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## **Supplemental insurance to refund the contraceptive pill**

**With Premium, Groupe Mutuel is launching a supplemental insurance product that reimburses much more than the usual benefits. Premium insurance contributes to the costs of contraception and provides a refund not only for gym subscriptions but also for sports clubs membership fees.**

In Switzerland, contraception with the contraceptive pill is only possible with a prescription. As a rule, basic insurance covers the costs of the medical consultation. But then comes the surprise... As is the case for other contraceptive methods, the contraceptive pill is not covered by health insurance. Yet, these monthly costs can be significant. Groupe Mutuel is addressing the situation by covering the costs of contraception through its Premium supplemental insurance.

### **Promoting health with sports goes beyond signing up to the gym**

Who hasn't experienced this? A gym subscription is taken out and the contribution from the health insurer is guaranteed. But motivation can quickly dwindle, and the subscription finally expires without us having trained regularly. For years, sports clubs in Switzerland have played an important role in promoting health among the population. Unlike joining a gym spontaneously, signing up to a tennis, swimming or skiing club is usually a well-considered decision. Playing sports in a club not only improves physical fitness, but also promotes friendships and social contacts. These are proven to be important components of mental fitness.

With Premium supplemental insurance, Groupe Mutuel not only pays a contribution towards a gym subscription. The Swiss insurer also contributes to sports clubs membership fees.

### **For our children**

Premium also includes benefits specially designed for children. These include orthodontic treatments (e.g. correcting the position of the teeth) and home care for sick children. Children up to the age of 18 benefit from a particularly attractive premium if at least one parent has taken out Premium insurance.

For more information, please visit: [www.groupemutuel.ch](http://www.groupemutuel.ch)



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### **About Groupe Mutuel**

With over 2,900 employees throughout Switzerland, Groupe Mutuel is at the service of 1.3 million private customers and 27,000 companies.

As the only comprehensive insurer in Switzerland, Groupe Mutuel is the reference partner in the field of health and retirement benefits for private and corporate customers. Its turnover exceeds CHF 5.3 billion. Thanks to tailored solutions, whether in basic insurance (LAMal/KVG) or supplemental insurance (LCA/VVG), it is the third largest health insurer in Switzerland. Groupe Mutuel also offers an extensive range of products in individual retirement benefits and patrimony insurance. Based in Martigny, the insurer provides companies of all sizes solutions with loss of earnings in the event of illness, accident insurance (LAA/UVG) and occupational pension plans (LPP/BVG). In the field of health insurance for companies, Groupe Mutuel is ranked fifth nationwide.