

Electronic certificate of illness (eCIT) The most important information

At the beginning of 2026, the electronic certificate of illness will be gradually introduced in Luxembourg.



The electronic certificate of illness is not mandatory

Upon request, the doctor must print out and sign the sick note at no additional cost.

Digital transmission of the sick note is an alternative to sending it by post. You can still send your certificate by post to the CNS (postage free from Luxembourg): *Caisse nationale de santé | Indemnités pécuniaires | L-2980 Luxembourg.*

The same applies when sending to your employer.



What conditions must be met in order to use the eCIT?

1. The doctor must have updated their software.
2. The employer must have activated the 'remuneration and incapacity for work' section in their MyGuichet.lu professional space.
3. The insured person must have a personal account on MyGuichet.lu, accessible via computer, tablet or smartphone using strong authentication solutions (e.g. Luxtrust).

So first check with your doctor and your employer to see if digital transmission is possible.



How do I send the CIT digitally?

Once your doctor's software is up to date, the three sections (CNS, employer, insured person) of the electronic certificate will be sent to your MyGuichet.lu account with a notification of receipt. You will also receive an e-mail containing a link to your MyGuichet.lu account.

You can then send your electronic certificate of illness via MyGuichet to the CNS (part 1 with diagnosis) and to your employer (part 2 with the GouvCheck code, allowing the certificate's authenticity to be verified).

If the employer has not activated the 'remuneration and incapacity for work' section in their MyGuichet professional space, it is also possible to send a PDF version of the certificate to the employer.

Transmission via MyGuichet offers the following options:

- Choice between manual or automatic sending of the certificate to the CNS. In all cases, you will receive proof of dispatch and acknowledgement of receipt from the CNS.
- The certificate must be sent to the employer manually. You will receive confirmation of reading from the employer.

Please note: If the employer has not confirmed receipt, we recommend sending a printed version of the certificate by post immediately.



What about the deadlines for notification and submission?

There are no changes:

- You must still notify your employer on the day you take sick leave.
- You must still send the certificate to the CNS and to the employer before the end of the third day of sick leave.



Important information for cross-border workers

Currently, the eCIT only applies to certificates issued in Luxembourg. Sick notes issued abroad must still be sent by post to the CNS and the employer.



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