

# THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM in the Czech Republic may be different from the system in your country of origin!

Everyone should be registered with:

- General practitioner (GP)/children with a paediatrician,
- dentist,
- women at the gynecologist.

**All patients have regular preventive check-ups with these doctors, which are free of charge (covered by health insurance). Prevention helps to prevent the onset of any acute problems.** Parents are obliged to visit the paediatrician regularly with their child!

**If you need to see another specialist doctor** (e.g. cardiologist, endocrinologist, neurologist, diabetologist, etc.), your **GP** (paediatrician in the case of children) **will write a referral/recommendation.**

- If you have a check-up with one of the specialists, you should have a follow-up examination at the recommended intervals.

**!!! Remember that if you have an appointment with the doctor, it is necessary to arrive on time !!! If you are unable to arrive, you need to apologise/call in advance and arrange an alternative date.**

ACUTE CARE	
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE - 112
<p>Sudden onset of non-life threatening health problems!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- You will usually find them in hospitals, including accident emergency departments.</li></ul> <p><i>A regulatory fee is paid for emergency department assistance.</i></p> <p>The emergency department operates outside the normal working hours of doctors (i.e. in the evening or at the weekend).</p>	<p>Sudden onset of serious health problems that are directly life threatening!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- severe injury, impaired consciousness, breathing, poisoning, allergies or other deterioration of health that may lead to long-term or permanent consequences, or even sudden death</li></ul> <p>It works nonstop.</p>

**112** – this is a universal European number (firefighters, ambulance, police). You can call the number even without a SIM card or phone credit, and even in places without a signal. The operators on the line also speak foreign languages.

**IN PRACTICE: In the Czech Republic, the healthcare system is of a high standard, but nonetheless, a doctor may not register you due to a full capacity. In that case, you need to persist in your search for a doctor or contact someone who can help you find one.**



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