

Descriptive Part of the Diagram of the Service Provision to Foreigners

Emergency medical care in personal health care institutions **must be provided to all patients**. Each health care institution is responsible for the assurance of emergency medical care (organization and provision).

Emergency medical care is provided free of charge to:

- All permanent residents of the country, regardless of their insurance status;
- Foreigners who temporarily reside and legally work in the Republic of Lithuania;
- Citizens of EU/EEA countries and the Swiss Confederation who are staying temporarily in our country, upon presentation of proof of their insurance—a valid **European Health Insurance Card, Provisional Replacement Certificate**, or one of the following documents: **E111, E123, DA1, DA002, or S045**, or other valid health insurance agreement;
- Foreigners who are non-EU/EEA nationals staying temporarily in our country upon presentation of a valid health insurance agreement, or who are insured in EU/EEA countries.

Only **EMC** (emergency medical care) services and **transportation by EMC vehicle** to PHCI are provided to **everyone free of charge** if needed.

DICTIONARY

EU (European Union) – Austria, Belgium, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, United Kingdom.

EEA (European Economic Area) – Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway.

Third country is a country outside the European Union and the European Economic Area.

Emergency service includes first aid and emergency medical care provided by personal health care institutions (providing outpatient and/or inpatient services). Doctor's referral is not required when contacting a personal health care institution for emergency medical assistance.

EMC (emergency medical care) – personal health care services provided by EMC institutions are provided in order to provide timely medical care to the patient at his location, and, if necessary, to transport a sick or injured patient to a health care institution. EMC services are considered to be life saving and preservation services.

Certificate – a temporary document replacing the EHIC.

S2, E112, S010, S008 or DA007 – documents that certify an individual's entitlement to certain scheduled health care services in EU/EEA and in Switzerland.

POPHC institution – personal health care institution providing primary outpatient personal health care services.

Referral is not required for emergency medical care or paid services.