Foreigners’ health centre and dental care charges
at the Kainuu Social and Health Care Joint Authority

**Urgent treatment**

Urgent treatment is provided irrespective of nationality if the severity of the illness so requires (unpredictable illness).

Fees charged**:**

 **EU/EEA countries or Switzerland, Australia, Quebec:** The patient has a European Health Insurance Card or an E111, E112, E121 or S1 form. For citizens of the Nordic Countries and the United Kingdom, a passport, sickness insurance card or ID card is sufficient. **Charges are the same as for Finnish citizens.**

Patients will be charged the actual cost if they do not have the forms listed above

or if they come from a country without a reciprocal social security agreement (countries other than those listed above).

**Non-urgent treatment**

Non-urgent treatment is given on the basis of a doctor’s assessment of the need for treatment. Non-urgent treatment refers to chronic illnesses and clinic services.

**EU/EEA countries or Switzerland, Australia, Quebec:** Border workers resident in Finland, employees posted to Finland and accompanying non-working family members, seafarers and accompanying non-working family members, and students are among those who may be entitled to non-urgent treatment. The patient charges will be the same as for Finnish citizens provided that the customer can demonstrate his or her entitlement to treatment benefits.

**Countries without a reciprocal social security agreement:** Fees are charged on the basis of actual costs.

**A person residing in Finland permanently** is entitled to the full range of health centre services**.**

**Fees for health centre treatment or dental care charged at actual cost** (patient without a

European Health Insurance Card, form or certificate):

* under 18 years of age, visit to doctor’s surgery €187,00
* under 18 years of age, visit to nurse’s/public health nurse’s clinic €95,50
* over 18 years of age, visit to doctor’s surgery, patient charge €20,60 + standard municipal charge €171,50 for the first three visits, in total €192,10 and €187,00 for subsequent visits
* over 18 years of age, visit to nurse’s/public health nurse’s clinic, patient charge €20,60 + standard municipal charge €87,60 for the first three visits, in total €108,20 and €95,50 for subsequent visits
* visit to dental care, patient charge (dental hygienist €10,20, dentist €13,10, specialized dentist €19,20) + standard municipal charge €129,40, total €139,60 – 148,60 €/visit
* visit during doctor’s emergency duty (emergency duty fee on day before public holidays) over 18 years old €20,60/visit + standard municipal charge €171,50, total €192,10
* visit during doctor’s emergency duty (weekends, days before public holidays falling on a weekend and public holidays that fall in the working week) over 18 years old €28,30/visit + standard municipal fee €171,50, total €199,80

Instructions Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela): If you fall ill in Finland

 [Kela - Jos sairastut (If you fall ill)](http://www.kela.fi/in/internet/suomi.nsf/NET/141107155805HS?OpenDocument)

 Social Insurance Institution of Finland (Kela): Instructions for public health care units for notifying illness and maternity benefits and claiming compensation from the state.

 [Kela - Ulkomaalaisen terveydenhuolto Suomessa (Health care for foreigners in Finland)](http://www.kela.fi/in/internet/suomi.nsf/NET/080908125121Pb?OpenDocument)

 Kuntaliitto (The Association of Finnish Local and Regional Authorities). Yleiskirje 9/80/2008 Valtion varoista korvauksia ulkomailla (Circular 9/80/2008 on compensation from state funds for health care for patients domiciled abroad).

 [Kunnat.net - Valtion varoista korvausta ulkomailla kotipaikan omaavien sairaanhoidosta vuoden 2008 alusta](http://www.kunnat.net/fi/Kuntaliitto/yleiskirjeet-lausunnot/yleiskirjeet/2008/Sivut/Yleiskirje-9-80-2008-Valtion-varoista-korvausta-ulkomailla-kotipaikan-omaavien-sairaanhoidosta-vuoden-2008-alusta.aspx)

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