

TEMPORARY RESIDENTS – VISITING SCOTLAND FOR A PERIOD OF UNDER 90 DAYS

Visitors from EEA and Switzerland
(see below)*



Passport or national ID card
AND
European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) -
*Entitled to treatment the need for which arose
during their visit and any pre-existing
chronic conditions*



Register as temporary resident

Countries with reciprocal
Agreement (see below)**



Register as temporary resident

Countries with no reciprocal
agreement



Patient to be treated
as a private patient (charges
below)***

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- UK pensioners living abroad who spend at least 9 months of the year in the UK
 - Former UK residents working abroad who have lived in UK legally >10 years before moving abroad
 - UK has reciprocal agreement with country

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Anguilla	Macedonia
Australia	Montenegro
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Montserrat
British Virgin Islands	New Zealand
Falkland Islands	St Helena
Gibraltar	Serbia
Isle of Man	Turks & Caicos Islands
Jersey	

NB Visitors from Turkey and North Cyprus should be charged as private patients.

*** Charges

Consultation with doctor	£70
Consultation with nurse	£50
House visit by doctor	£160
Private prescription	£20

LONG TERM VISITORS (PROOF REQUIRED)

The following are **EXEMPT FROM CHARGES**, including –

Spouse (Marriage certificate to be produced)
Children under the age of 16
Children under the age of 19 in full-time education

- EEA nationals - must have EHIC card and proof they intend staying longer than 3 months (see below)
- Anyone taking up permanent residence
- Students enrolled in full time course at University or other institute
- If from abroad and are employed or self employed in Scotland or working as an unpaid volunteer providing services within or similar to health or social services
- UK state pensioners in receipt of pension from UK Government who spend at least:

6 months of the year in the UK and in other EEA country for 6 months

OR

9 months of the year in the UK and the rest of the time in non EEA country

- Anyone who has remained lawfully in the UK for at least 6 months (ordinarily resident)
- UK War Pensioners/UK War Widow Pensioners
- Asylum seekers – refugees who have made a formal application for asylum

Permanent documentation can be the following:

Tenancy agreement
Employment contract
Course - letter of confirmation
One way flight ticket
Marriage certificate if dependent spouse