

Glossary

Complementary ‘Herrera’ reimbursement	Reimbursement of travel costs, to which you may be entitled if you have received planned healthcare in another country of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, for which you had been granted prior authorisation (S2 form)
Complementary ‘Vanbraekel’ reimbursement	The complementary reimbursement of medical costs if you have received planned healthcare in another country of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland for which you had been granted prior authorisation (S2 form), and if it turns out that the amount reimbursed by the compulsory health insurance regime is higher than the amount reimbursed by the public health insurance regime of the country where you received the planned treatment.
Medical officer	A doctor linked to a health insurance fund and responsible for checking fitness for work and for specific medical/social services, including the granting of prior authorisations
Cyprus	EU-law is not applicable in the North of Cyprus
‘Ad hoc’ document	This is the document which proves that you have been granted prior authorisation, according to European directive 2011/24/EU (or Article 294 of the Royal Decree of 3 July 1996 enacting the law concerning compulsory health and benefits insurance, coordinated on 14 July 1994), to receive planned healthcare in another country of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland
S2 form	This is the document which proves that you have received prior authorisation from your health insurance fund, according to Regulations (EC) 883/2004 and 987/2009, to receive planned healthcare in another country of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland
eID	Electronic identity card
European Union	The 28 Member States of the European Union are: Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom. Attention: EU-law is not applicable in the North of Cyprus
European Health Insurance Card	This is the document which proves that you, according to Regulations (EC) 883/2004 and 987/2009, are entitled to healthcare which becomes medically necessary during a temporary stay in another country of the European Union, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway or Switzerland, taking into account the duration of the stay and the type of healthcare treatment concerned.
EHIC	See European Health Insurance Card
ISI+-card	People covered by the social security system but who do not have Belgian electronic proof of identity (e.g. eID) receive an ISI+-card
Nomenclature of health care services	A coded list of health services which are (totally or partially) reimbursed by the compulsory health insurance system.
SIS-card	Social Identity Card
Compulsory health insurance	Officially ‘health care insurance’
Regulation (EC) 883/2004	Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the coordination of social security systems
Regulation (EC) 987/2009	Regulation (EC) No 987/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 September 2009 laying down the procedure for implementing Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 on the coordination of social security systems
Prior authorisation	The authorisation you are granted by the medical officer to receive planned healthcare abroad; see also S2 form and ‘ad hoc’ document
Health insurance fund	Health insurance fund or mutual fund