



Information regarding the request of the ENI code

Before requesting the ENI code, the EU citizen must know that:

For EU citizens, health services in Italy are guaranteed through:

- **the European Health Insurance Card (Italian acronym TEAM)** issued in the country of residence, which covers urgent and necessary services (typically used for a short period of stay abroad);
- **the mandatory registration with the National Health Service (SSN)** if regularly working, unemployed that have formally been employed in the past, meeting up with the years provided by the law in our country;
- **the mandatory registration with the SSN** for having resided more than five years in Italy;
- **the mandatory registration with the SSN** if there are family members of an EU citizen mandatorily registered with the SSN. Family members of an EU citizen: spouse, direct descendants under 21 years old or dependent descendants as well as those of the spouse; dependent direct ascendants and those of the spouse;
- **the voluntary registration with the SSN** following the yearly minimum payment of € 387.34 if residents that can be extended to dependent family residing in Italy;
- **the voluntary registration with the SSN** following the payment of € 149.77 if they are students regularly residing in Italy; if they are au pairs the payment is € 219,49;
- **the presentation of the form S2/E112 to obtain medical treatment**, issued by the competent country (the country where they are registered with the Health Service or where they reside).

Please note that:

EU citizens who are not in possession of the TEAM or a specific form and who have come to Italy for receiving treatments by the Italian Health Service without permission of their country (model S2/E112); or who are neither enrolled nor can be enrolled to the SSN, are required to pay for full the health service.

Only to EU citizens living in Italy in condition of poverty and social vulnerability the urgent and essential treatments are guaranteed.

In these cases, the local health authorities will issue a code (ENI) that allows access to medical care, upon payment of a fee (italian "ticket"), on equal terms with Italian citizens.

To get the ENI code the EU citizen must present a valid identity document issued in his/her own country and a declaration stating the lack of any other possibility of having access to medical care (requirements listed above) and as well as being in a condition of social vulnerability.

The Public Health institution that issued the ENI card will verify from the EU country of origin of the EU citizen and in Italy if the declarant has given a false declaration. In this case, according to Presidential Decree n. 445/2000, he/she will be prosecuted and full payment of the health services provided will be required.

Date

Signature of acknowledgment