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## REMINDER ON THE PREVENTION CAMPAIGNS

The prevention campaigns carried out by the Society since some years have fully proved their worth and, in terms of preventive care in general, we would like to remind you that the Society provides 100% coverage for the following interventions:

- Breast scans (mammographies),
- PSA tests to detect prostate cancer, TSH tests to check for thyroid problems, and HIV and hepatitis C tests and standard blood tests for retirees carried out by UNOG and UNHCR Medical Services,
- Influenza vaccinations for retirees, as organized every year by the Society at the Palais des Nations.

For further details of coverage of such treatment, please see the relevant Society circulars giving details of preventive care or contact the Society directly.

## INFORMATION ON SPECIAL AGREEMENTS

For some years now, the Society has worked with the health insurance schemes of ILO/ITU, CERN and WHO to negotiate agreements with a range of health-care providers, with the aim of expanding its network of service providers who offer high-quality care at reasonable rates.

These agreements are a component of the Society's strategy to keep costs down and have without doubt exerted a restraining influence on trends in the Society's expenditure.

Without prejudice to the principle that Society members are free to choose their care providers, you are urged to give some thought to the benefits offered by the providers who have entered into agreements with the Society.

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## Hospitals and specialist clinics

Agreements have been negotiated with the following providers for 2010 and 2011, rates that were established through these agreements represent substantial reductions compared to listed rates:

- La Tour Hospital (Hôpital de la Tour) ;
- Carouge Clinic (Clinique de Carouge) ;
- Meyrin Health Centre (Centre Médical de Meyrin) ;
- Générale-Beaulieu Clinic (Clinique Générale-Beaulieu) ;
- Nyon Area Hospital (Hôpital de Zone de Nyon);
- La Lignière Clinic (Clinique La Lignière) ;
- Genolier Clinic (Clinique de Genolier) ;
- Vaud University Hospital, Lausanne (Les Hospices-CHUV) ;
- Cantonal clinics (Cliniques Genevoises) Joli-Mont and Montana ;
- Chantepoulet Medical Practice (Groupe Médical de Chantepoulet) ;
- Fondation genevoise pour le dépistage du cancer du sein (FGDCS), a trust that promotes the detection of breast cancer, and the Association des médecins du canton de Genève (Medical Association of the Canton of Geneva, AMG),
- Clinic Ophthalmologique of Onex (Ono), Centre Chirurgical de l'œil (Lausanne) and Ophtalmo 01 (Prévessin, France).

It is to be noted that an agreement with the Clinic La Métairie that elapsed in end 2010 and with Clinic des Grangettes in place until end 2011 were not extended into 2012 as the conditions proposed by these two clinics were much less advantageous than those accepted by competitors. We therefore urge our members to seek alternative solutions to the hospitalization in one of these clinics. The Society may require the proof of payment for the cost of hospitalization in those two establishments before processing reimbursements.

## Medical laboratories

The agreement with Unilabs, covering tests on samples taken at Unilabs centres, has been renewed.

## Pharmacies

The pharmacies of the Retis network (list attached) do require payment of both patient (case file) and pharmacist surcharge (the later not being reimbursed by the Society) but offer, upon presentation of the insurance card, a discount of 8% on all medicine with a prescription up to a public price of CHF 879.99 and a discount of 4% on the public price of medicine with a prescription between CHF 880.- to CHF 2,569.99.

The Sun Store group of pharmacies do not require you to pay a patient (case file) surcharge or a pharmacist surcharge.

The Pharmacie des Crêts-de-Champel (6 chemin des Crêts-de-Champel, 1206 Genève) gives a discount of 10% on medicines and other goods and does not levy a patient (case file) surcharge.

The Pharmacie Solidarité (38 avenue d'Aire, 1203 Genève) gives a discount of 5% on medicines and does not levy a pharmacist surcharge or a patient (case file) surcharge.

We would like to remind you that the Society does not reimburse the patient surcharge (for maintaining your case or treatment file) but does cover the pharmacist surcharge.

For the same medicines, prices are generally 20-50% or more lower in neighbouring France than in Switzerland. The Society reimburses medicines purchased in France on a prescription from a Swiss doctor. The Society also reimburses generic medicines suggested by pharmacists as a substitute for those prescribed by the doctor. Indeed, you are strongly urged to use generic medicines, the cost of which can represent a substantial saving not only for you but also for the Society.

More generally, we would like to remind you that the Insurance Society is a mutual scheme: any savings that are made benefit all Society members and make it possible to keep premiums down to a reasonable level.

