

Simple guide to NHS entitlement

No automatic entitlement –
may offer private care



- British citizen living outside UK for more than 3/12, except some UK state pensioners*.
- Failed asylum seekers

Immediately necessary care -
Primary & A&E & WIC associated with A&E



Any overseas visitor

Immediately necessary care -
(as above) + secondary care



Any overseas visitor from country with bilateral healthcare agreement

All necessary care



Any visitor resident in EEA country or Switzerland

Primary care only - **Beware**



Discretion of GP

Primary care + some 2ndary care



Patients listed as entitled to some NHS hospital treatment

Primary care + all 2ndary care



- All **ordinarily resident** patients +
- British citizen returning to live in UK
 - *Pensioner living abroad less than 6 months a year & receiving state pension & no residential status abroad - no right to extended prescriptions, prescription only for period considered safe when unsupervised by prescribing doctor
 - Patients listed as entitled to all hospital treatment
 - Asylum seekers