**Vhi Healthcare Price Increases**

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The Health Insurance Authority (HIA) has received notice of Vhi Healthcare’s decision to increase prices across a range of their health insurance plans from 1 March 2025. There will be an average increase of 3% on adult premiums across all its plans.

Overall, the price of health insurance policies in Ireland increased by 11% on average in the first three quarters of 2024, and we are aware that many consumers are facing price increases when they renew this year. We encourage all consumers to review their plan each year before they renew and to consider switching if their current plan doesn’t fit their health needs or budget in order to promote a competitive and innovative health insurance market that meets the needs of the market.

Consumers will be informed of any changes to their plan including any price or benefit changes in their renewal letter. If you are a Vhi Healthcare customer, these price changes will affect you if you renew your policy on or after 1 March 2025. If you are mid-contract, the cost of your insurance won’t change on 1 March 2025 but will at the time of renewal

Our helpline is open, and we are available to provide information about health insurance, answer questions, and give information to help consumers find a health insurance plan that fits their budget. Use the free comparison tool on our website [www.hia.ie](http://www.hia.ie) to compare plans, or contact us by email (info@hia.ie) or phone (01 406 0080).

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**Notes to the editor**

For more information health insurance policies and finding the policy most suitable for your needs, visit [www.hia.ie](http://www.hia.ie) to use our free comparison tool.

**About the Health Insurance Authority (HIA)**

The role of the HIA is to ensure consumers are aware of their rights and insurers meet their responsibilities in relation to health insurance in Ireland. The HIA enables a functioning health insurance market for the benefit of consumers, providers, and policy makers that underpins an accessible health service.

The HIA is responsible for effectively monitoring the compliance of registered undertakings with the Health Insurance Acts and accompanying regulations and taking measures to secure such compliance.

The Health Insurance Act 1994, as amended, provides the legislative basis for the Open Enrolment, Lifetime Cover and Community Rating in the Irish health insurance market.