



AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL RULES OF THE SOCIETY APPLICABLE FROM 1st JANUARY 2023

The Executive Committee of the United Nations Staff Mutual Insurance Society against Sickness and Accident has recommended to the Director-General, UNOG a series of amendments to the Internal Rules of the Society. In accordance with the Statutes of the Society, the Director-General has approved the following amendments, with effect from 1st January 2023.

The amendments concerning **item 22. Optical care** of Annex III of the Internal Rules are summarized in the attached table and is highlighted in italic. The updated Internal Rules will be published on the website effective 1st January 2023.

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Benefits	Conditions of reimbursement	Application of supplementary plan	Prior authorization	Other conditions
22. Optical care				
a) Corrective eyeglasses (including contact lenses, <i>frames</i> , bifocal lenses or progressive lenses or any other corrective lens) provided that they are certified as necessary by an oculist, ophthalmologist, optician or optometrist. The prescription must indicate the corrective value in diopters. The eye exam done by an optician is not reimbursable	80% max. CHF 525.-/year <i>cumulative over two calendar years</i>	no	no	In case of new membership, the reimbursement maximum is in proportion to the number of months of coverage. In the case of a previous affiliation of at least 2 years with another health insurance plan of the United Nations system, the full annual credit given will be available from the first day of affiliation. Cross-border internet purchases are reimbursable. Refractive surgery for presbyopia is not reimbursable.
b) <i>Cataract surgery</i> <i>Supplement for specific lens is reimbursed under item 22 a)</i> <i>Femtocataract (laser surgery)</i>	90% max. CHF 2'500.-/eye 90% max. CHF 1'500.-/eye	no no	no yes	
c) Refractive surgery of the cornea (laser surgery)	90% max. CHF 2'000.-/eye in the lifespan	no	no	
d) <i>Intravitreal injection (doctor fees)</i> <i>The Medication for the intravitreal injection is reimbursed as medication as detailed in item 14 e)</i>	80% max. CHF 500.- for doctor fees	no	no	