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# Foreigners' health centre and dental care fees at Joint Authority of Kainuu Region health centres

## Urgent treatment

Urgent treatment will be provided regardless of nationality if the degree of illness requires it (unforeseen illness).

### Chargeable fees:

### EU/EEA countries or Switzerland, Australia, Quebec:

The patient must have a European Health Insurance Card or an E111, E112, E121 or S1 form. For Nordic or British citizens a passport, health insurance card or identity card will be sufficient. **Fees will be the same as for Finnish citizens.** 

Customers with none of the above-mentioned forms or who come from a country without a reciprocal social security agreement with Finland (other than those listed above) will be charged at actual cost.

#### Non-urgent treatment

Non-urgent treatment will be provided on the basis of a doctor's assessment of the need for treatment. Non-urgent treatment refers to chronic illnesses and counselling services.

**EU/EEA countries or Switzerland, Australia, Quebec:** A frontier worker resident in Finland, an employee posted to Finland and accompanying family members, a seafarer and accompanying family members, and students are among those who may also be eligible for non-urgent treatment. Customer fees will be the same as for Finnish citizens providing the customer can demonstrate his or her entitlement to treatment benefits.

**Countries without a reciprocal social security agreement:** Fees are charged according to actual cost.

A person residing in Finland permanently is entitled to the full range of health centre services.

**Fees for health centre treatment or dental care charged at actual cost** (patient without a European Health Insurance Card, form or certificate):

- under 18 years of age, visit to doctor's surgery €166.30
- over 18 years of age, visit to doctor's surgery, customer fee €20.90 + standard municipal fee €157.60 for the first three visits, total €178.50 and for succeeding visits €166.30
- visit to nurse's/public health nurse's reception €83.10
- visit to dental care, customer fee €10.30 + standard municipal fee €126.30, total €136,60 / visit
- visit during doctor's emergency duty (emergency duty fee evenings, public holidays, weekends) over 18 years old €20.90/visit + standard municipal fee €157.60, total €178.50

Instructions Social Insurance Institution of Finland: Jos sairastut Suomessa (If you fall ill in Finland)

### <u>If you fall ill</u>

Social Insurance Institution of Finland: Instructions to public health care units for notification of sickness and maternity benefits and for reimbursement by the state. Social Insurance Institution of Finland - Health are for foreigners in Finland

Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities: Circular 9/80/2008 concerning reimbursement from state funds for medical treatment for persons resident abroad.

Kunnat.net - Reimbursement from state funds for medical treatment of persons resident abroad, effective from the beginning of 2008