Insurance contributions

The amount of Sickness Fund insurance contribution is:

- 1.1% of pay or 1.7% of pension.
- a fixed insurance contribution of €24.00/month for other insurees and insurees on unpaid leave (study leave/job sharing). The insuree must make the contribution themselves monthly to the Sickness Fund's account. For more information, please contact the Sickness Fund.
- The insurance contribution cap is €50.00/month and €600.00/year.

Benefits in a nutshell

- **Doctor's fees:** 80% of administrative fees also reimbursed.
- A specialist's consultation fees reimbursed fully, an occupational health physician's referral required: one visit per referral.
- Ophthalmologist's, gynecologist's and urologist's fees fully reimbursed, no referral required.
- Examination and treatment: compensation 80%, if prescribed by a doctor
 - laboratory tests
 - endoscopy through natural orifices

(esophagoscopy, gastroscopy, duodenoscopy, colonoscopy, sigmoidoscopy)

- pathology examinations
- imaging (magnetic resonance, x-ray, ultrasound)
- o minor procedures during a doctor's appointment, e.g. mole removal.
- Public healthcare: fully reimbursed
 - outpatient clinic fees
 - health center fees
 - o serial treatment fees
 - ambulatory surgery treatment fees
 - day ward fees
 - o hospital-at-home and homecare fees in connection with hospital care; available for up to four months per calendar year
 - hospital fees for treating the same illness are compensated for according to the lowest payment category for up to 180 days.
- Medication: Excess of €5.00/drug for prescriptions of up to three months. Excess of €5.00/drug for lower-tier special reimbursement drugs and €4.50/drug for upper-tier drugs. Initial deductible not reimbursed.
- Reimbursement of glasses: €450 every three years, €300 every two years.

 An individual may receive the first glasses allowance once they have been with the Fund for one year.

 The first allowance is €300.
- Reimbursement of dental care: €380/year. Additional compensation worth €380/year is available for specialist dental care (prosthetic care, orthodontic treatment).
 - An individual may receive the first dental care compensation once they have been with the Fund for one year.
- Massage: €160/calendar year. The massage therapist must be a trained professional (a right to use the professional title of a
 massage therapist can be verified via Valvira's JulkiTerhikki service); massage school, chiropractor, naprapath or osteopath.
- **Physical treatment:** compensation 75%, doctor's referral required; eight treatment sessions in a series are eligible for compensation with a single referral.
- **Compensation for assistive equipment** : €300 for the acquisition of the first pieces; compensation may be applied for every three years, doctor's referral required.
- **Podiatry:** compensation 75%, doctor's referral required; three treatment sessions in a series are eligible for compensation with a single referral; treatment provider must be a trained podiatrist.
- Surgery in private hospital: please contact the Sickness Fund.
- Funeral allowance: €3,000.

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You can view the Welcoming Event presentation slides here: https://lokomonsairauskassa.fi/in-english

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Instructions: https://lokomonsairauskassa.fi/korvausten-hakeminen-sahkoinen-asiointi (in Finnish)

Portal: https://lokomo.omasairauskassa.fi/