



COUNTRY PROFILE

ENGLAND



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Country : United Kingdom
Capital : London
Language : English
Population : 55 012 456 inhabit km²(2015)
Density : 422 inhabit km²
Surface area : 130 395 km²
Currency : Livre sterling
Time zone : UTC +0 (summer +1)
Internet domain : .uk
Phone code : +44

HEALTH SYSTEM

- In the NHS, patients cannot exceed a consultation time of 10 minutes. The medical visit is for a single health problem. Moreover, it is possible to consult a specialist after a first recommendation by a general practitioner (GP: General Practitioner).
- Hospitals have shared rooms with multiple patients.
- Tourists wishing to visit the hospital for non-emergency treatment can visit the NHS Walk-in Center, without an appointment. In case of emergency, it is possible to use the services A & E (Accident and Emergency).
- To take out a private insurance is essential to be reimbursed at 100% on the expenses of care at a private doctor.
- It is important to ask for your EHIC a few weeks before your trip to England.

VACCINES

Measles

Epidemic disease that has wreaked havoc in England. To better protect yourself, think of MMR vaccine (Measles-Mumps-Rubella).

Hepatitis B

It is recommended to be immunized against the disease before traveling to England. Anyone can benefit from the age of two.

DTPolio

Vaccine against the three main diseases, Diphtheria, Tetanus and Poliomyelitis. If your last vaccine is more than 10 years old, do not forget to get vaccinated before traveling to England.

Meningococcal meningitis C

SICKNESS

Salmonella Enteritidis

Is transmitted via foodborne infections caused by bacteria. Pay attention to what you consume. Some agricultural-food products are not rigorously tested and may cause infections.

Meningococcal meningitis C

Is one of the most common diseases in England. In recent years, mass vaccinations have been launched to reduce infections resulting from.

Measles

Is one of the diseases that the authorities in England are facing. In 2013, a vaccination campaign for one million young people was initiated.

| Care | Physician consultation in the private sector | Consultation at an NHS dentist |
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| Prices | Between 40 to 60 £ | <p>Formula 1 : 18£ (Consultation, diagnosis, advice, descaling, care of a crack.) That's 24,90€</p> <p>Formula 2 : 49£ (Formula 1 + fillings, tearing teeth, etc.) That's 67,80€</p> <p>Formula 3 : 214£ (Formula 1 + Formula 2 + crowns dentures or bridges) That's 296€</p> |

THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PUBLIC SYSTEM

The public health system in England, the National Health Service (NHS), provides free health care for long-term care, general practice and emergency treatment.

However, it has some disadvantages, including:

- Waiting times very long, it takes several months before you can consult a specialist.
- The limited choice, each patient must choose an NHS licensed doctor installed near his place of residence. (These work in surgeries or health centers.)
- Difficulty getting an appointment in a short time.
- The quality of care is not always at the rendezvous.

THE DISADVANTAGES OF THE PRIVATE SYSTEM

As is the case in France, the private health system is not accessible to everyone. Rates are very high. As for the reimbursement of expenses, it is only possible via private insurance.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

In case of complicated medical conditions, an accident or any other emergency, contact one of the emergency numbers:

999 OR 112

No difference between the two calls. You can then determine the desired service: ambulance, police or fire department.

WORLD PASS TIPS

For a short stay in Spain, it is essential to bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). This must be requested from your insurer at least 15 days before the departure date.

The EHIC provides the same health care as a person with a public health insurance fund. The reimbursements are done according to the conventional tariffs applicable in United Kingdom.

For a refund in real costs, think of subscribing to a World Pass.

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