



General Information on Travel Health Insurance

In order to grant a visa for a short stay in the Schengen countries (Kat. „, C „,) proof of a valid medical travel insurance is compulsory.

Criteria are as follows:

- Minimum amount insured per person: 30.000,-€
- Insurance has to be valid for all Schengen States
- Insurance branch has to be in one of the Schengen states or Liechtenstein
- Acceptance of covering costs for
 - repatriation in case of illness
 - medical emergency and/or
 - emergency admission

The following Insurance companies are offering Medical travel insurance which comply with the Schengen requirements:

- AIG
- TIC
- REGENT
- Discovery (a „, SOS“ Discover-letter has to be presented by application)
- World Nomads

Please note:

If the reason for a short -term stay in Germany is for medical treatment not only the proof for covering a minimum amount of € 30.000,- has to be presented but also a separate Medical insurance in case the medical costs go beyond the above stated amount (€ 30.000,-) as well as a proof of the hospital stating that all/a certain amount of the costs have already been paid.