

Practical guide to the migrant

National Health Service (HNS is SSN in Italy) is providing all facilities and supervision of health services and health care to all Italian citizens and foreigners.

To benefit the services provided by the National Health Service (SSN) you have to go to the health district in your residence place.

To receive benefits provided by the HNS it is compulsory to lay a subscription and the health card is the document which proves this kind of insurance.

The health Card gives you the right to:

- Have a family doctor or paediatrician
- Receive specialized care, paying only a basic amount (ticket)
- Can be hospitalized in the public or conventional structure
- Can buy medicines

The subscription must be made to the district where you can choose the family doctor and the paediatrician.

Foreigners with valid residence permit

Foreigners who hold a residence permit for employment contract, private business, temporary unemployment service subscription at the Labour Office, for family reasons, political asylum, humanitarian asylum, pending adoption of the temporary placement, in pending the granting of citizenship, in progress adoption, shall enjoy the same rights and same obligations as Italian citizens. In these cases, the subscription to National Health Service is compulsory and free.

The health assistance is expanded to all family members of the same subscription.

A foreigner with a residence permit for study and training, equal employment, and for reasons not falling within the categories already mentioned it is compulsory to be insured against the risk of disease and accidents.

To foreign citizens that are not included in the above categories, is required to be insured against sickness, accident and maternity benefits through

1. a private insurance policies and/or
2. a voluntary subscription at the National Health Service.

Healthcare in this case does not extend to all members of their family.

Note : Foreign citizens awaiting renewal or issue of the residence permit do not lose the right to be registered with the SSN and can do it any time.

If the residence permit cannot be renewed (eg. The termination of employment contract) or in case of expulsion, the right to have subscription is annulled, exception made the appeal at Law Court.

Foreigners temporarily present (Irregular)

Paragraph 35 of T.U. D. Lgs n 286 of 25 July 1998 does not foresee the inclusion in the NHS, but guarantees to foreign citizens temporarily present (STP), that do not comply with the permit, the hospital outpatient and emergency or essential, even continuing the illness and injury. It is also guaranteed:

- ❑ The protection of pregnancy and motherhood
- ❑ The health of children
- ❑ Vaccinations according to current regulation
- ❑ All international prophylaxis
- ❑ The prevention diagnosis and treatment of infectious diseases.

These types of services are guaranteed to foreign people without economic sustainment, except the rates of contribution (ticket) to health expenditure, in the same amount of participation of Italian citizens.

Note: The access of undocumented people to health care facilities generally do not involve in any way the complaint to the judicial authorities, except as provided by law like Italian citizens.

EU citizens without a health subscription can get the ENI code (European not in order) and access to health services.

How to access ASP services

Because of the strong presence of seasonal migrants in the territory, ASP joined the project to promote access of immigrants to social health and development of informative activities and guidance in social and health Italian ASL, entirely funded by INMP (National Institute of Migrants and Poverty)

At the point of Health in Palazzo and at the Hospitals of Melfi and Venosa there is an ongoing experimentation, from July to 31st October 2010, service linguistic-cultural mediation.

To get the health benefits, foreigners temporarily present shall request the release of the STP / ENI. Offices Selection and Withdrawal of Socio-Sanitary District of ASP (see list).

Foreigners holding residence permit in order to receive health benefits should be in possession of the Health Card, addressing to the Selection and Withdrawal of district offices. (see list).

Type of service	ADDRESS	PHONE
A – B	Palazzo San Gervasio. Villa D'Errico	097239600
A – B	Venosa Via P. di Chirico	097239389
A – B	Lavello SS 93	097239121
A – B	Genzano di Lucania Via Fani 12	097139003
A– B	Melfi Via M. d'oro Ferrara	0972773388
A	Rionero in Vulture Via Nazionale	0972723539
B	Rionero in Vulture c/o Centro Sociale	0972721214
A	Barile Via Nazionale 1	0972770242
A	Atella Via Gramsci	0972715004
A	Rapolla Via A.Moro	0972760321
A	S. Fele c. Pergola	097694136
B	Rapone Corso. Umberto	097696133
C	Melfi Via Foggia	0972773235
C	Venosa Via Appia	097239210

- A District offices of choice and with drawl
- B Family counselling**
- C First aid



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