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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