Foreigners with HIV who are resident in Spain can receive care and treatment for their illness.

The method of access to the public healthcare system depends on whether or not you are legally resident and on the Autonomous Community in which you live.

**ACCESS TO CARE AND TREATMENT OF HIV FOR FOREIGNERS**

**PEOPLE WITH LEGAL RESIDENCE**

1. Registration with a city council (municipality) in Spain
2. Apply for the individual health card at a healthcare centre
3. Ask for an appointment with the primary healthcare doctor assigned
4. Ask the primary healthcare doctor for referral to an HIV specialist in the corresponding hospital

**PEOPLE WITHOUT LEGAL RESIDENCE**

1. Registration with a city council (municipality). People with no fixed address are also entitled to register as a resident with the city council
2. Apply for access to the healthcare system by following the procedure agreed by each Autonomous Community

**Further information**

901 400 100 (Office of Information and citizen attention of the Ministry of Health, Social Services and Equality)

900 166 565 (National Social Security Institute)

Further information

If you call 93 458 26 41 (InfoVIHtal), we will give you information on the HIV NGOs available in your Autonomous Community that will be able to help you.