

Based on the agreement with the National Health Department, Latvian American Eye center provides state subsidized:

- Surgical services in ophthalmology;
- Specialist services in ophthalmology

According with the 4th Annex revised by The Ministry of Health of The Cabinet of Ministers' law No.1529 on 17th December, 2013

## **Patient contribution amount**

(Annex revised according to The Cabinet of Ministers' rules No.840 of 23.12.2014; No.296 of 09.06.2015; No.574 of 30.08.2016; No.793 of 19.12.2017, applicable since 01.01.2018)

| No. | Provided health care service  | Price EUR*** |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 2.  | For secondary outpatient health care physician visit (excluding sports doctor | 4,27         |
|     | visits to make preventive testing) *  |              |
| 3.  | For each day spent in the clinic (per one day)                                | 7,11         |
| 8.  | For each outpatient or in-patient surgery conducted                           | 4,27         |

## Note:

## Patient contribution is not needed from:

- Children under 18 years;
- Pregnant and nursing woman during post-partum period till 42 days (if the health services are anyhow in connection with the pregnancy);
- politically repressed persons, members of National Resistance Movement and people harmed in the Chernobyl nuclear power plant accident consequence disposal;
- Patients with tuberculosis and patients administered for diagnosing tuberculosis;
- Mentally disabled people receiving treatment;
- patients receiving chronic hemodialysis, haemodiafiltration, and peritoneal dialysis procedures throughout the treatment process;
- persons who receive health care services regarding infectious diseases based on the rules referred to in Annex 6
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- Patients receiving long-term artificial ventilation therapy at home;
- organ donors;
- persons receiving palliative health care at home;
- persons recognized as poor in accordance with the regulatory enactments regarding the procedures by which a family or a person living separately is recognized as poor;
- employees of the State Emergency Medical Service emergency
- persons receiving emergency medical assistance by the State Emergency Medical Service;
- persons held in care of state or local social centers;
- all residents undergoing preventive inspections and investigations (child preventive health care, cancer prevention) following procedures described in regulatory enactments;
- all residents receiving vaccination within the state established calendar time, passive immunotherapy, and vaccination against flu according to regulations and rules about medicine and medical equipment purchase reimbursement procedure used in outpatient therapy;
- asylum seekers.

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<sup>\*</sup> Phone consultation, laboratory tests, functional examination and therapeutic procedures are not considered outpatient visits

<sup>\*\*</sup> If an examination without contrast is followed by an examination with contrasting agents, patients' contributions is charged only for the examination with contrast agents.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Value Added Tax is not applied in accordance with the 3rd and 4th point of the first paragraph in Act 52 of the The Value Added Tax Law