Cross-border healthcare in the EU

Under social security coordination in 2021

Unplanned necessary cross-border healthcare

235 million European Health Insurance Cards in circulation

Upfront payment by the patient?

9 out of 10 claims for reimbursement settled among Member States

Planned cross-border healthcare

7 out of 100,000 persons received planned healthcare in another Member State

Healthcare provided to persons residing in a Member State other than the competent one

€ 4 billion cross-border expenditure of total healthcare spending in the EU

Healthcare provided to persons residing in a Member State other than the competent one

68 % persons of working age and family members

32 % pensioners and family members

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