



**AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNAL RULES OF THE SOCIETY
APPLICABLE FROM 1ST APRIL 2021**

The Executive Committee of the United Nations Staff Mutual Insurance Society against Sickness and Accident has recommended to the Director-General amendments to some of the benefits listed in Annex III of 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 April 2021.

The changes to Annex III of the Internal Rules are summarized in the attached table and are highlighted in italic. The updated Internal Rules will be published on the website effective 1st April 2021.

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Benefits	Conditions of reimbursement	Application of supplementary plan	Prior authorization	Other conditions
6. Medical or paramedical benefits related to a long-stay in a medicalized establishment (including nursing and geriatric care and other services normally provided by the establishment)	100% up to a maximum of CHF 120.- per day	no	<i>no</i>	
8. Long-term nursing care at home or in a medical establishment provided by persons not on the staff of the establishment	80% up to a maximum of CHF 80.- per day	no	<i>yes</i>	For renewal requests, prior authorization is not required.
13. Treatment for obesity based on body mass index (BMI) - BMI > 30 and < 15: medical treatment and sessions with an approved dietician	80% max. CHF 70.- per session, max. 10 sessions lifetime	no	<i>no</i>	Upon doctor's prescription.
16. b) Sessions of lymphatic drainage	80%	yes	<i>yes</i>	If the doctor's prescription mentions in case of cancer, prior authorization is not required.

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20.a) Prosthetic appliances (other than dental)	80% of the accepted cost estimate accepted by the Executive Committee for consultation with the Medical Adviser	no	<p><i>no</i></p> <p><i>for walkers, corsets, mandibular prostheses, wigs in case of cancer, purchase and rental of breast pumps, insulin pumps, blood glucose meters and strips</i></p> <p><i>yes</i></p> <p><i>for orthopedic shoes, electrostimulation and light therapy lamps</i></p>	Upon doctor's prescription. Heal and sole fittings purchases in pharmacy or specialized store are not reimbursable. Prosthetic appliances not listed here require prior authorization.
21.a) Hearing aids, excluding replacement in case of loss or breakage	80% of the accepted cost estimate max. CHF 2'600.- per hearing aid/per ear, max. one appliance every 5 years, including repair cost and batteries	no	<i>no</i>	The use of the device must be certified as necessary by an otologist and the prescription must be accompanied by an audiogram.

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21.b) Breathing device (nCPAP) - Initial trial period - Purchase	80% max. 6 first months 80% max. CHF 2'800.- every 5 years, including repair cost and batteries	no no	no no	Upon doctor's prescription. Maintenance costs of the equipment may be reimbursed but are deducted from the 5 years overall credit. Cross-border internet purchases are reimbursable.
22. Optical care c) Refractive surgery of the cornea (laser surgery)	80% max. CHF 2'000.-/eye in the lifespan	no	no	Refractive surgery for presbyopia is not reimbursable.
26. Maternity f) After the delivery, coverage of 6 sessions or visits by a midwife or nurse if the length of stay in the medicalized establishment was not greater than 6 days	80%	yes	no	Upon doctor's prescription.