



GYNECOLOGICAL BENEFITS (Swiss health insurance law – KVG-LAMal)

Gynaecological screening examinations (including pap smears): once every three years if the two preceding annual check-ups were normal, otherwise as required.

Mammography to detect breast cancer: one examination per year if your mother, daughter or sister has or has had breast cancer. Otherwise once every two years for women from their 50th birthday. The examination must be carried out under a cantonal or regional screening programme that meets certain quality assurance requirements. At the moment, these programmes are operating only in the cantons of Geneva, Vaud, Valais Jura, Neuchâtel, Jura and Fribourg (your doctor can give you more information about this).

Important: All these measures are designed to prevent illness and are paid for by the basic insurance programme even if no disease is currently suspected. If your doctor finds evidence of disease, he or she can carry out examinations as he or she deems necessary, and these will be paid for by the basic insurance programme.



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