Bon Secours Hospital, Tralee
61.	Private	Charter Medical Private Hospital, Mullingar, Westmeath
62.	Private	Galway Clinic, Doughiska, Galway
63.	Private	Hermitage Medical Clinic, Fonthill, Dublin
64.	Private	Highfield Private Hospital (also known as Hampstead Private Hospital), Swords, Dublin
65.	Private	Kingsbridge Private Hospital, Sligo
66.	Private	Mater Private Hospital, Cork
67.	Private	Mater Private Hospital, Dublin
68.	Private	Sports Surgery Clinic (orthopaedic), Santry Demesne, Dublin
69.	Private	St Francis Private Hospital, Mullingar, Westmeath
70.	Private	St Vincent's Private Hospital, Dublin
71.	Private	UPMC Aut Even Hospital, Kilkenny
72.	Private	UPMC Kildare Hospital (also known as UPMC Clane Hospital), Clane, Kildare
73.	Private	UPMC Whitfield Hospital (also Institute of Eye Surgery), Waterford
74.	Private	St Patrick's University Hospital, Dublin



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75.	Private	St Patrick's Lucan (St Edmundsbury), Dublin
76.	Private	St John of God Hospital, Dublin
77.	Hospice	Our Lady's Hospice Blackrock, Dublin
78.	Hospice	Our Lady's Hospice Harold's Cross, Dublin
79.	Hospice	Milford Care Centre, Limerick
80.	Hospice	Galway Hospice, Galway
81.	Hospice	Marymount Care Centre, Cork
82.	Hospice	St. Francis Hospice, Dublin