

## Basic Information about the Right to Health Care

Foreign people that come to Castelldefels have different types of medical coverage, depending on the country you come from. These are the most common cases:

1. Foreigners with the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).
2. Foreigners with E-106 (European Community residents).
3. Foreigners whose country of origin has a Health Care Agreement.
4. Other situations not mentioned above.

There are different situations depending on the country of origin and the type of medical coverage you may need when using the Public Healthcare System.

This document will explain you about the most common cases. If you need further information, don't hesitate to contact the Centres d'Atenció Primària (CAP), that provide primary care:

**CAP Can Bou – Castelldefels**  
Av. Ciutat de Màlaga, 18-22  
08860 Castelldefels  
93 665 56 59

**CAP El Castell – Castelldefels**  
C. de Guillermo Marconi, s/n  
08860 Castelldefels  
93 636 66 60

## 1. Foreigners with the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

The European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) is a document provided by the country of origin and allows access to medical assistance in the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) and Switzerland. This only applies to medical emergencies, treatments for chronic diseases will not be provided.

You can schedule a medical appointment here:

### Working days

1. You can contact :  
Can Bou      Tel: 93 665 56 59  
El Castell      Tel: 93 636 66 60  
Monday to Friday, from 8:00 to 20:00
2. You can call to any of the phone numbers listed above
3. Between 20:00 and 9:00, you can go to the CUAP (Primary Care Emergency Centre), located at C. Guillem Marconi, s/n. Tel. 93 554 78 06

### Weekends and holidays

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### Please note:

- a. If you come from a State Member of the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland and don't have European Health Insurance Card, you can ask for a Provisional Replacement Certificate (PRC), provided by the Health Authority of your country of origin. For further information, please contact the Consulate of your country.
- b. If you have an European Health Insurance Card but you don't bring it with you when visiting the doctor, you will have to pay for the service provided. You can ask for a refund later (ask the staff about how to do this).



## **2.- Foreigners with E-106 (European Community residents)**

E-106 is a certificate of entitlement to healthcare for European citizens that work in Spain but pay contributions in a different State that belongs to the European Union, European Economic Area or Switzerland.

The E-106 must be validated by the INNS (Institut Nacional de la Seguretat Social, Social Security National Institute). The closest office is located at the town of Gavà, in the following address:

Riera de Sant Llorenç 103 – 08850.

Tel. 93 662 35 59 / 93 662 49 52.

You can also schedule an appointment calling to this number: 901 106 570

If you don't have the E-106 validated by the INNS, a doctor and a nurse of Can Bou will be assigned to you anyway, you will not have your Individual Health Card issued.

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### 3.- Foreigners whose country of origin has a Health Care Agreement with Spain

The following countries have signed a Health care Agreement with Spain:

<b>Andorra</b>	<b>Brazil</b>	<b>Chile</b>
<b>Peru</b>	<b>Tunisia</b>	<b>Morocco</b>

If you come from any of these countries, you have to bring with you a document that certifies that your country has signed a Health care Agreement with Spain. You can obtain this certificate in you country of origin. In you don't have it, you can ask your Consulate for further information on how to obtain it.

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#### **4.- Other cases: Foreign people without the EHIC, E-106 or whose countries of origin haven't signed a Health Care Agreement with Spain.**

Foreign people in the cases mentioned above must have their own private Health Insurance or pay for the health services used. The Spanish Health Care System will not cover the cost of the treatments received.

Related laws:

- Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 of the Council of 14 June 1971 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons and their families moving within the Community.
- Regulation (EEC) No 574/72 of the Council of 21 March 1972 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EEC) No 1408/71 on the application of social security schemes to employed persons, to self employed persons, to self-employed persons and to their families moving within the Community.

## How to obtain the European Individual Health Card (EHIC)

Any person registered in the Register of Inhabitants of any town in Catalonia can apply for an European Individual Health Card. You will need the following documents:

### **1- Students:**

- a. **With residence permit or NIE (Identification Number for Foreigners) issued before 24/04/2012:**

You have to go to the INSS to apply for your right to receive health assistance from the Social Security. If everything is in order, you will be given a NASS number meaning that you don't have any income.

- b. **With residence permit or NIE (Identification Number for Foreigners) issued after 24/04/2012:**

INNS (Institut Nacional de la Seguretat Social, Social Security National Institute) doesn't recognize the right to receive medical assistance from the Social Security to a person with a NASS number and with no income, since in order to get a residence permit you have to prove that you have a Health Insurance that covers any risk in Spain.

### **2- Employed persons and their families**

You will obtain the EHIC if you are registered with Social Security National Institute. You need the following documents:

#### **a. Foreign adult holders**

1. A copy of your NIE number
2. A copy of your passport
3. A copy of the document that proves you have the right to receive health assistance.
4. A certificate of that proves you are registered in the Register of Inhabitants of the town you are living (the date of the certificate cannot be more than 3 months older than the date of the application).

#### **b. Foreign adult beneficiaries**

1. A copy of your NIE number (if you have it)
2. A copy of your passport
3. A copy of the document that proves you have the right to receive health assistance and your condition as beneficiary.
4. A certificate of that proves you are registered in the Register of Inhabitants of the town you are living (the date of the certificate cannot be more than 3 months older than the date of the application).



**c. Foreign underage**

1. A copy of your NIE number (if you have it)
2. A copy of your passport
3. A copy of the document that proves you have the right to receive health assistance and your condition as beneficiary.
4. A certificate of that proves you are registered in the Register of Inhabitants of the town you are living (the date of the certificate cannot be more than 3 months older than the date of the application).