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If you have a residence permit, you must register with a regular health insurance provider. From the health insurer, you will get a health insurance card. With this card, you have the right to the same health services as every other resident of Germany. If you have an acute illness, you can also receive basic healthcare in many doctors' practices and hospitals in countries other than Germany (for more information, contact your health insurer).

You can choose any general practitioner (general doctor). If you need treatment from a specialist, you will receive a referral from your general practitioner.

Note: Please remember to bring your health insurance card with you every time you go to a hospital or doctor's practice, or recognised therapist for treatment.

Health insurance card

A health insurance card from a insurance provider permits you to receive medical treatment throughout Germany. On the rear side of card is also the European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). With this, you are well protected in all EU countries as well as many other European countries and even some non-European states.

Note: For a trip abroad, we recommend travel health insurance as a supplement, as you will get even more services.