

BC statement

New electronic medical statement BC

A new kind of electronic medical statement called a BC statement will be introduced in 2026–2027. Here is what you need to know about the new type of medical statement.

You will need a medical statement BC when you apply for

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- disability allowance or care allowance
- entitlement to reimbursement for medicine costs
- partial sickness allowance
- rehabilitation
- rehabilitation subsidy or disability pension
- special pregnancy allowance
- sickness allowance.

your authorised pension provider

- vocational rehabilitation
- fixed-term disability pension
- partial fixed-term disability pension
- disability pension
- partial disability pension
- years-of-service pension.

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The new BC statement makes it easier to apply for benefits

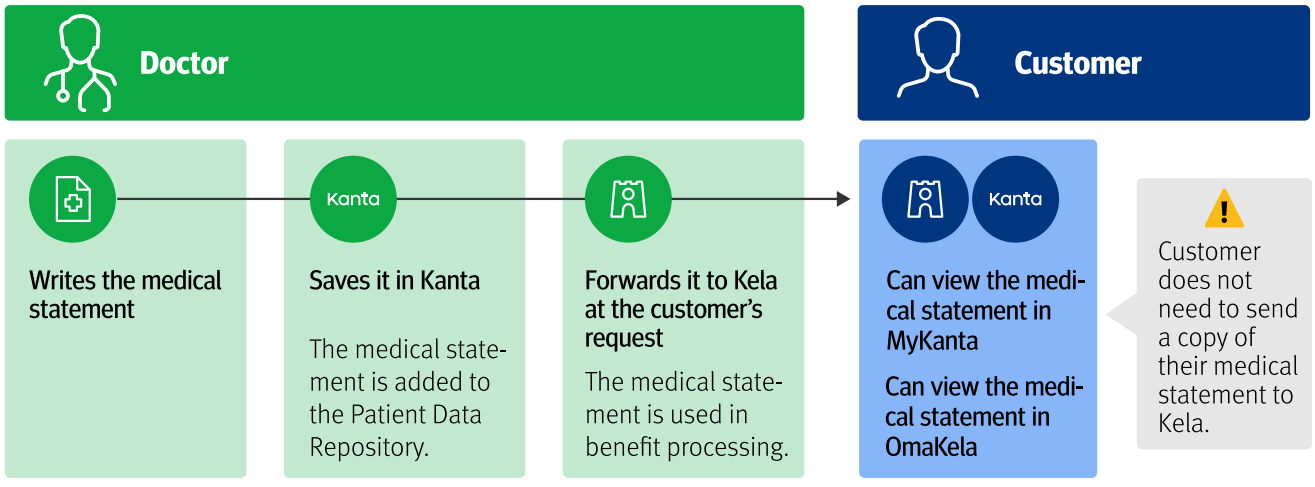
1. Your doctor can send the BC statement directly to the right place

With your consent your doctor can send the BC statement directly to Kela or to your authorised pension provider. In that case, you do not need to send it yourself with your application.

2. You can check what is written in the BC statement

You can always view your medical statement in MyKanta. If your doctor has forwarded it to Kela, you can also view it the OmaKela e-service.

How an electronic medical statement works



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3. You can apply for disability benefits more easily

The new electronic BC statement makes it easier to apply for disability allowance or care allowance for pensioners, which is a major improvement for the applicant.

4. You can use the BC statement to apply for entitlement to reimbursement for medicine costs

You can still apply for reimbursements for medicine costs with a medical statement after the new BC statement is introduced. Since the new medical statement is shorter, it will take your doctor less time to write, and Kela can process your application more quickly with the help of automation.

5. You can get a decision more effortlessly

Your application can be processed more effortlessly because all the information Kela or your authorised pension provider needs is written in the BC statement.

Ask your doctor for an electronic medical statement whenever possible

The new electronic medical statement can save a significant amount of working time for healthcare providers, authorised pension providers and Kela because the medical statement is immediately available wherever it is needed. This also saves your time. Ask your doctor to write you an electronic medical statement and to forward it directly to the recipient whenever you can.

The new medical statement BC – new and improved

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