

STAYING IN DENMARK

How do you get help in case of illness

Show your European Health Insurance Card / Form E 111

to the doctor / therapist / pharmacy / hospital concerned

- Normally you pay only the patient's part of the costs.

How do you get treatment by a general practitioner

- Contact any GP covered by a contract with the public health care
- Office hours are normally 8 am to 4 pm
- Outside office hours: telephone the local emergency service (lægevagt)
- Treatment is free of charge.

How do you get treatment by a specialist

- You must have a referral from a GP covered by a contract with the public health care
- Treatment is free of charge.

How do you get treatment by a dentist

- Contact any dentist covered by a contract with the public health care
- The public health care reimburses up to 40 % of costs for certain treatments
- No reimbursement for dentures, crowns etc.

Other benefits on referral from GP with partial reimbursement:

- Treatment by a psychologist
- Physiotherapist
- Chiropodist

Other benefits without referral with partial reimbursement:

- Treatment by a chiropractor.

How do you get hospital treatment

- In acute cases you can contact the emergency unit in any public hospital
- In non-acute cases you need a referral from a GP or specialist covered by a contract with the public health care
- Treatment is free of charge.

How do you get medicine

- Show your prescription from the GP or specialist in any pharmacy
- Reimbursement is calculated on the basis of the actual annual consumption of medicines on prescription. Foreigners will get a special card with a unique number the first time they buy medicine in Denmark. The card must be shown at any subsequent purchase of medicine for the calculation of the reimbursement
- No reimbursement of annual costs below a fixed limit (in 2004: 540 dkr.) (However 50 % reimbursement for children under 18).

How do you get transport to a hospital

- Call 112 in case of immediate need of transport by ambulance to the nearest hospital
- This transport is free of charge.

How do you get reimbursement in Denmark

If you did not show your card / E 111 and therefore have paid the full price for the treatment, you can get the reimbursement from the public health care from the municipality (kommunen) on your place of stay

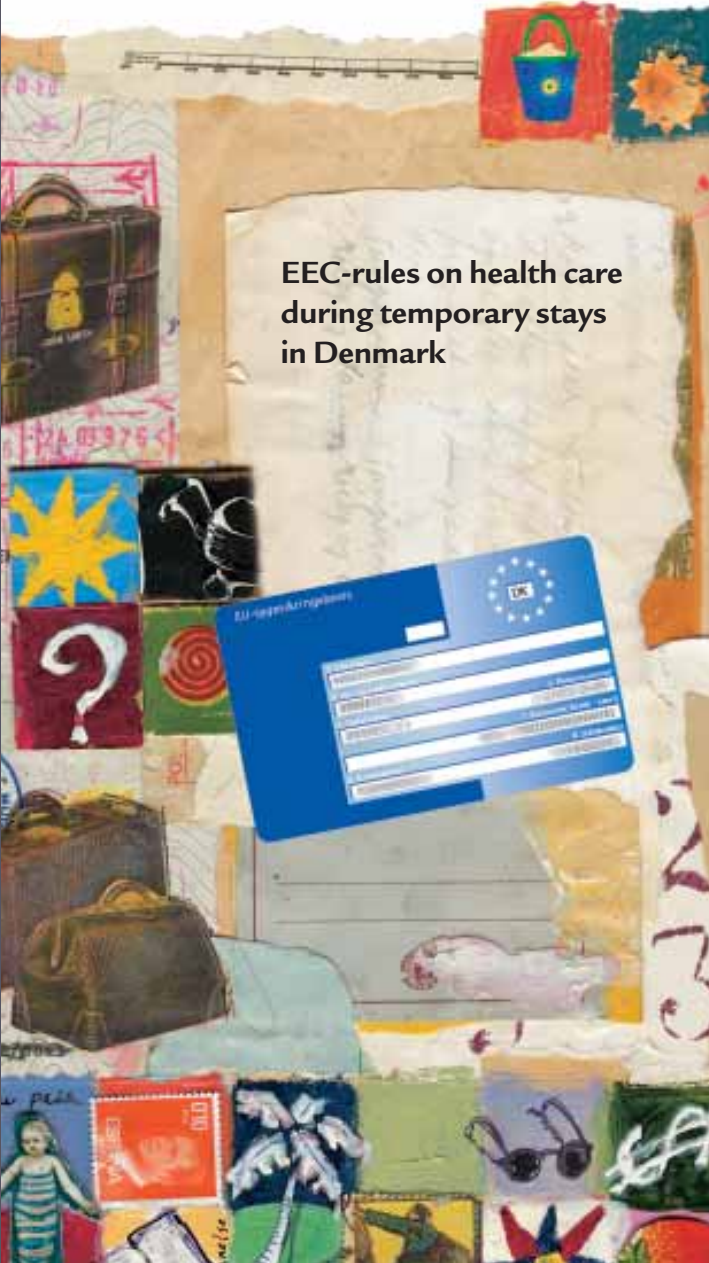
- Show all original bills and receipts
- Show your European Health Insurance card / E111 form.

Certain treatments need to be arranged for before you arrive in Denmark

- If you need dialysis or oxygen therapy during your stay in Denmark you or your health care institution must arrange the treatment with the relevant local hospital
- The National Board of Health (Sundhedsstyrelsen) can give information on public hospitals with oxygen service
- For questions on costs for transport please contact the hospital.

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EEC-rules on health care
during temporary stays
in Denmark

Further information

The municipality of your place of stay can inform you of rules and GPs with contract with the public health care

For general information on health care in Denmark:
The web-site of the Ministry of the Interior and Health, www.im.dk

You can find more information in English, German and French on your entitlements and the European Health Insurance card on the web-site of the European Commission:
http://europa.eu.int/comm/employment_social/healthcard/index_en.htm



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