



# **Compulsory Health Insurance in Lithuania**

National Health Insurance Fund

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# Persons Eligible for the Compulsory Health Insurance

- Citizens of the Republic of Lithuania and foreign nationals permanently residing in the Republic of Lithuania;
- Foreign nationals temporarily residing in the Republic of Lithuania provided that they are legally employed in the Republic of Lithuania as well as under-age members of their families;
- Foreign nationals who have received additional protection in the Republic of Lithuania and unaccompanied under-age foreign nationals;
- People to whom the Lithuanian legislation is applicable in accordance with the European Union Regulations on social security coordination.



# Rights of foreign students to participate in health insurance system (1):

## Third country nationals:

D visa holders

Have no right to participate in the CHI system;  
Do not pay CHI contributions;  
Can get healthcare services funded by their private health insurer in accordance to the conditions established in the insurance policy.

Holders of a temporary residence permit

Have no right to participate in the CHI system;  
Do not pay CHI contributions;  
Can get healthcare services funded by their private health insurer in accordance to the conditions established in the insurance policy;  
**EXEPTOIN:** if students legally work in Lithuania, they participate in the CHI system.

Holders of a permanent residence permit

Participate in the CHI system;  
Are covered by CHI by the means of the State;  
Can get free healthcare services.



# Rights of foreign students to participate in health insurance system (2):

## EU country nationals (+ NO, JK, LI, IS, CH):

EHIC  
holders

Have a right to receive necessary healthcare services funded by the THIF on the basis of their EHIC;

Have no right to register to the list of Family doctor;

In case of emergency can get necessary healthcare services on the basis of the EHIC.

Holders  
of PD  
S1

After registering this document in the THIF, have a right to receive all healthcare services on the same conditions as permanent residents of Lithuania: have a right to register to the family doctor, can receive subsidised pharmaceuticals and planned healthcare services upon the referral of family doctor.

## EU country nationals (+ NO, LI, IS):

Cross-  
border  
healthcare

Have a right to receive planned healthcare services in any chosen healthcare institution (public or private);

Cover the expenses of healthcare services from his/her own resources and apply to the competent institution of their home country for reimbursement.



## **Important information for EHC and S1 holders:**

- The document S1 issued by the competent institution of the country where you are insured has to be registered in the territorial health insurance fund (THIF);
- Free healthcare services are provided in the institutions having contracts with THIFs;
- Referral from family doctor is obligatory in order to get planned specialized and in-patient healthcare services;
- In case of emergency the referral is not needed.

## **Important information concerning cross-border healthcare**

- If you want to receive cross-border healthcare, first contact your competent institution in the country where you are insured and ascertain what the requirements are in order to be reimbursed the cost as well as whether you need prior authorization for these services.

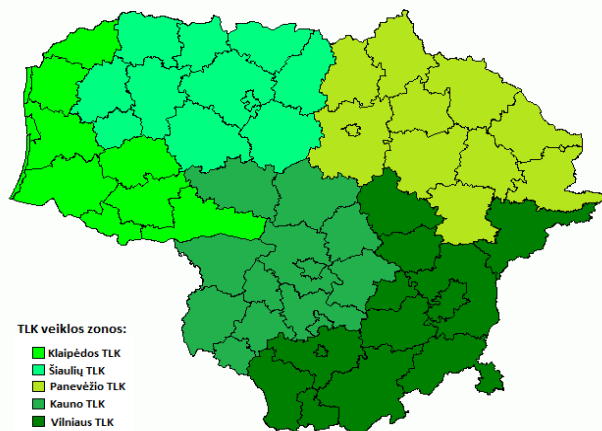


# Covid-19

- Vaccination and Covid-19 tests are not paid from the Compulsory Health Insurance Fund (CHIF) budget. These services are paid from the State budget;
- According to the decisions of State-level Emergency Operations Manager the expenses related to treatment of the disease Covid-19 (inpatient treatment, etc.) are paid from the CHIF budget regardless of whether the patient is insured by CHI or not (applicable for all foreigners: D visa, EHIC, S1 holders).
- More information about vaccination, tests and other questions related to Covid-19: <https://koronastop.lrv.lt/en/>
- Information on Covid-19 (constantly updated) is provided by National Public Health Center under the Ministry of Health as well: <https://nvsc.lrv.lt/en/>



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## Useful links:

- The National Health Insurance Fund: <https://ligoniukasa.lrv.lt/en/>;
- Information for people coming to Lithuania: <https://ligoniukasa.lrv.lt/en/sector-activities/for-travelers/information-for-people-coming-to-lithuania>;
- List of healthcare institutions in Lithuania: <https://ligoniukasa.lrv.lt/lt/paslaugos/e-paslaugos/sveikatos-prieziuros-istaigos-ir-paslaugos-visoje-lietuvoje-3>;