



Health care while travelling overseas

Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA)—Finland

medicare



Finland

What is covered?

- Subsidised health care—a small fee is charged for all treatment.
- Free services for children aged 15 years and under.
- Necessary out-patient medical treatment as well as nursing care from health centres.
- Dental care available in some centres.
- Treatment at any out-patient department of a hospital, either by visiting it directly or with an admission note from a doctor.
- A refund after treatment if you visit a private doctor or dentist and pay the fee first. Refunds are available from a local insurance office listed in the telephone book under KELA-paikallistomisto(t).
- Prescription medicine costs from pharmacies (Apteekki) and travel costs incurred in seeking medical treatment may be payable. A local insurance office will confirm payments required.
- Refunded costs for dental care if you were born in 1956 or later.

You will find details of health centres in the local telephone directory under the name Terveysasemat or Terveyskeskus.

What is not covered?

- A small daily non-refundable accommodation fee is charged for in-patient treatment in hospital.
- The out-patient departments provide specialist treatment. A small non-refundable fee is charged for this service.
- Costs for dental care for people born before 1956.

For more information

For more information about travelling overseas, visit the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade 'smartraveller' website at www.smartraveller.gov.au

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