Irish Life health

Medical and Surgical Appliances List

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All items are subject to annual policy excess (with the of exception of points 21, 29 and 30) and a maximum amount claimable across all your out-patient benefits may also apply.

Medical and surgical appliances list: as of January 2025			
	Item	**What does this mean?**	**Contribution per policy year / criteria to claim**
1	Anti-embolic Stockings	Stockings you wear after surgery/ reduced mobility. Commonly called TEDs or Brevets. Used to prevent blood pooling when you are less mobile	50% up to €200
2	Apnoea Alarm	Alarm for monitoring if heart rate or respiratory rate drops/decreases suddenly	50% up to €1000. One per lifetime. Excludes baby monitors
3	Artificial Eye	Replacement eye	50% up to €1000
4	Artificial Limb	Replacement limb	50% up to €1000
5	BiPAP OR CPAP Machine	Breathing support machine	50% up to €1000 when purchasing the machine only. One per lifetime
6	Cardiac Monitor	Blood pressure monitor, Holter monitor & Cardiac rhythm monitor	50% up to €200
7	Compression Garments	Supportive garments following burns, trauma, radiation treatment. Used to improve blood flow while moving.	50% up to €1000. Excludes anti-embolic stockings and profore dressings
8	Customized Orthotic Shoes	Shoes used to promote healing, development and easier movement	50% up to €1000. Especially made for member. Max 2 pairs per policy year
9	Glucometer (excluding reagent strips) OR Continuous Glucose Monitor (excluding sensors)	Machine used to read your Blood Glucose Level (BGL)	50% up to €200. Payable when purchasing the machine/monitor only
10	Knee Walker/Scooter	Aid used to support/facilitate weightbearing restriction	50% up to €200
11	Laryngectomy OR Tracheostomy Products & Accessories	Products & accessories required to care for your stoma	50% up to €200
12	Mandibular Adjustment Device (MAD)	A specialised mouth guard to treat Sleep Apnoea or severe snoring	Up to 350 euro once per life time
13	Medical/Surgical Suction Pump	Suction pumps used for a medical or surgical condition	50% up to €200. Excludes breast pumps
14	Nebulizer Machine (excluding drugs)	Machine used to put your nebulizer into	50% up to €200
15	Nephrostomy & Urinary Catheter Support	Day and night bags along with related accessories/replacement catheters (including suprapubic)	50% up to €200
16	Neurofeedback Tool/Device (Ambulatory EEG)	Home based device used to help with neurodevelopmental disorders such as Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).	50% up to €200
17	Orthotic Devices	For example, braces, splints, calipers, back belts	50% up to €2000

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18	Ostomy Care Products/Bags	Products such as adhesives/belts/ sprays/bags required for care of your stoma	50% up to €1000 amounts more than €100 per month
19	Peak Flow Meter	Device used to measure the airflow from your lungs	50% up to €200
20	PEG Tubes	Tube used to administer a feed into your stomach	50% up to €200
21	Post-Mastectomy Prosthesis	Used when you have had surgical removal of part or all of your breast	50% up to €1000. No excess applies
22	Prolapse Support Garment	Pelvic floor support	50% up to €200
23	Shoe Orthotics	Supportive insole placed inside your shoe	50% up to €200
24	Surgical Bra	Surgical bra to support the operated area	50% post-surgery, up to €1000
25	Surgical Prosthesis (except post- mastectomy – see point 21)	Artificial device that will replace a body part that has been removed.	50% post-surgery, up to €1000
26	TENS Machine	Device used to submit signals going to the spinal cord and brain, which may help relieve pain and relax muscles.	50% up to €200
27	Trusses or Abdominal Binder	Abdominal support	50% up to €200
28	Wheelchairs	A device providing wheeled mobility and seating support for a person with difficulty in walking or moving around	50% up to €1000. Excludes motorised mobility aids with the exception of motorised wheelchairs
29	Wigs &/or Headwear	Includes hair piece/wig, hats, bandana, headscarf or turban	50% up to €1000. For hair loss post chemotherapy and/or radiotherapy. No excess applies
30	Cranial Prosthesis	Toppers and Wigs specifically for Grade 3 and above for Clinical Alopecia (Alopecia areata, alopecia totalis, alopecia universalis, telogen affluvium)	50% up to €500. When submitting your receipt please provide evidence of Grade 3 Clinical Alopecia by a Consultant or GP.

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