

PATIENT INFORMATION LEAFLET

IMMEDIATELY NECESSARY / TEMPORARY RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Immediately Necessary

If you fall ill while away from home you can be seen as an Immediately Necessary patient. You can receive treatment under this arrangement for up to 14 days.

You could also consider [calling NHS 111](#) if you urgently need medical help or advice, but it's not a life-threatening situation. You can also call NHS 111 if you're not sure which NHS service you need.

Other local clinics:

Sexual Health Services (for contraceptive advice and sexually transmitted infections):

Worthing Sexual Health 45 Rowlands Road, Worthing, BN11 3JN Tel 01903 285199

Horsham Hospital (Rainbow Clinic) Hurst Road, Horsham, RH12 2DR

Tel 01403 227012

Out of hours Tel 01293 600459

Minor conditions that don't need a prescription

Paydens Pharmacy, Steyning Health Centre, Tanyard Lane, Steyning Tel 01903 815615

Minor Injuries, sprains, broken bones, wound infections

Horsham Minor Injuries Unit, Horsham Hospital, Hurst Road, Horsham, RH12 2DR

Tel 01403 227000 X7202

Walk In Centre – For minor illness that may need a prescription

Aspect House, 84-87 Queens Road, Brighton Tel 0333 321 0946

Nearest Accident and Emergency

Worthing District General Hospital, Lyndhurst Road, Worthing Tel 01903 205111

Local Taxi Services

A Cars Tel 01903 810101

Steyning Private Hire Tel 01903 815151

Temporary Resident

If you are away from home for up to three months and need medical treatment, then you will need to register as a Temporary Resident. If you are going to be away from home for more than three months it will be necessary to register as a permanent patient so that your medical records can be obtained.

When you attend for an appointment as a Temporary Resident, the following information will be required by the clinician you are seeing:

- details of your ongoing medical problems
- details of medical problems you have suffered in the past
- the name of any medicines that you are currently taking
- details of any allergies
- contact details of your registered or previous practice

Routine matters

The following issues should ideally wait until you return home so that your permanent GP can oversee your care:

- Any routine annual reviews for chronic illness, such as asthma, diabetes etc.
- Cervical Smears
- Smoking cessation advice
- Routine referrals to hospitals, physiotherapy etc.

Medication

If you are running out of your medication and this is taken on a regular basis, please make contact with your own registered GP practice. They can then arrange for a prescription to be sent to a local pharmacy electronically. It is important that routine medication issued is recorded into your permanent record.