



Primary Healthcare

On arrival in Limerick, you are advised to register with a family doctor of your choice. With the exception of medical cardholders, payment must be made to the doctor for each visit. [Click here](#) for further information:

A list of doctors can also be requested from St. Camillus's Geriatric Hospital (061) 483701.

Medication

With the exception of medical cardholders, prescriptions must be paid for. A maximum of €85 per month for those eligible for the Drugs Repayment Scheme. Eligibility depends on personal circumstances. [Click here](#) for further information.

Hospital Care

Mid-Western Regional Dooradoyle, Limerick.
(061) 301111

St. Munchins Regional Maternity Hospital Ennis
Road, Limerick. (061) 327455

Mid Western Regional Orthopaedic Hospital
Croom, Co. Limerick (061) 397276

St. John's Hospital St. John's Square, Limerick.
(061) 462222

Barrington's Hospital Limerick (Private)
(061) 490500

Everyone is entitled to public in-patient and out-patient services but some people may have to pay some hospital charges. Though the Government provides basic health entitlements, many people in Ireland also have private health insurance.

In some cases, medical insurance in your home country may provide cover for stays in Ireland. You are advised to check with your own insurance company in the first instance.

Private Health Insurance

The following are providers of private health insurance in Ireland, including:

- [VHI](#)
- [Quinn Healthcare](#)



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- Hibernian Aviva Healthcare

These are private insurance providers and all dealings are directly between the individual and that company. While the University of Limerick does not pay for health insurance, a 10% discount applies for VHI customers and deductions for VHI can be made from your salary each month to facilitate payment. To avail of this, please log on to www.vhi.ie and follow the steps below:

1. Click on "Help me find a plan."
2. Identify the VHI package that best suits your needs.
3. Proceed to get a quote.
4. It will ask for a policy number. This is available from Compensation & Benefits, HR, UL
5. Proceed as instructed on the VHI website.

Please note that cover is not effective immediately following application. The duration of this delay depends on various individual factors such as pre-existing conditions.

Please [click here](#) for further information.