

# Compulsory Health Insurance: Confirmation from the foreign health insurance company (Form W)

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## Notes

Article 6 Paragraph 3 KVV states: "Upon application, persons who ceased their professional activity/function at an institutional beneficiary according to Article 2 Paragraph 1 Litera a, b, i or k of the of the Host State Act are eligible for exemption from insurance obligation provided that they have equivalent insurance cover for medical care in Switzerland. The application shall include a written confirmation including all the necessary information from the competent authority of the institutional beneficiary. The exemption as well as the abandonment of an exemption can not be revoked."

## 1 Applicant details

### Personal data

Family Name: .....

First Name: .....

Date of birth: .....

Nationality: .....

Address in Switzerland: .....

Postal Code / Municipality: .....

Phone number: .....

E-Mail: .....

Duration of the insurance protection in Switzerland: from ..... to .....

## 2 Health insurance details

Name of health insurance: .....

Address: .....

Postal Code / Municipality: .....

Country: .....

### 2.1 Federal Health Insurance Act (KVG): Please cross out any of the following benefits that are NOT included.

#### Art. 25 General benefits in the case of sickness

<sup>1</sup> Compulsory health care insurance covers the costs of diagnosing and treating sickness and its effects.

<sup>2</sup> These benefits cover:

- a examinations, treatment and care of an in- and out-patient, at the residence of the patient, in a hospital or in a medical-social establishment by:
  - 1. doctors,
  - 2. chiropractors,
  - 3. persons providing services prescribed or ordered by a doctor;

- b analyses, medicaments and diagnostic and therapeutic services and equipment prescribed by a doctor or - within the limits determined by the Federal Council - by a chiropractor;
- c a contribution to the costs of spa treatment prescribed by a doctor;
- d medical rehabilitation measures carried out or prescribed by a doctor;
- e a stay in the general ward of a hospital;
- f ... (repealed)
- f<sup>bis</sup> the accouchement in a birth-centre;
- g a contribution to medically necessary transport costs and rescue costs;
- h services of pharmacists in dispensing the medicaments prescribed in accordance with b above.

#### **Art. 25a Nursing services in the event of illness**

- <sup>1</sup> Under compulsory healthcare insurance, a contribution is made to nursing services that are provided on the instructions of a doctor as an out-patient and where there is a clear need for nursing care on an outpatient basis, in day or night structures, or in a nursing home.
- <sup>2</sup> Acute and transitional care services that prove necessary following discharge from hospital and which are prescribed by a doctor in hospital are paid for by the compulsory healthcare insurance and by the insured's canton of residence for a maximum period of two weeks in accordance with the hospital funding regulations (Art. 29a Payment for in-patient services). Insurers and service providers shall agree on flat rate fees.
- <sup>3</sup> The Federal Council shall designate the nursing services and regulate the procedure for ascertaining the need.
- <sup>4</sup> The Federal Council shall specify the contributions in francs and differentiate them based on the level of care required.\* The decisive factor is the cost according to the need for care of nursing services provided with the required quality and efficiency at a reasonable cost. Nursing services shall be subject to quality control. The Federal Council shall specify the procedures.
- <sup>5</sup> In relation to nursing costs not covered by social insurances, a maximum of 20 per cent of the maximum care contribution fixed by the Federal Council may be passed on to the insured. The cantons shall regulate the payment of the remainder of the costs.
- \* in charge of the insurance company: from CHF 54.60 to 79.80 per hour (outpatient) or from CHF 9 to 108 per day (in-patient/nursing home)

#### **Art. 26 Prophylactic medicine**

Compulsory health care insurance covers the costs of certain examinations intended to detect diseases in time as well as prophylactic measures for insured persons particularly at risk. Such examinations and prophylactic measures must be carried out or prescribed by a doctor.

#### **Art. 27 Congenital defects**

In the case of congenital defects not covered by the disability insurance scheme, compulsory health care insurance covers the costs of the same benefits as in the case of sickness.

#### **Art. 28 Accidents**

In the case of accidents pursuant to Art. 1a, para. 2, letter b\*), compulsory health care insurance covers the costs of the same benefits as in the case of sickness.

#### **Art. 29 Maternity**

- <sup>1</sup> Compulsory health care insurance covers the costs of diagnosing and treating sickness and its effects.
- <sup>2</sup> These benefits cover:
- a periodic check-ups carried out by a doctor or a mid-wife or prescribed by a doctor during and after pregnancy;
  - b delivery at home, in a hospital or in a semi-hospital establishment by a doctor or a mid-wife;
  - c necessary advice on breast-feeding;
  - d care and stay of a healthy newborn child staying with its mother in the hospital.

#### **Art. 30 Legal abortion**

In case of non-punishable termination of pregnancy pursuant to Article 119 of the Criminal Code compulsory sickness insurance covers the costs of the same benefits as in the case of sickness.

#### **Art. 31 Dental treatment**

- <sup>1</sup> Compulsory health care insurance covers the costs of dental treatment:
- a if it is caused by a serious and unavoidable disease of the masticatory system; or
  - b if it is caused by any other serious illness or its after-effects; or
  - c if it is necessary for the treatment of a serious illness or its after-effects.
- <sup>2</sup> It also covers the costs of treatment of injuries to the masticatory system caused by an accident pursuant to Art. 1a, para. 2, letter b (i.e. accident which is not covered by any other insurance).

**2.2 The benefits according to Article 25 to 31 Federal Health Insurance Act (KVG) are explicitly and unconditionally approved and costs arising from treatments get fully reimbursed.**

Yes     No

If no, please list any restrictions hereafter:

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**2.3 The costs for medical treatments carried out in Switzerland are accepted and covered according to Swiss rates (≠ rates applicable in the previous residence country of the insured person):**

Yes     No

**2.4 The insured person has taken out a long-term care insurance (nursing care insurance).**

Yes     No

**2.5 The following benefits are subject to a limitation/exclusion:**

Please mark with a cross where applicable

- Benefits for sickness due to premeditation
- Rehab/detoxification program
- A contribution to nursing services (at home/at a care home)

### **3 Notes/Remarks:**

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### **4 Confirmation**

**The undersigned insurance company confirms that the applicant is entitled to reimbursement of benefits in accordance with the KVG in the event of illness during the above-mentioned duration of your stay in Switzerland.**

Place, date

Stamp and signature of the insurance company

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- Further proceeding:  
The completed form W must be submitted together with the application for KVG exemption.