

The Medicare Service Committee

The SMFIRI Medicare Service Committee was established in 1990 to upgrade the sports community's health and wellbeing and check and cure athletes. Having got the Committee's membership and receiving the membership card, the athletes can benefit from its services.

Moreover, the official statistics on the athletes organized by the Physical Education Organization, which were confirmed by Iran's Statistics and Informatics Center, are provided by members of the Committee. All athletes and sports veterans as well as other individuals engaged in sports, including directors, coaches, referees and any person somehow involved in the sports business, can get the Committee's membership by paying annual membership fees.

The advantages of getting membership and receiving medicare-sports service card

- Benefiting from the diagnosis and medicare facilities of the sports medicine boards in provinces and of the SMFIRI with special discount
- Hospitalization, the specialized and highly-specialized surgeries in the hospitals under contract with the SMFIRI; almost all services are free of charge
- Receiving medicare expenses (if any) by minimum one time and maximum five times with the government specified fee.
- Reimbursement of para-clinical expenses and the cost of medicine and other instruments by minimum 25 percent and maximum 50 percent of the original payment
- Receiving reparations for permanent loss of body organs caused by sports activities
- Receiving reparations for loss of life as a result of sports activity
- Maximum benefits in case of full membership and maximum level of commitments from the beginning of the Iranian calendar year, the month of 'Farvardin' (March 21-April 20), and being member of the body the previous year.

How to benefit from the Medicare Committee services?

- In the case of emergency, the Medicare services are provided at the expense of the applicant, who will then refer to the provincial Medicine-Sports Board to claim the expense.
- In the non-emergency cases, the applicant would refer to his/her sports club initially to receive related sports incident form sealed and signed and then refer to provincial Medicine-Sports Board to complete the Medicare service process.

Notes:

- The services and commitments undertaken by the Committee are only limited to the sports related injuries.
- The pre-existing and chronic illnesses / injuries prior to the membership are not covered by the Medicare Service Committee.

- The physiotherapy and the specialized physicians' and dentists' visit charges as well as cost of consumption devices are covered to the ceiling of payments.
- The expiry date for each card is the end of month of Farvardin of the next year.