

# 10.04. Patient insurance

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Insurance policies are used by patients to pay part or all of the cost of a prescription.

Insurance policy details for a patient are set up on the *Insurance* tab of the patient details window. These policies are then available for selection when receiving payments from the prescription entry window (see the [11.03. Prescription payments and credits](#) page for details).

At the moment, this functionality is only available in Côte d'Ivoire (see [Insurance](#) for a description of how it is used). Please contact us if you need to use this functionality.

## Insurance providers

Insurance providers are the institutions which provide the insurance policies for patients. They are recorder by selecting them from a drop down list when adding an insurance policy to a patient. This functionality is for managing the contents of that drop down list.

To see a list of all the current insurance providers, choose the **Special > Insurance providers...** menu item. This window opens:

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