

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS FROM EU COUNTRIES

If you have your health insurance card (issued by the health insurance company of your country), as an EU citizen, if you unexpectedly fall ill—you have the **same rights to health care as people insured in the Czech Republic.**

You must keep the card with you: This card is the **proof that you are insured** in an EU country.

If you do not have an European Health Insurance Card (E.g., you forgot/lost it) you cannot be refused treatment, but you might have to pay for your treatment upfront and then claim reimbursement at a later date.

Some staff in healthcare facilities are still not completely familiar with the European Health Insurance Card. You can either go to the hospital or you can get registered at a Czech Insurance Company (such as VZP) which will issue a document in Czech informing doctors that you are insured in an EU country.

For more information: http://europa.eu/youreurope/citizens/health/unplanned-healthcare/temporary-stays/index_en.htm OR <http://www.kancelarzp.cz/en>. This second link is to the **web page of the National Contact Point in the Czech Republic**. You can call them as well if you have any questions. **THEY SPEAK ENGLISH.**