

E111 Health Card Health Care within the EU

By the end of 2005, the old style E111 is being replaced with a new European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

The existing E111 is no longer valid for travel abroad, and has been replaced by a temporary E128, which expire at 31st December 2005.

When applying for an E128, there is a box which needs to be ticked to enable an EHIC to be issued automatically to the address given in the E128.

Many EU countries will accept a current Passport, but it is essential to check before relying on this fact.

More details can be found in leaflet T6 – Health Advice for Travellers, from Post Offices.