



Health care while travelling overseas

Reciprocal Health Care Agreements (RHCA)— the Republic of Ireland

medicare



The Republic of Ireland

Your entitlements

Ireland's health scheme provides benefits for hospital treatment during your stay, but not for private medical services or prescription medicine.

What is covered?

- Public hospital care is available for a small fee for the first 10 days of your stay in any year and then it is free thereafter. A fee is charged for attendance at out-patient or accident and emergency departments if you are not referred by a doctor.

What is not covered?

- You will have to pay the full cost of visits to private doctors.
- A fee is charged for prescription medicines. After a certain amount has been spent during each month the Health Board refunds additional charges under the Drugs Payments Scheme.

For more information

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

Online www.medicareaustralia.gov.au

Email medicare@medicareaustralia.gov.au

Write Medicare Australia
GPO Box 9822
in your capital city

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TTY **1800 552 152**** (hearing and speech impaired)

TIS **131 450*** (Translating and Interpreting Service)

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