

New law 'various provisions in healthcare' by Minister F. Vandenbroucke

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This recently implemented government law (published on 13/11/2023) prohibits radiology services in hospitals from charging supplements for CT and MRI scans for non-hospitalized patients during office hours (8 am - 6 pm).

Supplements for CT and MRI scans will now only be charged in the evenings, on weekends, and on public holidays.

For other medical imaging tests (X-rays, ultrasounds, mammograms, interventional radiology, etc.), there is no change: the fee supplements will still be charged during weekday office hours.

This new law has led to a reorganization of radiology services. Unfortunately, this also results in unwanted practical implications for the patients.

When scheduling an MRI scan outside office hours (6 pm - 8 am), you will be required to provide your written consent regarding the requested supplements when filling out the medical questionnaire before the examination.

Below is a general overview of the fee supplements. These supplements are charged in addition to the statutory co-payments.

The fee supplements are intended to compensate for non-refundable costs. As a service, we aim to continue providing you with the best possible care using the most high-quality, cutting-edge equipment, and highly trained personnel.

Indicative rates list

- **MRI:**
 - *During office hours: no supplement*
 - *Outside office hours and holidays: € 50*
- **X-ray (radiography): € 5 - € 15**
- **Ultrasound: € 20**
- **CT: No supplements**
- **Ultrasound-guided interventions (depending on duration and complexity): € 30 - € 50**
- **Barbotage / Prolotherapy: € 94**
- **Mammography: € 16 - € 20 (depending on one or both breasts)**
- **Mammography + Ultrasound: € 25**
- **Ultrasound-guided breast pathology punctures: € 15 - € 55 (depending on the number of lesions)**