Government Decree 61/2021 (12 February)

amending Government Decree 284/1997 (23 December) on usage fees of certain healthcare services subject to usage fee

The Government,

acting on the basis of authorisation under point *o*) of section 83 (2) of Act LXXXIII of 1997 on compulsory health insurance benefits and point *c*) of section 247 (1b) of Act CLIV of 1997 on healthcare,

acting within its function laid down in Article 15 (1) of the Fundamental Law, decrees as follows:

- **Section 1** (1) In section 2 of Government Decree 284/1997 (23 December) on usage fees of certain healthcare services subject to usage fee (hereinafter the "Government Decree"), the paragraphs (12) and (13) shall be replaced by the following provisions:
- "(12) Unless otherwise provided by law, for a person to whom SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR sampling and laboratory examination, or a serological test to detect SARS-CoV-2 specific antibodies and the necessary sampling are available subject to payment of a fee, the fee payable shall not be higher than the amount determined in Annex 2.
- (13) Paragraph (12) shall not apply if the costs of sampling and laboratory examination under paragraph (12) of an insured person within the meaning of the Ebtv. are borne by the Health Insurance Fund."

Section 2 Annex 2 to the Government Decree shall be amended as laid down in Annex 1.

Section 3 This Decree shall enter into force on the day following its promulgation.

Annex 1 to Government Decree 61/2021 (12 February)

In Annex 2 to the Government Decree, the following lines 19 and 20 shall be added:

	(4	<i>B)</i>
19.	Serological test to detect SARS-CoV-2 specific antibodies during the period of state of epidemiological preparedness	HUF 9000
20.	Sampling for serological test to detect SARS-CoV-2 specific antibodies during the period of state of epidemiological preparedness	HUF 2000