
Reparti Acuti Minore Intensità (RAMI)

Clarification and patient consent

Incollare etichetta paziente

Dear Sir/Madam,

In order to facilitate a transparent relationship between the patients of the subacute medical wards (RAMI) and the Cantonal Hospital Corporation (EOC), we would like to inform you that a stay in one of the subacute medical wards requires a personal cost contribution of **CHF 30.00 per day**, up to a maximum of CHF 600.00 per year (Art. 66e bis LCAMal).

In order to avoid duplicate billing and subsequent overpayment, we kindly ask you to indicate whether you have already been admitted to a RAMI ward at the EOC group of hospitals (Acquarossa, Locarno, Mendrisio), the Malcantonese Hospital in Castelrotto or the Varini Clinic in Orselina during the current year.

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If this is the case, you hereby authorise the EOC to request confidential information from the health insurer about the recognition of benefits and coverage of costs for other in-patient stays during the current year in a RAMI ward.

We would also like to kindly inform you that **the transport costs** (e.g. from the acute hospital to the RAMI) as well as transport for services provided elsewhere (e.g. dialysis) and transport to or from home are not covered and **are payable by the patient**.

Kindly note that an inpatient stay at one of the RAMI wards is carried out as an in-patient treatment, however it is billed in the same way as out-patient treatment. As such, all services provided (medical examinations, physiotherapy, ergotherapy, medication, etc.) are billed to the health insurer, who will then request a patient contribution or 'cost-sharing fee'.

The administrative staff remains at your disposal for any further clarification of the above.

By signing below I hereby declare that I have read and understood this document in addition to receiving a copy of it.

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(Patient or legal representative)

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