



Dear colleague,

VIVAS Health entered the Irish healthcare market last October as the third health insurance provider offering a very comprehensive range of products. Following a thorough review of the products and service available from all healthcare providers I am delighted to tell you that there is now a VIVAS Health group scheme for the Irish Translators' & Interpreters' Association members.

The Irish Translators' & Interpreters' Association Group Scheme

VIVAS Health offer a 10% group discount to you and your dependants on all our plans. VIVAS Health work directly with you to collect your premium from your personal bank account and give you the flexibility to choose your preferred premium collection date. VIVAS Health operate a paperless application form and direct debit facility meaning you don't need to worry about completing any forms and you can simply join over the phone or online.

Better benefits and better value - VIVAS Health is the first Irish healthcare company to offer health insurance tailored to your needs. They offer competitive benefits and excellent value to you and your dependants. Those who have switched strongly recommend VIVAS Health as a provider of healthcare whether arranging health insurance for the first time or reviewing your existing cover.

N.B. Switching is easy, there is **no loss in cover** and **no re-serving of waiting periods** when you have already served these with another insurer – VHI or BUPA.

Our plans offer more:

'me plan'- this plan has been designed specifically for the health needs of young individuals and those taking out health insurance for the first time. Choose from one of 2 levels of hospital cover as well as **day-to-day** cover.

'I plan'- this plan has been designed for those requiring cover for just themselves. Our 'I plan' allows you the flexibility to select from one of 5 levels of hospital cover as well as 2 levels of **day-to-day** cover.

'we plan'- the first healthcare plan on the market designed specifically for the health needs of families. You can choose the level of cover to suit the needs of your family. We offer unique tiered pricing for children, students and apprentices. Select from one of 5 levels of hospital cover as well as 2 levels of **day-to-day** cover.

The VIVAS Health difference

- Excellent cover for in patient, day case and a wide range of out patient benefits
 - Cover for more hospitals and treatment centres than anyone else (116 hospitals with VIVAS Health, 107 with VHI, 97 with BUPA)
 - Option to elect to have your treatment abroad in the country of your choice
 - A range of excellent overseas cover including accident and emergency benefits abroad for when you are on holiday, including cover for a GP or dentist when you are away
 - Unique cover giving you access to new or emerging surgical procedures that are not yet available in Ireland
 - Unique maternity cover which includes post natal home help and also grant for Doula Ireland
 - Unique cover for children including contributions towards an eye test, hearing test, speech and language therapy and child counselling
 - 24 hour access to our nurse-on-call service
 - The best cover for scans on the market (24 approved MRI direct settlement centres with VIVAS Health, 6 MRI centres with VHI, 5 MRI centres with BUPA)
 - The lowest out patient excess on the market (€150 for individual versus on our plans, €310 excess on Plan B and €220 on Bupa Essential Plus)
 - Comprehensive stress related cover
 - Cover for more day-to-day alternative practitioners, including audiologists, homeopaths and physical therapists, sports massage, baby massage, Indian head massage etc.
 - First insurer to cover **Laser Eye Surgery**
 - Only insurer to cover **Teeth Whitening**
 - Post operative home help – enabling you to back on your feet after a major operation
 - Contribution towards Psycho Oncology counselling following chemotherapy
 - Contribution towards manual lymph drainage for cancer sufferers
- Switching is easy, there is no loss in cover and no re-serving of waiting periods. Simply call **1850 71 66 66** and sign up now or call with any questions.

**DON'T FORGET TO MENTION YOU ARE CALLING FROM
THE IRISH TRANSLATORS' & INTERPRETERS' ASSOCIATION.**