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Evaluation of patient rights in cross-border healthcare.

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Introduction

This is the first evaluation carried out by the European Commission to assess the Directive on patients' rights in cross-border healthcare (<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=CELEX%3A32011L0024>) and whether it makes it easier to access safe and high-quality healthcare abroad. (https://ec.europa.eu/health/cross_border_care/overview_en)

Under this EU scheme:

- You have the right to get medical treatment, such as a consultation with a specialist, surgery or treatment for a specific condition, in other EU countries
- You can choose between private and public healthcare
- You must pay all healthcare costs upfront and claim reimbursement from your national health system or health insurance provider
- Prescriptions are recognised anywhere in the EU, and national contact points provide you with information on your rights to healthcare abroad.

The Directive complements the EU regulations coordinating social security systems (<https://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=849>). Under these, you always need prior approval from your health insurance body for planned healthcare abroad. You might also have to pay some costs yourself depending on where you are planning to get treatment.

The Directive also encourages European cooperation by:

- creating European Reference Networks (https://ec.europa.eu/health/ern_en) for rare or complex diseases
- promoting both e-health cooperation and healthcare cooperation in EU border regions and between neighbouring countries.

For more information on the evaluation, visit the Have your Say (<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12844-Evaluation-of-patient-rights-in-cross-border-healthcare>) page.

NOTE

- This public consultation does NOT cover emergency treatment in another EU country using the

European Health Insurance Card.

- The public consultation (<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/EuropeanHealthDataSpace?surveylanguage=en%20>) on creating a European Health Data Space (https://ec.europa.eu/health/ehealth/dataspace_en) addresses e-health cooperation.

About the survey questions

This survey is divided into five sections:

- I. About you
- II. Patients' rights in cross-border healthcare
- III. Rare diseases and European Reference Networks
- IV. Healthcare cooperation between regions and the impact of COVID-19 on cross-border healthcare
- V. Additional comments

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