Switching basic health insurance

After the premium notice in autumn: one month to the end of the year, so the notice must arrive by 30 November (Art. 7 para. 2 Health Insurance Act). Your old insurer only lets you go once the new one confirms uninterrupted cover. You do not have to cancel supplementary policies.

Fill in the fields in square brackets.

[First name Last name]

[Street, postcode, town]

Registered mail

[Name / company]

[Street, postcode, town]

[Place], [DD.MM.YYYY]

Cancellation of compulsory health insurance, insured person number [number]

Dear Sir or Madam,

I hereby cancel the compulsory health insurance (basic insurance) for [First name Last name, date of birth], insured person number [number], under Art. 7 of the Health Insurance Act, as of [DD.MM.YYYY].

My new insurer [name of the new insurer] will confirm to you, as required by Art. 7 para. 5, that I am insured without interruption.

My supplementary insurance policies with you are not affected by this cancellation and continue.

Please confirm the cancellation and the end of the basic insurance in writing.

Yours faithfully,

[First name Last name]

Legal basis: Swiss Code of Obligations (SR 220), Insurance Contract Act (SR 221.229.1), Health Insurance Act (SR 832.10), version in force, checked on 1 Nov 2026. There is no official English version of Swiss federal law: the articles are referred to, not quoted. Template by ConvivaPlus. Not legal advice.
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