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National Medical Health Care

When visiting Spain on holiday

You will require a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). This has replaced the old E111 form. These documents will ensure citizens of the European union will receive medical assistance whilst visiting Spain, however, they can only be used for emergencies.

If you have any long term illnesses you will be able to receive treatment, at a cost, being a UK resident.

If you require scheduled treatment you will also need to obtain an E112 form.

Permanent residence in Spain

If you are under the age of retirement, i.e. 60-65 years, you will be able to obtain up to two years health cover, providing you have recently paid social security in the UK and can obtain the E-106 form.

If you are of retirement age, you will automatically be covered by an E-121, both for yourself and partner; this also applies to under retirement aged partners as long as they have an inclusion sent by the UK.

These documents will have to be registered in Orihuela or Elche.

Private Health Care

Prices start from 585 euros per year up to 865 euros for the retirement age group, offering many types of policies to suit the individual, being extremely good and complete.

We hope we have not confused you to much.

This is something your Solicitor or Fiscal representative could advise you on.

Yours sincerely

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