



Health care while travelling overseas



Italy

Your entitlements

The National Health Service (Servizio Sanitaria Nazionale) provides medical treatment at participating hospitals, clinics and authorised medical centres (conventionati). You are entitled to subsidised health care for a period of up to six months from your date of arrival. If you need medical treatment go to the nearest local health centre (Unita Sanitaria Locale—USL). The address of all USLs can be found in the telephone directory or by asking at police stations, tourist offices or hotels.

What is covered?

- Medical treatment, including specialist services at public or other authorised hospitals and clinics
- Treatment as a hospital patient in public and authorised hospitals only
- Immediately necessary dental treatment at public hospitals.

What is not covered?

You may need to pay for medicine, diagnostics and other tests.

For more information

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