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Hospital Day Comfort: attractive hospital insurance for outpatient procedures

Hospital Day Comfort from Sanitas is an attractive hospital insurance plan designed to pick up on the shift from inpatient to outpatient procedures. Sanitas has developed Hospital Day Comfort with the aim of giving its customers access to high-end medical care and a high level of comfort at a very attractive price for procedures that are performed without an overnight stay in hospital.

Many operations are so standardised and safe today that patients can go directly home afterwards and don't need to stay in hospital overnight. The federal government and cantons are also publishing lists of more and more procedures that must be performed as outpatient procedures as standard. This shift from inpatient to outpatient procedures has also been confirmed by the Swiss Graduate School of Public Administration (IDHEAP) on behalf of the Federal Office of Public Health (FOPH). Examples of outpatient procedures include hernias, kidney stones, cataract, varicose veins and meniscus surgery. In this case, the benefits of classic hospital insurance no longer apply, because it only covers inpatient procedures where you spend at least one night in hospital.

Sanitas is committed to keeping pace with this shift from inpatient to outpatient and offering its customers innovative solutions. This new Hospital Day Comfort outpatient hospital insurance plan closes this gap and enables customers to enjoy the benefits of a private standard of hospital care for outpatient procedures, too. Offering great value for money, you benefit from high-end medical care, more privacy and a high level of comfort.

Comprehensive cover for outpatient procedures

- Maximum comfort and privacy
- Free choice of doctors and hospitals among all Sanitas-accredited partner hospitals
- Rapid access to specialists and second medical opinion
- Cover for travel, meals and overnight accommodation
- Contributions towards home help, meal delivery and care services
- Innovative procedures, aids and implants are covered

Sanitas CEO Dr Andreas Schönenberger is pleased with the launch of the new outpatient hospital insurance: "Hospital Day Comfort ensures that our customers are best prepared for future medical developments and that they benefit from top level care for outpatient procedures, too – with the comfort and privacy they are used to."

More information on the new outpatient hospital insurance plan: www.sanitas.com/hospitaloutpatient

About Sanitas

The Sanitas Group (www.sanitas.com) runs both a basic insurance (Sanitas Grundversicherungen AG) and supplementary insurance business (Sanitas Privatversicherungen AG). With around 849,000 customers and a premium volume of over CHF 3 billion, Sanitas is one of the biggest health insurers in Switzerland.

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