

Access to the healthcare system in the Autonomous Community of Madrid for foreign nationals not entitled to an individual health card (TSI)



The Autonomous Community of Madrid has established different procedures so that people not entitled to an individual health card may receive healthcare under the same conditions as other citizens.

If you are in an irregular administrative situation:



You are entitled to free healthcare

1. You must be registered in the municipality where you are going to live.
2. Once you can prove that you have been registered for 3 months, you should go to the health centre nearest your home and ask for an appointment at one of the seven Processing Units in charge of your application to access to the healthcare system.
3. At the Processing Unit, you can apply for the Foreigner's Healthcare Document (DASE -Documento de Asistencia Sanitaria para Ciudadanos Extranjeros), which is the official document issued by the Autonomous Community of Madrid for foreigners with irregular status. The DASE provides access to all the benefits of the Spanish National Health System, including a 40% contribution to the price of prescriptions. This document is valid for two years and renewable as long as the requirements continue to be met. To apply for it, you should submit the application form, your passport and your municipal registration certificate.
4. Once you have your DASE, you can make an appointment with the family doctor at your assigned healthcare centre who will refer you for specialist HIV care and treatment.

[Further information](#)

If you are an asylum seeker:



You are entitled to free healthcare while you have status as an applicant for international protection.

1. You must be registered in the municipality where you are going to live.
2. As an asylum seeker, you will be issued with a document certifying your status as an asylum seeker (red card or white receipt of application "Certificate of presentation of application for International Protection").
3. You should go to the healthcare centre nearest your home to request an appointment at the corresponding Processing Unit to process your application for access to the healthcare system.
4. At the Processing Unit, you can apply for the DASPI (Healthcare Document for Citizens who are Applying for International Protection). The DASPI provides access to all the benefits of the Spanish National Health System, including a 40% contribution to the price of prescriptions. This document has the same validity as the red card or white receipt for asylum application. To apply for it, you should submit the application form, your passport and your municipal registration certificate and a valid document certifying your status as an asylum seeker (red card or white receipt of the asylum application).

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5. Once you have your DASPI, you can make an appointment with the family doctor at your assigned healthcare centre who will refer you for specialist HIV care and treatment.

Further information 

If you have a student visa:



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1. You must take out private health insurance or contact your insurance company in your country of origin to receive healthcare in Spain.
2. This insurance does not cover HIV monitoring or antiretroviral medication.
3. You may contact an NGO to help you to access the healthcare system through another channel.

If you are in an irregular administrative situation and require urgent care:

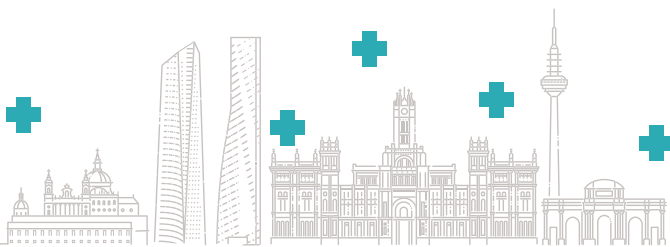


You are entitled to free healthcare

The Autonomous Community of Madrid has established a provisional procedure so that people who do not have a healthcare document or an individual health card may receive urgent healthcare. This procedure is addressed to pregnant women and people with contagious diseases that pose a risk to public health (HIV, tuberculosis, sexually transmitted infections, and any other notifiable disease).

Whether or not the person is registered for emergency care through this procedure, it is essential to submit an application for a Foreigner's Healthcare Document (DASE).

1. If you are pregnant or have a contagious disease that poses a risk to public health and you require urgent healthcare, you should go to the emergency admissions service of a public hospital.
2. At the emergency admissions service you will be officially registered in the healthcare system so that you may receive provisional care and treatment for your condition until you obtain the Foreigner's Healthcare Document (DASE).
3. Once you obtain the DASE, you will continue to receive healthcare in accordance with the procedure established by this document.



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The information on this sheet is not intended to replace a doctor's advice. Health decisions should always be taken after consulting health professionals. Medical information can quickly become outdated.

If you have any questions after reading this sheet, you should talk to your doctor or nurse, or call gTt-VIH on 93 458 26 41 to find out whether there have been any significant new developments.

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