

### **HEALTH INSURANCE**

In these uncertain times many people have concerns about their private health insurance and the benefit of keeping this in place during this uncertain time.

#### 1. Walk-In Centre

To confirm with Irish Life Health Insurance you still have access to private treatment in the Walk in Centres in Vista Naas, Tallaght <a href="https://www.irishlifehealth.ie/benefits/minor-injury-clin&ic">https://www.irishlifehealth.ie/benefits/minor-injury-clin&ic</a> this link will allow you other locations around the country. This means you can access urgent treatment for breaks, cuts, sickness etc without having to go to a public A & E. Depending on your plan the first visit can be free. All plans allow you to attend.

You can contact Aisling O'Connor on 045431642 for full details on your cover.

### 2. Unlimited Access to Online GP

You also have full access to unlimited GP care either by phone or Skype on all plans which allows you speak to or video call a GP to discuss any medial issues you may have. After consultation the GP will be able to send a prescription to your pharmacy by email for collection if necessary making a trip to your local GP unnecessary.

# 3. Health Minds App

The healthy mind app is also available for all members. This gives 24 hour access to a counsellor and with so many people finding our current circumstances very stressful you can speak to someone with your worries and concerns.

## 4. Assistance with payments.

Irish Life have advised they can assist anyone with financial difficulties during this time to allow you to keep hold of your cover and not to have to serve waiting period when things come back to normal for us all.

# 5. Future Waiting Periods

Be aware once the current situation has passed the list for elective procedures is going to be very high and access to consultants is also going to be high so keeping cover in place will allow you to access these services .

#### 6. Outpatient Benefits

Any refunds for medicines, GP, emergency dental or A&E charges will continue to be paid by Irish Life once cover is in place.

7. Comparisons and savings against your current VHI or Laya Cover or with Irish Life Directly. You can also continue to review your current cover and if you are up for renewal Dooley Insurances will be delighted to do a comparison of cover for you with a view to saving money and increasing benefits.



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