The Executive Secretary

Area(s) of specialization	Establishment	Tariff concessions
General Emergency Intensive care Maternity	<p><b>Hôpital de la Tour</b> 3, avenue J. D. Maillard 1217 Meyrin Tel. 022 719 61 11 www.latour.ch</p> <p><b>Clinique de Carouge</b> 1, avenue Cardinal Mermillod 1227 Carouge Tel. 022 309 45 45</p> <p><b>Centre Médical de Meyrin</b> 24, promenade des Artisans 1217 Meyrin Tel. 022 719 74 00</p>	Agreed rates for in- and outpatient care.
General Maternity	<p><b>Clinique Générale-Beaulieu</b> 20, chemin Beau Soleil 1206 Genève Tel. 022 839 55 55 www.beaulieu.ch</p>	<p>Agreed rates for inpatient care and for the fertility clinic (Centre de Procréation Médicalement Assistée). Flat rates for maternity care (direct payment). 8% discount for prompt settlement of other invoices for inpatient care. Additional discount of 5% on invoices of more than CHF 30,000.-. Flat rate charges for outpatient operations (29) and for inpatient treatment (8).</p>
Convalescent care Follow-up care Short-term admissions unit	<p><b>Les Cliniques genevoises de Joli-Mont et de Montana</b> 45, avenue Trembley 1211 Genève 19 Tel. 022 717 03 11</p>	<p>Agreed rates for in-patient and convalescent care.</p> <p>Good rates for retirees resident in the Canton of Geneva and for others resident in Switzerland or neighbouring France.</p>
General Emergency Intensive care Rehabilitation Psychiatric	<p><b>Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois (CHUV)</b> 46, rue du Bugnon 1011 Lausanne Tel. 021 314 11 11</p>	Agreed rates for in- and outpatient care (direct payment).

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General Emergency Mobile emergency and resuscitation service (SMUR)	<b>Hôpital de Zone de Nyon</b> 1260 Nyon (VD) Tel. 022 994 61 61	Agreed rates for semi-private rooms (direct payment).
Cardiovascular rehabilitation Convalescent care	<b>Clinique La Lignière</b> 1196 Gland (VD) Tel. 022 999 64 64 <a href="http://www.laligniere.ch">www.laligniere.ch</a>	Flat rates for cardiovascular rehabilitation programmes and convalescent care. The Clinic will arrange free transport for patients on request if they are in a hospital or clinic in the cantons of Geneva or Vaud and transport home (in either of these cantons).
General Cardiovascular rehabilitation Convalescent care	<b>Clinique de Genolier</b> 1272 Genolier (VD) Tel. 022 366 90 00 <a href="http://www.cdg.ch">www.cdg.ch</a>	Flat rates for various types of heart surgery and cardiac rehabilitation. Hospitalization: 5% discount for payment within 30 days.
Ophthalmology	<b>Clinique Ophtalmologique d'Onex (OnO)</b> 15, av. du Bois-de-la-Chapelle 1213 Onex (GE) Tel. 022 879 12 30/34 <a href="http://www.monoeil.ch">www.monoeil.ch</a> - <b>Centre Chirurgical de l'œil</b> 4 place de la Gare 1003 Lausanne Tel. 021 312 25 00 - <b>Ophthalmo 01</b> Centre médical Europa 180 rte du Nant F-01280 Prévessin Tel. 00 33 450 40 03 24	Preferential rates for ophthalmological examinations and operations for cataracts and/or glaucoma and myopia. Bills for surgical operations are settled directly by the Society.
General Emergency Outpatient surgery	<b>Centre médico-chirurgical des Acacias</b> Opposite Acacias Coop Centre 19, rue des Epinettes 1227 Acacias (GE) Tel. 022 342 54 55	Billing at same rates as for members of Swiss insurance schemes, with a 5% discount for immediate payment or payment within 30 days of receipt of the bill.

