**General rules**

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) provides access to medically necessary healthcare in Liechtenstein. The doctor attending to you will decide what type of care you need. The doctor will take into account your state of health and the planned duration of your stay in Liechtenstein. In the event of a health emergency, you are entitled to the same level of care under Liechtenstein’s public healthcare system as Liechtenstein citizens. Such care is provided under the same conditions as for Liechtenstein citizens.

**Important! If you are not a citizen of an EU Member State, you cannot benefit from free treatment with an EHIC in Liechtenstein.**

**How to receive treatment**

If you need medical assistance, take your EHIC along with your identity card or passport and go to the nearest public health facility. This facility must operate within the public healthcare system.

A GP can give you a referral to hospital. Keep any referrals provided, as you will need them for further treatment. There is only one hospital in Liechtenstein (in Vaduz). In an emergency, you can go to hospital without a referral.

**What do I have to pay for?**

In Liechtenstein, you have to pay for certain services, although they are free in Poland. Therefore, such paid services will not be reimbursed by the National Health Fund (NFZ). Here are examples of paid services in Liechtenstein and their estimated costs:

* **appointments with GPs, specialists, hospital stays** – CHF 67 as a lump sum for 30 consecutive days. Pensioners pay only half of this price, while children and young people up to 20 years of age are exempt,
* **single room and other above-standard services in the hospital** – additional costs are paid in full by the patient,
* **dental treatment** – fully paid by the patient,
* **transport to hospital in Liechtenstein** – up to CHF 500: free of charge, costs above this amount are covered by the patient,
* **air transport** – up to CHF 1000: free of charge, costs above this amount are covered by the patient.

The patient must bear the cost of medical transport to Poland.

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

In Liechtenstein, if you get coronavirus, you will receive assistance under the same conditions as for Liechtenstein citizens. However, you must bear the cost of ambulance transport to Poland.

**How can I get a prescription?**

If you need a prescription for reimbursable medicines, go to any doctor.

**Can I be reimbursed for private healthcare?**

All costs for medical treatment in Liechtenstein in 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 National Health Fund and Polish healthcare providers. The amount reimbursed may not exceed the actual expenditure incurred.

[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 claim reimbursement for medical expenses**

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

**Where to find more information**

For more information on the healthcare system in Liechtenstein, contact the liaison body:

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