

Accepted accreditations and qualifications

This list will be reviewed every year and we can only pay claims for the treatments listed below if they are in your current Membership Plan. The practitioner's qualifications, registration or membership must be relevant to the treatment that they are providing.

This list is accurate as of May 2023. For an up-to-date list, please visit healthshield.co.uk

Physiotherapy, Chiropractic, Osteopathy, Acupuncture and Homoeopathy Benefit

Physiotherapy	HCPC	Health and Care Professions Council
Chiropractic	GCC	General Chiropractic Council
Osteopathy	GOsC	General Osteopathic Council
Acupuncture	AACP	Acupuncture Association of Chartered Physiotherapists
	AAC	Association of Acupuncture Clinicians
	ATCM/TCM	Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture UK/ Traditional Chinese Medicine
	BAcC	British Acupuncture Council
	BAWMA	British Academy of Western Medical Acupuncture
	BMAS	British Medical Acupuncture Society
	FTCMP	Federation of Traditional Chinese Medicine Practitioners
Homoeopathy	FHom	Faculty of Homoeopathy
	HMA	Homoeopathic Medical Association
	LCPH	Licentiate of the College of Practical Homeopathy
	MARH	Member of the Alliance of Registered Homoeopaths
	RSHom	Licensed or Registered Member of the Society of Homoeopaths

Chiropody Benefit

	HCPC	Health and Care Professions Council
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Specialist Consultation, ECG, X-Ray, Pathology Fees, MRI Scans and Family Planning Benefit

	GMC	General Medical Council (as Specialist)
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Health and Wellbeing Benefit

Acupressure	ATCM/TCM	Association of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Acupuncture UK/ Traditional Chinese Medicine
	BAcC	British Acupuncture Council
	BCMA	British Complementary Medicine Association
	BMAS	British Medical Acupuncture Society
	BRCP	British Register of Complementary Practitioner
	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	MAcSAp	Acupressure Member of the Acupuncture Society
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Allergy Testing and Food Intolerance Testing	BANT	British Association for Applied Nutrition and Nutritional Therapy
	BCMA	British Complementary Medicine Association
	BInstAT	British Institute for Allergy and Environmental Therapy
	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	NNA	Naturopathic Nutrition Association

Health and Wellbeing Benefit continued

Aromatherapy Massage	CHP	Complementary Health Professionals
	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	CThA	Complementary Therapists Association
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	IFA	International Federation of Aromatherapists
	IFPA	International Federation of Professional Aromatherapists
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	NVQ/SVQ	National/Scottish Vocational Qualification
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Bowen/Alexander Technique	BowTech	The Bowen Association UK
	BTAA	Bowen Therapy Academy of Australia
	BTPA/BTER	Bowen Therapy Professional Association
	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	ECBS	European College of Bowen Studies
	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	NVQ/SVQ	National/Scottish Vocational Qualification
	STAT	Society of Teachers of the Alexander Technique
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Chair Massage	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	CThA	Complementary Therapists Association
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	NVQ/SVQ	National/Scottish Vocational Qualification
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Colonic Hydrotherapy	ARCH	Association and Register of Colonic Hydrotherapists
	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	GPACT	Global Professional Association for Colon Therapy
	I-ACT	International Association of Colon Hydrotherapy
	IPCH	Institute of Professional Colon Hydrotherapists
	RICTAT	Register of Integrative Colon Therapists and Trainers
Counselling including Cognitive Behavioural Therapy	BABCP	British Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Psychotherapies
	BACP	British Association of Counsellors and Psychotherapists
	BPS	British Psychological Society
	HCPC	Health & Care Professions Council
	UKCP	UK Council for Psychotherapy
Hopi Ear Candles	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	NVQ/SVQ	National/Scottish Vocational Qualification
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Hot-stone Massage	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapist
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	NVQ/SVQ	National/Scottish Vocational Qualification
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust

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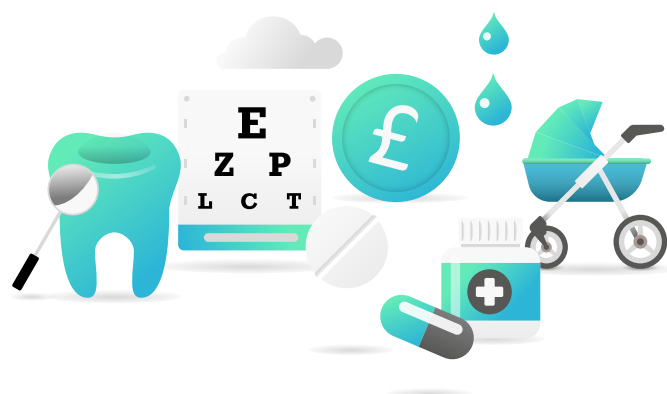
Hypnotherapy	BSCH	British Society of Clinical Hypnosis
	BSCAH	British Society of Clinical Academic Hypnosis
	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	CThA	Complementary Therapists Association
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	GHR	General Hypnotherapy Register
	NCH	National Council for Hypnotherapy
	NHS	National Hypnotherapy Society
Indian Head Massage	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	CThA	Complementary Therapists Association
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	NVQ/SVQ	National/Scottish Vocational Qualification
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Kinesiology	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	KA	Kinesiology Association
	KF	Kinesiology Federation
Manual Lymphatic Drainage	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	MLD UK	Manual Lymphatic Drainage UK
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Naturopathy	BNA	British Naturopathic Association
	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	GCRN	General Council and Register of Naturopaths
	NNA	Naturopathic Nutrition Association
Nutritional Therapy including Dieticians	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	CThA	Complementary Therapists Association
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	HCPC	Health and Care Professions Council
	NNA	Naturopathic Nutrition Association
Reflexology	AoR	Association of Reflexologists
	BRA	British Reflexology Association
	CAR	Clinical Association of Reflexologists
	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	CThA	Complementary Therapists Association
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	FPR	Federation of Precision Reflexologists
	IFR	International Federation of Reflexologists
	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	IIR	International Institute of Reflexology
	IRI	Institute of Reflexologist in Ireland
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	MAR	Member of the Association of Reflexologists
	NVQ/SVQ	National/Scottish Vocational Qualification
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust

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Reiki	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	CThA	Complementary Therapists Association
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	RASA	Reiki and Seichem Association
	RHATS	Reiki Healers and Teachers Society
	RM/RMT	Reiki Master/Reiki Master Teacher
	UKRF	UK Reiki Federation
Shiatsu	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	MrSS	Member of the Shiatsu Society
Sports/Remedial/Deep Tissue and Pre-natal Massages including Sports Therapy	BASRaT	British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers
	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	CThA	Complementary Therapists Association
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	HND	Higher National Diploma
	IIHHT	International Institute of Health Holistic Therapists
	ISRM	Institute of Sport & Remedial Massage
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	LCSP	London and Country Society of Physiologists
	LSSM	London School of Sports Massage
	MTI	Massage Training Institute
	NAMMT	National Association of Massage and Manipulative Therapists
	SMA	Sports Massage Association
	SMT0	Scottish Massage Therapists Organisation
	SST	Society of Sports Therapists
	STA	Sports Therapy Association
	STO	Sports Therapy Organisation
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Swedish Massage	CNHC	Complementary and Natural Healthcare Council
	FHT	Federation of Holistic Therapists
	ITEC	International Therapy Examination Council
	NVQ/SVQ	National/Scottish Vocational Qualification
	VTCT	Vocational Training Charitable Trust
Fitness Benefit (£100 Prestige Members)	BASRaT	British Association of Sport Rehabilitators and Trainers
	REPS	Register of Exercise Professionals

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