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For foreign citizens, from member states of the European Union and Non-EU countries, registration with the National Health Service (S.S.N.) guarantees all the health care provided for by our system and involves equal treatment with respect to Italian citizens, as regards the contribution obligation, the assistance provided in Italy by the same S.S.N. and its temporal validity.

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1. Who has the obligation to register with the S.S.N.:

- ❑ Foreign citizens holding a residence permit who carry out regular activities of subordinate work, self-employment or who are registered on the employment lists;
- ❑ foreign citizens legally residing or those who have applied for the renewal of the residence permit, for employment, for self-employment, for family reasons, for asylum, for asylum request, for pending adoption, for custody, for acquisition of citizenship or for religious reasons;
- ❑ dependent family members (legally resident) of foreign citizens falling into the categories indicated above.
- Foreign citizens not falling within the aforementioned categories are not obliged to register with the S.S.N., even if they must insure themselves against the risk of illness, accident and maternity by stipulating an insurance policy valid on Italian territory, even for dependent family members.

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2. Where to register:

- To register with the S.S.N. you must go to the A.S.L. of the territory in which you are resident or to the one in which you have actual residence (indicated in the residence permit), equipped with:
 - personal identity document;
 - tax code;
 - residence permit;
 - self-certification of residence or residence (hospitality for more than three months at a reception center is considered habitual residence).
- At the time of registration you can choose the family doctor or pediatrician for your children.

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3. What is the validity of the registration:

- ❖ The registration is valid for the entire duration of the residence permit and does not lapse in the renewal phase of the same: it can therefore also be renewed by presenting to the A.S.L. the documentation proving the request for renewal of a residence permit;
- ❖ in the event of non-renewal or revocation of the residence permit, or in the event of expulsion, the registration shall cease, unless the person concerned proves that he has lodged an appeal against the aforementioned measures.

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4. What you are entitled to:

- At the time of registration you will receive a document, the "Personal Health Card", which entitles you to receive free of charge, or upon payment - depending on the region in which you are - of a fee as a contribution (Health Ticket), the following services: general medical examinations in the clinic and specialist medical visits, medical visits at home, hospitalization, vaccinations, blood tests, x-rays, ultrasounds, medicines, rehabilitation and prosthetic assistance.

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FOREIGN CITIZENS NOT REGISTERED WITH THE S.S.N.

- If you are a regular resident and you are not among those who are compulsorily enrolled in the S.S.N., you are granted two possibilities:
- a) optionally enroll in the S.S.N., together with your family members, if present in Italy. You can get voluntary membership if:
 - you have a residence permit of more than three months (with the exception if you have a study permit);
 - you are registered, together with your family members, in the lists of assistable of the A.S.L. of residence or, in cases of first registration, of domicile indicated on your residence permit

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- Registration is not possible if you hold a residence permit for treatment reasons.
- In this case, the health services will be guaranteed to you upon payment to the A.S.L. of the rates provided for by law, which may change depending on the region in which you are located. If you lack sufficient economic resources, you will still be assured of outpatient, urgent or otherwise essential, or continuous, services due to illness or accident and preventive medicine programs (e.g. vaccinations), in accredited public or private health facilities.
- b) insure yourself against the risk of illness, accident and maternity by stipulating a special insurance policy with an Italian or foreign insurance institution, valid on the national territory.

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- **What are the services guaranteed:**
 - ✓ those for the social protection of pregnancy and maternity;
 - ✓ those to protect the health of the minor;
 - ✓ vaccinations, according to the legislation and as part of the collective prevention campaigns authorized by the Regions;
 - ✓ international prophylaxis interventions;
 - ✓ prophylaxis, diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases.
- You can certify the state of poverty and the relative impossibility to fulfill the payment of the services provided by the S.S.N. through a special self-declaration, to be presented to the health facility that then provides the service.

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ENTRANCE AND STAY TO GET MEDICAL TREATMENT

- **1. Where and how to apply for an entry visa:**
- If you intend to receive medical treatment in Italy, you can apply, together with a companion, a specific entry visa to the competent Italian diplomatic or consular representation in your country.
- Once you enter the territory of the State, within 8 days, you must apply for the specific residence permit at the Police Headquarters of the place where you intend to take care. If you don't, your location will be considered irregular.

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- **2. Required documentation:**
 - For this purpose, you must produce the following documentation:
 - ❑ health certification, attesting to your pathology;
 - ❑ declaration of the chosen Italian health facility, public or private specifically accredited, indicating the type of treatment, start date and presumable duration of the same and any planned hospitalization;
 - ❑ certification of the deposit, in favor of the chosen structure, of a security sum (30% of the total cost) based on the presumable cost of the services requested;

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- ❑ documentation proving the availability in Italy of sufficient resources for the full payment of health expenses and those of board and lodging outside the health facility;
 - ❑ documentation proving the availability of sufficient resources for the repatriation trip for you and your possible companion.
- N.B.:The certification issued abroad must be accompanied by a translation into Italian.



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