INNOVATIVE THERAPY METHODS UNDER THE VVG

LIST OF INNOVATIVE THERAPY METHODS.

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In accordance with Art. 19 of the Supplementary Conditions (SC) for COMPLETA TOP and COMPLETA FORTE and Art. 16 of the OPTIMA SC.

SWICA maintains a list of innovative therapy methods. This list is continuously updated in accordance with medical and regulatory developments; Art. 7 of the General Insurance Conditions (GIC) applies. If these benefits are included in the list of treatments that mandatory healthcare insurance is required to cover, no further benefits will be provided under the supplementary insurance plans.

Please note that all benefits are subject to the usual product-specific co-payments (excess and deductible). The

co-payment percentage is applied on top of any other supplementary insurance cover and is calculated separately for each SWICA insurance product.

SWICA pays 90% of the cost of innovative therapy methods, up to a maximum of 2000 francs per calendar year under COMPLETA TOP and COMPLETA FORTE and 3000 francs under OPTIMA.

Other cumulative co-payment conditions are indicated for each specific benefit and/or marked with an explanatory note.

THERAPY METHOD	ENTITLEMENT TO BENEFITS/REQUIREMENTS
OUTPATIENT VISION CORRECTION SURGERY	For long-term vision correction by means of LASIK, LASEK, laser treatment or lens implant. Cataract treatments are excluded. SWICA contributes 90% of the cost per operation per eye up to a maximum of 500 francs under COMPLETA TOP or FORTE and up to 1 500 francs under OPTIMA, with a cumulative total of 2 000 francs. ^{1, 4}
EXTRACORPOREAL SHOCK WAVE THERAPY	For treatment of bone and tendon interfaces by doctors, chiropractors and physiotherapists. SWICA contributes a total of 90% of the cost per case up to a maximum of 1 000 francs under COMPLETA TOP or FORTE and up to 2 000 francs under OPTIMA, with a cumulative total of 3 000 francs. Different regions of the body or different diagnoses are considered to be separate cases. ^{2, 4}

¹ The healthcare provider must request a cover note in advance.

²Only if medically prescribed.

³ Carried out by a SWICA-recognised healthcare provider.

⁴These benefits may also be obtained in neighbouring countries.