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REIMBURSEMENT OF CURE EXPENSES AFTER A WORK-RELATED ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS

I. Authorization for the cure

1. All applications for a cure following a work-related accident or illness shall be submitted to the Austria Health Insurance Scheme in accordance with the normal procedure; the Health Insurance Scheme first authorizes the cure in accordance with the conditions set out in Agreement 605/ADM between CERN and Austria (cf. point 9, Appendix II).
2. The Health Insurance Scheme then forwards the application to the Social Affairs Section for submission to the Organization's Medical Adviser. The latter must decide whether the request for a cure is linked to the recognized work-related accident or illness.
3. Once the patient has been examined, the Medical Adviser shall recommend whether the cure expenses should be covered under the health insurance scheme provisions concerning work-related accidents or illnesses. This type of reimbursement is not applicable to 'cures d'entretien'.
4. The type of cure and the treatment centre must be the most suitable from the therapeutic point of view.

II. Reimbursement of cure expenses under the health insurance scheme provisions concerning work-related accidents or illnesses (cf. point 17 Appendix II of Agreement 605/ADM between CERN and Austria)

1. Cost of treatment is reimbursed at 100%.

2. Cost of stay is reimbursed at 100% up to the maximum amount of the subsistence allowance applying in the country in which the cure is undertaken; this is subject to presentation of the appropriate bills.
3. Travelling expenses are reimbursed on the basis of the price of a first-class return rail ticket. Travelling time allowed is one day for the outward journey and one day for the return journey; subsistence allowance is calculated at the official rates.

III. Appeals

1. If Austria refuses to authorize the cure (see I.1.), appeals may be lodged in accordance with the procedure set out in Article 12 of the Agreement 605/ADM between CERN and Austria.
2. If the Organization's Medical Adviser does not agree that the cure is linked to a work-related accident or illness, the person concerned can make a written application for medical arbitration within 60 days of notification of refusal. The patient's doctor will then contact the Medical Adviser with a view to reaching agreement either on a joint opinion or on the choice of a third medical practitioner to decide between them.

IV. Procedures

The Social Affairs Section shall be responsible for co-ordinating the above-mentioned procedures.

Socials Affairs
Personnel Division

SEMINARS SEMINAIRES

Monday 18 May

EF SEMINAR

at 11.00 hrs – EF Conference Room
bldg 13, 2-005

Upgrading of LEP energies by sc cavities

by H. LENGELER / CERN-EF

The upgrading of LEP from 55 GeV to energies above 90 GeV is considered. Latest performances and developments of sc cavities with all auxiliary parts are considered. The implications of sc cavities for LEP performances and possible scenarios of upgrading are discussed. The corresponding costs and time schedules are presented.

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EP SEMINAR

at 16.30 hrs – Auditorium

Charmed lambda baryon production at the ISR A second look

by Mike MEDINNIS / UCLA

The first results on charmed baryon production at the ISR, presented in 1979/80, implied an unexpectedly large cross-section at large Feynman- x_F . New results from R608 will be presented which qualitatively support the earlier experiments. We observe a 5.6σ signal (500 events on a large background) in the reaction $pp \rightarrow \Lambda_c(\rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-) + X$ for $x_F > 0.5$. Differential cross-section estimates in x_F and p_t will be presented as well as evidence for polarization effects in both the production and decay of the Λ_c .