

HEALTH ASSISTANCE

Students from E.U. countries

EUROPEAN HEALTH CARD

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The European Health Card is a document giving you access to medically necessary, state-provided healthcare during a **temporary stay** in any of the 27 **EU countries** (Germany, Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Denmark, Slovakia, Slovenia, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Letonia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Czech Republic, Romania, Sweden and Spain), **Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland**. You must request this card in your home country before travelling to Spain.

[Treatments, health coverage and costs in Spain](#)

The **European Health Card** is valid from the date of receipt until the expiration date. Health assistance will be provided under the same conditions and at the same cost as people insured in that country. Before you consult a doctor or go to a hospital, make sure that they are part of the public healthcare system, meaning they will accept your **European Health Insurance Card**. Any costs you incur for private healthcare are non-refundable and not covered by your European Health Card.

This card will not cover your medical treatment if you are travelling abroad specifically to have medical treatment or if you move your residence to another country permanently. It is not an alternative to travel insurance and does not include any extraordinary expenses such as repatriation in case of an accident. To cover these expenses, a private insurance is needed.