

THE “100% SANTÉ” HEALTHCARE REFORM

This reform aims to improve access to quality care in vision, hearing and dental care and will be gradually introduced by the French government until 2021.

The purpose of the reform is to guarantee a full reimbursement after the combined payments by the statutory health insurance and supplementary health insurance schemes on a basket of defined benefits. This is known as the “100% Santé” basket”.

Vision, dental and hearing health professionals based in France will therefore have to offer services with no co-payment required (a 100% Santé basket) subject to providing a quote.

You can however choose equipment or devices outside the 100% Santé baskets, known as “free-pricing”. They will be reimbursed within the cover limits of your plan.

The medical treatments and procedures included in the 100% Santé reform include:

VISION CARE, from 1st January 2020

- You can choose the 100% Santé basket which includes:
 - a range of adult and children’s frames priced at up to €30,
 - lenses for all types of visual impairment, with quality compulsory treatments (thinning, hardening, anti-reflection and anti-UV coatings).
- You can choose a combination of glasses from the 100% Santé basket and “free-pricing” glasses (for example a 100% Santé frame and “free-pricing” lenses).
- You can choose a “free-pricing offering”: complete glasses outside the basket (the reimbursement will be within the cover limits of your plan).

HEARING, from 1st January 2021

- You will be able to choose the 100% Santé basket which includes:
 - All devices: traditional behind-the-ear, mini behind-the-ear or in-ear hearing aids,
 - At least 12 tuning channels (or a device of equivalent quality) and a system which amplifies external sounds to at least 30 dB,
 - At least 3 of the following options: anti-tinnitus, wireless connectivity, wind noise reduction, binaural synchronisation, adaptive directional microphone, extended bandwidth up to 6,000 Hz, loudness function and anti-reverberation system.
- You can choose a “free-pricing offering”: devices outside the basket which will be reimbursed within the cover limits of your plan

DENTAL, from 1st January 2020

- You can choose between the 100% Santé basket including:
 - Monolithic ceramic and metal ceramic crowns on visible teeth (incisors, canines and premolars); monolithic zirconia ceramic crowns (incisors and canines); metal crowns in any location,

- Inlay cores and temporary crowns,
- Ceramic metal bridges (incisors and canines); full zircon and metal bridges (in any location),
- Resin-based removable dentures.
 - You can choose the “Controlled pricing” basket: the price of the device is capped with a moderate contribution to costs for the insured
 - You can choose a "free-pricing offering" with more innovative techniques and materials at a price not governed by the reform.

If you have any questions about the 100% Santé reform, visit:

<https://solidarites-sante.gouv.fr/systeme-de-sante-et-medico-social/100pourcent-sante/> - (in French).