

Primeo – innovative diagnostic and treatment forms

Thanks to our numerous partnerships with companies and partner institutions, we facilitate broad and paid access to innovative medical diagnostic and treatment forms. In this area, we pay 90% of the invoiced costs, up to CHF 5,000 per calendar year.

Please call us at 0844 80 81 82 before going for treatment or an examination. We will advise you and put you in contact with the right people. Insured who chose an alternative insurance model for their basic insurance should first contact their family doctor or the medical advice helpline.

Further details and in-depth descriptions of the covered medical innovations and benefits can be found at [> helsana.ch/en/innovations](https://helsana.ch/en/innovations)

Status as at 1 October 2018. This list may change during the course of the year. Changes are expressly reserved.

Genetic analyses and counselling

Helsana pays for selected genetic tests from the following areas of application:

1 Tests to prevent or delay an illness (prevention and early detection)

Cardiovascular illnesses, excess weight, food intolerances and autoimmune diseases are influenced by genetic factors or nutrition. Genetic tests help to prevent and detect these conditions at an early stage.

An overview of the currently covered genetic tests in the area of prevention and early detection, including detailed test descriptions, can be found at [> helsana.ch/en/prevention](https://helsana.ch/en/prevention)

2 Tests to assess the risk with respect to a possible illness (risk detection)

The risk for certain illnesses is influenced by genetic predisposition. Genetic tests help in detecting a heightened level of risk so that, where necessary, suitable countermeasures can be taken.

An overview of the currently covered genetic tests in the area of risk detection, including detailed test descriptions, can be found at [> helsana.ch/health-risks](https://helsana.ch/health-risks)

3 Tests for determining a diagnosis or a suitable form of therapy (diagnosis and prognosis)

The effect of therapy is dependent on the individual genetic factors. Genetic tests help in determining the diagnosis for an illness and in selecting the right form of therapy.

An overview of the currently covered genetic tests in the area of diagnosis and prognosis, including detailed test descriptions, can be found at [> helsana.ch/diagnosis](https://helsana.ch/diagnosis)

4 Tests for determining suitable medications (medication tolerability)

Medications can trigger undesired side effects. Interactions can also be experienced when taking several medications. Genetic tests help to minimise these.

An overview of the currently covered genetic tests in the area of medication tolerability, including detailed test descriptions, can be found at [> helsana.ch/the-right-medication](https://helsana.ch/the-right-medication)

5 Advice on genetic analyses

If you have any questions about the genetic tests covered by PRIMEO, our independent genetics expert Dr Roland Spiegel is at your full disposal to offer impartial advice regarding any personal questions and concerns you make have. You can find further information at [> helsana.ch/genetic-counselling](https://helsana.ch/genetic-counselling)

Treatment forms

ClariVein

Endovascular treatment of varicose veins with endoluminal techniques

Canton	Place	Clinic/doctor
AG	Aarau	Hirslanden Klinik Aarau
	Aarau	Kantonsspital Aarau
	Baden	Kantonsspital Baden AG
	Baden	Dr. med. Lutz Reiher
	Seon	Dr. med. Giuseppe Coppola
	Wohlen	Dr. med. Martin Pelle
BE	Berne	Berner VenenZentrum
	Berne	Dr. med. Torsten Willenberg, Gefässzentrum Bern VASC, Lindenhofspital
	Berne	Klinik Beau-Site AG
	Bienne	DELC AG
	Thun	Spital STS AG
BL	Various	Kantonsspital Baselland
	Laufen	Dr. med. Nikolaus M. Linde
GR	Chur	Dr. med. Ulrike Käseberg
	Chur	Kantonsspital Graubünden
	Samedan	Dr. med. Nikolaus M. Linde
LU	Luzern	Dr. med. Peter Walhausen, Venenpraxis
	Luzern	Dr. med. Hans-Joachim Hermanns, Venenpraxis
	Luzern	Klinik St. Anna
	Luzern	Luzerner Kantonsspital
	Meggen	Dr. med. Lukas von Moos

Canton	Place	Clinic/doctor
SG	Altstätten	Spital Altstätten
	Grabs	Spital Grabs
	Rapperswil	Dr. med. Christian Helbling
	St. Gallen	Dr. med. Claudio Duff, Venenzentrum
	St. Gallen	Dr. med. Nikolaus M. Linde
	St. Gallen	Dr. med. Bernhard Zauner, Venenzentrum
	Walenstadt	Spital Walenstadt
	Wattwil	Dr. med. Uwe Hauswirth
	SH	Schaffhausen
SZ	Lachen	Dr. med. Giuseppe Coppola
TG	Kreuzlingen	Dr. med. Uwe Lautenschlager
	Kreuzlingen	Venenklinik Bellevue
ZG	Baar	Dr. med. Andrea Braun
	Baar	Zuger Kantonsspital
ZH	Affoltern am Albis	Bezirksspital Affoltern
	Schlieren	Spital Limmattal
	Schwerzenbach	Klinik Pyramide
	Uster	Spital Uster
	Wetzikon	Dr. med. Andrea Braun
	Zurich	Dr. med. Giuseppe Coppola
	Zurich	Dr. med. Janine Dörffler-Melly
	Zurich	Dr. med. Nikolaus M. Linde
	Zurich	Dr. med. Lutz Reiher
	Zurich	Klinik Hirslanden
	Zurich	Klinik Im Park
Zurich	Klinik Pyramide am See AG	