

Overseas visitors

List of EEC countries whose nationals are entitled to treatment

Austria
Belgium , Bulgaria,
Cyprus, Czech Republic,
Denmark,
Estonia,
Finland, France,
Germany, Greece,
Hungary,
Italy, Iceland
Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein
Malta,
Netherlands, Norway.
Poland, Portugal,
Republic of Ireland, Romania,
Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden Switzerland

Please ask to see their EHIC card – they may be British by origin but if they have left the country for more than 3 months they must surrender their NHS card. They can then attend an EHIC for the country where they are residing

List of countries with a bi-lateral agreement whose nationals are entitled to treatment

Armenia, Azerbaijan, Anguilla, Australia,
Belarus, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Barbados, British Virgin Islands,
Croatia
Falkland Islands
Georgia, Gibraltar,
Iceland, Montserrat
Yugoslavia i.e. Serbia & Montenegro,
Kazakhstan, Kirgizstan,
Macedonia, Moldova,
New Zealand,
Romania, Russia,
St. Helena
Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Turks and Caicos Islands
Ukraine, Uzbekistan

Patients may be British by origin but if they have left the country for more than 3 months they must surrender their NHS card and are not automatically entitled to free treatment.