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General Emergency Outpatient surgery Radiology	<b>Groupe Médical de Chantepoulet</b> 1-3, rue Chantepoulet 1201 Genève Tel. 022 731 21 20 www.gmed.ch	Agreed rates for doctors' fees, laboratory tests and physiotherapy.
Follow-up care at home	<b>SITEX (intravenous and home hospital care)</b> 1228 Plan-les-Ouates (GE) Tel. 022 794 85 55	15% discount on all bills paid within 30 days.
Breast cancer detection	Fondation genevoise pour le dépistage du cancer du sein; Association des médecins du canton de Genève	Breast scans.  100% coverage; direct payment.
Tests Autotransfusion	<b>Laboratoire UNILABS</b>  <b>Test centres:</b> 22, chemin Beau-Soleil Tel. 022 702 98 98 16, avenue de Frontenex Tel. 022 707 91 40 16, boulevard des Tranchées Tel. 022 346 83 46 51, avenue Blanc Tel. 022 716 20 00 (Riotton) 16, place Cornavin Tel. 022 732 11 11 3, avenue J. D. Maillard Tel. 022 719 05 55 58, avenue Wendt Tel. 022 734 67 46	10% discount for tests on samples taken in one of the named centres or at the UNOG Medical Service. Payment to be made within 30 days.
Pharmaceuticals	<b>Pharmacies Sun Store</b> www.sunstore.ch Tel. 021 694 21 00 Postal delivery Tel. 021 661 11 71 Fax 021 661 11 90	No patient (file) or pharmacist surcharge.  No after-hours surcharge.
Pharmaceuticals	<b>Pharmacie des Crêts-de-Champel</b> 6, chemin des Crêts-de-Champel 1206 Genève Tel. 022 346 86 68 / 85 58	No patient (file) surcharge.  10% discount on all purchases, including medicaments.
Pharmaceuticals	<b>Pharmacie Solidarité</b> 38, avenue d'Aire 1203 Genève Tel. 022 940 25 15	No patient (file) or pharmacist surcharge.  5% discount on medicaments.
Pharmaceuticals	<b>Retis network</b> - Pharmacieplus de Grenus 12, place Grenus 1201 Genève Tel. 022 732 53 29	Billing of patient and pharmacist surcharges. 8% discount on medicaments up to CHF 880.- and 4% discount on medicaments

- Pharmacieplus  
40, rue de Lausanne  
1201 Genève  
Tel. 022 738 22 21

- Pharmacieplus Wilson  
45, rue des Pâquis  
1201 Genève  
Tel. 022 732 77 23

- Pharmacie Bertrand  
60, av. Wendt  
1202 Genève  
Tel. 022 734 63 94

- Pharmacieplus du Grand-Pré  
76, rue du Grand-Pré  
1202 Genève  
Tel. 022 733 19 19

- Pharmacieplus de Saint-Jean  
2, rue de St-Jean  
1203 Genève  
Tel. 022 949 06 10

- Pharmacieplus de l'école-de-médecine  
3, rue de l'Ecole-de-Médecine  
1205 Genève  
Tel. 022 781 19 19

- Pharmacieplus de la roseraie  
51, bd de la Cluse  
1205 Genève  
Tel. 022 320 14 90

- Pharmacieplus du rond-point  
6, Rd Point-de-Plainpalais  
1205 Genève  
Tel. 022 320 07 59

- Pharmacie du Pont d'Arve  
15, Bd. du Pont-d'Arve  
1205 Genève  
Tel. 022 320 52 16

- Pharmacie d'Onex  
2, chemin de l'Auberge  
1213 Onex  
Tel. 022 792 72 72

- Pharmacie Amavita Petit-Lancy  
28, route de Chancy  
1213 Petit-Lancy  
Tel. 058 851 30 11

- Pharmacieplus Caroll  
18a, ch. de la Caroline  
1213 Petit-Lancy  
Tel. 022 792 86 66

- Pharmacie du Lignon  
19, place du Lignon  
1219 Le Lignon  
Tel. 022 796 51 44

- Pharmacieplus de Grange-canal  
65, route de Chêne  
1224 Chêne-Bougeries  
Tel. 022 736 00 13

between CHF 880.- and  
CHF 2,570.- upon presentation  
of membership card.

- Pharmacie Amavita de Chêne-Bourg  
10, av. F.-A. Grison  
1225 Chêne-Bourg  
Tel. 022 348 59 20
- Pharmacie Amavita du Salève  
3, rue de Genève  
1225 Chêne-Bourg  
Tel. 022 348 60 45
- Pharmacie du Chêne-Vert  
94, rue de Genève  
1226 Thônex  
Tel. 022 349 21 21
- Pharmacieplus des fontaines  
20-24, av. Vibert  
1227 Carouge  
Tel. 022 342 88 22
- Pharmacieplus du rondeau  
58, rue Jacques-Dalphin  
1227 Carouge  
Tel. 022 304 83 04
- Pharmacie de Bernex  
260, rue de Bernex  
1233 Bernex  
Tel. 022 757 24 32
- Pharmacieplus de saule  
27, chemin de Saule  
1233 Bernex  
Tel. 022 757 27 27
- Pharmacieplus du mandement  
212, rte d'Aire-la-Ville  
1242 Satigny  
Tel. 022 753 11 07
- Pharmacie Amavita de Collonges-Bellerive  
Rte d'Hermance  
1245 Collonge-Bellerive  
Tel. 058 851 30 08
- Pharmacie des Colombières  
7, av. Choiseul  
1290 Versoix  
Tel. 022 755 12 87
- Pharmacie de Montfleury  
54, ch. Grand-Montfleury  
1290 Versoix  
Tel. 022 755 55 49
- Pharmacie de Versoix  
64, rte de Suisse  
1290 Versoix  
Tel. 022 755 10 00