

Moving from one Autonomous Community to another (legal aspects-asylum application)

Can I move from one autonomous community to another if I am a migrant?

Some migrants who arrive in Spain sometimes decide to move from one autonomous community to another for different reasons. Changing residence does not involve major administrative difficulties, unless the person is receiving healthcare for the treatment of chronic diseases such as HIV.



Moving from one autonomous community to another has healthcare implications. Bear in mind also that the administrative steps involved depend on a person's administrative status.

Migrants with authorised legal residence and a right to public healthcare acknowledged by the Spanish National Health System via the health card issued by their autonomous community, may continue to receive healthcare in the new autonomous community.

If the move is temporary (no longer than one year), a Displaced Person's Assistance Document (DAD) must be requested at the new health centre in the destination autonomous community. This document identifies citizens individually as users of the public health system and certifies the right to health benefits. The length of time that the DAD is valid depends on each autonomous community.

If it is not a temporary move, you should register in the municipal registry of residents to be assigned a new family doctor and a referral hospital to be monitored for HIV and to receive antiretroviral medication.

Migrants with irregular status who move to another autonomous community must re-register in the health system because the healthcare document for people with irregular status in the Community of Madrid may not be used in other communities. This may cause delay in continuing antiretroviral treatment.

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Si te surge alguna pregunta tras leer esta ficha, te aconsejamos hablar con tu médico o enfermera o llamar a gTt-VIH, al 93 458 26 41, para comprobar si existe alguna novedad relevante al respecto.

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