



# **A Simple Guide to NHS Entitlement**

**Contracts and Regulations**

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No automatic entitlement – may offer private care	→	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•British citizen living outside UK for more than 3/12, except some UK state pensioners*.</li> <li>•Failed asylum seekers</li> </ul>
Immediately necessary care - Primary & A&E & WIC associated with A&E	→	Any overseas visitor
Immediately necessary care - (as above) + secondary care	→	Any overseas visitor from country with bilateral healthcare agreement
All necessary care	→	Any visitor resident in EEA country or Switzerland
Primary care only - <b>Beware</b>	→	Discretion of GP
Primary care + some 2ndary care	→	Patients listed as entitled to some NHS hospital treatment
Primary care + all 2ndary care	→	<p>All <b>ordinarily resident</b> patients +</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• British citizen returning to live in UK</li> <li>•*Pensioner living abroad less than 6 months a year &amp; receiving state pension &amp; no residential status abroad - no right to extended prescriptions, prescription only for period considered safe when unsupervised by prescribing doctor</li> <li>• Patients listed as entitled to all hospital treatment</li> <li>• Asylum seekers</li> </ul>







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