

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).¹

In essence, these are credits paid out to insurers who establish eligible credits, 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 definitions.

It is important to note that HUC may only be claimed for insured persons who are admitted to a hospital on an inpatient (basis whether for the day or overnight), it is not applicable for insured persons receiving treatment as outpatients.

The term “private hospital accommodation” is key to establishing entitlement to the HUC. It is defined under the Health Insurance Act 1994:

- (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, for a HUC 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 necessary legislative definitions. 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. When making a request, to accelerate the assessment process please include a strong justification why the hospital/hospice should be added to the list, with reference to the relevant legislation.

¹ 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
83	Public	National Children's Hospital of Ireland, St James's Walk, Rialto, Dublin 8
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 Infirmity 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
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