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Foreigners' health centre and dental care charges at the Kainuu Social and Health Care Joint Authority

Urgent treatment

Urgent treatment is provided irrespective of nationality if the severity of the illness so requires (unpredictable illness).

Fees charged:

EU/EEA countries or Switzerland, Australia, Quebec: The patient has a European Health Insurance Card or an E111, E112, E121 or S1 form. For Nordic citizens, a passport, health insurance card or ID is sufficient. British citizens need a new European Health Insurance Card issued in the UK. For more information, click on the link below:

https://stm.fi/documents/1271139/21203212/Verkkoon_VN_26666_2020-STM-1+Brexite_kuntainfo_suomi+1220996_1_0.pdf/08222c35-b8bb-1e24-5fbc-723f8deba60f?t=1607426058261

Charges and fees are the same as for Finnish citizens.

Patients will be charged the actual cost if they do not have the forms listed above or if they come from a country without a reciprocal social security agreement (countries other than those listed above).

Non-urgent treatment

Non-urgent treatment is given on the basis of a doctor's assessment of the need for treatment. Non-urgent treatment refers to chronic illnesses and clinic services.

EU/EEA countries or Switzerland, Australia, Quebec: Border workers resident in Finland, employees posted to Finland and accompanying non-working family members, seafarers and accompanying non-working family members, and students are among those who may be entitled to non-urgent treatment. The patient charges will be the same as for Finnish citizens provided that the customer can demonstrate his or her entitlement to treatment benefits.

Countries without a reciprocal social security agreement: Fees are charged on the basis of actual costs.

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



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European Health Insurance Card, form or certificate):

- under 18 years of age, doctor's appointment (physical, remote, video or telephone) 248,20 €
- over 18 years, doctor's appointment (physical, remote, video or telephone consultation), client fee €20.90 + municipal charge €238,80, totalling €259,70 for the first three visits and €248,20 for subsequent visits
- nurse/health visit (physical, remote, video or telephone) €59.30
- doctor's appointment (physical, remote, video or telephone) in the emergency room (on-call fee on holyday eve days) for over 18 yrs of age, client fee €20.90/visit + municipal charge €238,80, total €259,70
- medical appointments (physical, remote, video or telephone) in the emergency room (at weekends, on week-end holyday eve days and public holidays) for persons over 18 years of age: €28.70 per visit + €238,80 municipal charge, total €267,50
- telephone contact with a doctor €27,20
- telephone contact with a nurse/health visitor € 15,50
- dental care visit, client fee (oral hygienist €10.30, dentist €13.30, specialist dentist €19.50) + municipal charge €140,90, total €151,20 - €160.40/visit

Instructions Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela): If you fall ill in Finland
[Kela - Jos sairastut \(If you fall ill\)](#)

Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela/Welfare): Instructions for public health care units for notifying illness and maternity benefits and claiming compensation from the state.

[Kela - Ulkomaalaisen terveydenhuolto Suomessa \(Health care for foreigners in Finland\)](#)

Kuntaliitto (The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities). Yleiskirje 9/80/2008 Valtion varoista korvauksia ulkomailla (Circular 9/80/2008 on compensation from state funds for health care for patients domiciled abroad).

[Kunnat.net - Valtion varoista korvausta ulkomailla kotipaikan omaavien sairaanhoidosta vuoden 2008 alusta](#)

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