

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS – access to Health Services available from ASL 10 (Local Health Service) Florence

EUROPEAN UNION STUDENTS	Registration with Regional Health Service (SSR)	Medical services (specialist examinations, diagnostic tests ...)	Pregnancy care
<p>With European medical card (EHIC in English/ TEAM in Italian) issued in student's country of origin.</p>	<p>Not necessary</p> <p>Direct access to General Practitioner operating within National Health Service (freedom of choice for general medical treatment/pediatrician) or to public facilities (advisory bureaux/accident and emergency services/urgent care services). Information regarding the emergency service is available on the Health Service website www.asf.toscana.it Select "Emergenza Urgenza" (Emergency/Urgent cases) from the main menu then scroll down to "Guardia Medica" (urgent care service).</p>	<p>Yes - for necessary medical treatment provided by public facilities, with a prescription issued on a regional prescription form and completed on the reverse side. Appointments for specialist examinations can be made via booking centres (CUP) located in the Local Health Centres, chemists/pharmacies or by calling freephone 840003003 (land line calls) or 199175955 (mobile phone calls).</p>	<p>Yes, with direct access to nationally registered obstetric-gynecological centres.</p> <p>For planned births expectant mothers should bring form E112 issued in their country of origin to the public health centre.</p> <p>Voluntary termination of pregnancy: as established in Ministry of Health regulations (DG RUERI/II/12712/1.3.b dated 03/08/2007), "as reimbursement is not foreseen within the scope of current EU regulations the cost of this service is considered to be entirely the responsibility of the person concerned, unless termination of pregnancy is held to be necessary for health reasons; where this is the case the service is free (apart from a possible set prescription charge) if the person concerned can provide a certificate of entitlement issued by the relevant authority in her country of origin".</p>

<p>With E106 or E109 (E37) forms issued in country of origin.</p>	<p>Yes, with choice of General Practitioner. The registration period (printed on the E106/E109 forms) expires on conclusion of the course of study and is in any case limited to one year, renewable. Registration takes place at the health registry desks of the National Health Service (S.S.N.) where the choice or cancellation of a General Practitioner is made and a health card + "allegato 4" (attachment 4) are issued. The addresses and opening hours of the health registry counters can be found on the internet site of the Health Service (Azienda Sanitaria) www.asf.toscana.it choosing "Informazioni" then scroll down to "Scelta o revoca del medico di base" (Choice or cancellation of General Practitioner) from the main menu.</p>	<p>Yes, presenting a prescription issued by a public health facility accredited by the SSN (National Health Service) on a regional prescription form and completed on the reverse side.</p>	<p>Yes, according to the regional regulations with regard to pregnancy, including birth procedures.</p> <p>Voluntary termination of a pregnancy: see above.</p>
<p>Private insurance with the following requirements for Italy: - valid in Italy;</p>	<p>Not possible</p>	<p>On payment of a fee with a medical request issued by a private practice + private health insurance policy in</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - full health risk cover (directive 2004/38); - annual duration with an indication of the period covered and expiry date; - statement of family members included and nature of relationship; - statement of the means and formalities to be followed on requesting reimbursement. 		Italian.	
<p>Registration with the local municipality ('anagrafe') is mandatory for EU citizens residing in Italy for a period exceeding 3 months. A student who does not intend to remain in Italy permanently, but for a temporary period only coinciding with the course of study, if in possession of a valid EHCI/TEAM or E106 form issued by their nation state. will be registered on the list of temporary population, as established by circular 18 dated 21.07.09 of the Ministry of the Interior.</p>			

NON-EU STUDENTS	Registration with the SSR (Regional Health Service)	Medical services	Pregnancy care
<p>With a valid residence permit issued for study reasons OR For EUI students – Identity card issued for study reasons by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on payment of an annual fee covering a full calendar year (and not a proportion thereof), of Euro 149.77 payable by postal order to the Regione Toscana, Post Office account no. (c.c.p. n.) 289504.</p>	<p>Yes, with choice of General Practitioner. The period of registration begins from the date of the request and is valid up to and not beyond 31 December of the calendar year in which the fee is paid. Payment of the fee of Euro 149.77 does not cover the right of registration for non-EU dependants of the student.</p>	<p>Yes, presenting a prescription issued by a public health facility accredited by the SSN (National Health Service) on a regional prescription form.</p>	<p>Yes, according to the regional regulations including birth procedures and voluntary termination of pregnancy.</p>
<p>Non-EU family members with a regular residence permit issued for reasons that do not require obligatory registration as determined by T.U. 286/98, and dependant on the Non-EU student, by payment of a full annual contribution (and not a proportion thereof) for the sum of Euro 387.34 payable by postal order to the Regione Toscana, Post Office account no. (c.c.p. n.) 289504.</p>	<p>Yes, with choice of General Practitioner. The period of registration begins from the date of the request and is valid up to and not beyond 31 December of the calendar year in which the fee is paid. Registration with the SSR (Regional Health Service) is not permitted for residence permits issued for reasons of tourism or medical treatment.</p>	<p>Yes, presenting a prescription issued by a public health facility accredited by the SSN (National Health Service) on a regional prescription form.</p>	<p>Yes, according to the regional regulations including birth procedures and voluntary termination of pregnancy.</p>

<p>Countries that do not belong to the EU are excepted if their governments have signed "reciprocal agreements" with Italy. Each convention establishes those who have rights and identifies special cases. Students from such countries and in possession of forms issued by their country of origin should go directly to the registry desks of the health service.</p>	<p>NO The health service registry offices will issue an "allegato 5" (Annex 5) form for direct access to a doctor or public facility as described for the EHIC/TEAM.</p>	<p>Urgent treatment in public facilities as described for the EHIC/TEAM.</p>	
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