

Requirements for private health insurance for residence in France under the WA Articles L.160-8 and L.160-9 of the Code de la Sécurité Sociale

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Article L160-8

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The social protection against the risk and consequences of sickness provided for in Article L. 111-2-1 comprises :

1° Coverage of the costs of general and special medicine, the costs of dental care and prostheses, pharmaceutical costs and appliances, the costs of medical biology examinations, including coverage of the costs of individual investigative procedures, the costs of hospitalisation and treatment in care, functional rehabilitation and re-education or vocational education establishments, as well as the costs of surgical operations, including coverage of contraceptive medicines, products and objects and the costs of examinations and medical biology examinations ordered with a view to contraceptive prescriptions;

2° Coverage of transport costs for persons who are obliged to travel to receive treatment or undergo examinations appropriate to their condition and to undergo a check prescribed under social security legislation, in accordance with the rules defined in Articles L. 162-4-1 and L. 322-5 and under the conditions and limits taking into account the condition of the patient and the cost of transport fixed by decree of the Conseil d'Etat;

3° Coverage, by decision of the commission mentioned in Article L. 146-9 of the Social Action and Family Code:

a) Accommodation and treatment costs for disabled children or adolescents in the establishments mentioned in 2° and 12° of I of Article L. 312-1 of the same Code, as well as the costs of treatment contributing to their education outside these establishments, with the exception of the part of these costs borne by the State pursuant to Articles L. 112-1 to L. 112-4, L. 123-4-2, L. 351-1 to L. 351-3 and L. 352-1 of the Education Code;

b) Operating costs related to the social or medico-social activity of the establishments mentioned in 5° of I of Article L. 312-1 of the Social Action and Family Code;

4° Coverage of care and hospitalisation costs relating to the voluntary interruption of pregnancy carried out under the conditions laid down in Title I of Book II of Part II of the Public Health Code;

5° Coverage of costs relating to preventive acts and treatments carried out as part of the programmes mentioned in Article L. 1411-6 of the same Code, in particular costs relating to screening examinations and preventive consultations carried out as part of the programmes

provided for in Article L. 1411-2 of the said Code, as well as costs relating to vaccinations, the list of which is set by order of the ministers responsible for health and social security;

6° Coverage of costs relating to preventive oral examinations mentioned in Article L. 2132-2-1 of the same Code.

Article L160-9

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Social protection against the risks and consequences of maternity covers all medical, pharmaceutical, analytical and laboratory, equipment and hospitalisation costs, whether or not related to pregnancy, childbirth and its consequences, incurred during a period defined by decree. If the birth takes place before the start of this period, maternity insurance covers all the above-mentioned costs from the date of delivery until the end of the period.

Social protection against the risks and consequences of maternity also covers :

1° The costs of examinations prescribed pursuant to the second paragraph of Article L. 2122-1 and Article L. 2122-3 of the Public Health Code, as well as the costs of examinations of the child carried out pursuant to Article L. 2132-2 of the same Code until the end of the period mentioned in the first paragraph of this Article;

2° Other medical and pharmaceutical expenses, laboratory analyses and examinations, equipment and hospitalisation costs relating to pregnancy, childbirth and its consequences, the list of which is set by order of the Minister responsible for social security;

3° The cost of transport between their home and a suitable gynaecology and obstetrics unit prescribed, for reasons of quality and safety of care, to pregnant women whose situation at home implies a duration of access to this unit greater than a threshold, under conditions specified by decree of the Council of State.

The insured and his/her beneficiaries shall not bear any share of the costs provided for in this Article.