**General rules**

With an EHIC you will receive the necessary medical assistance in Greece. The doctor who provides the assistance is the one who decides which service is necessary for you. They take into account your state of health and the planned duration of your stay in Greece. When your health is in danger, you are entitled to the same services in the Greek public health service as Greek citizens – and on the same terms.

**How to receive treatment**

If you need medical assistance, take your EHIC, identity card or passport with you and go to the nearest:

* public health facility – ESY (a list of these facilities can be found at: <https://healthatlas.gov.gr/#!/>),
* private facility that has a contract with the National Organisation for the Provision of Health Services – EOPYY (a list of these facilities can be found at: <http://www.eopyy.gov.gr/MedSupplier>),
* facility of the state primary health care network – PEDY, where primary health care practitioners work.

A GP may give you a referral to hospital. Keep it – you will need it during the hospital admission. In an emergency, you can go to hospital without a referral or call the emergency number: 166.

**For health services**

In Greece, treatment under the public health service (ESY and PEDY) is provided free of charge. You have to pay for services in private facilities that have a contract with the EOPYY. Here are examples of paid services at these facilities and their estimated costs:

* **medical examinations** – 15% of the service costs,
* **in-patient treatment in hospital** – 30% of the price of the medical procedure or 10% of the price of daily hospitalisation, the fee for the care of the doctor and the anaesthetist, as well as possible costs of a higher standard of room and additional costs,
* **a consultation in a private facility that has a contract with EOPYY** – if the limit of 200 consultations per month is exceeded.

The patient pays 25% of the price for prescription medicines. The patient pays less – 10% – for medicines for some serious and chronic diseases, or they are free of charge. Each prescription used costs €1.

Medical transport to Poland is fully paid for by the patient.

**Does the EHIC cover treatment for coronavirus?**

In Greece, if you get COVID‑19, you will receive assistance on the same terms as Greek citizens. However, you will have to cover the costs of ambulance transport to Poland on your own.

**How to get a prescription**

If you need a prescription for medicines, go to a public health doctor. The expiry date of the prescription is stated by the doctor in the upper right-hand corner of the prescription. In Greece, e-prescriptions are also issued.

**Can you be reimbursed for private treatment?**

All costs for medical treatment in Greek facilities outside the public health system are covered by the patient.

When you return to Poland, you can apply for a reimbursement of the costs incurred. However, they will be reimbursed according to the Polish rates that apply in settlements between the Polish National Health Fund and Polish healthcare providers. The amount reimbursed may not exceed the actual expenditure incurred.

[Find out the conditions and procedure for claiming reimbursement for treatment in private facilities.](http://www.kpk.nfz.gov.pl/pl/leczenie-w-innym-panstwie/zwrot-kosztow-swiadczen.html)

**How to receive reimbursement of medical treatment costs**

In order to receive the money you paid for your treatment, submit a request for reimbursement to your National Health Fund branch. Attach original receipts and proof of payment.

**Where to find more information**

For more information on the health care system in Greece, contact the liaison body:

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