

TRAVEL & MOTOR INSURANCE

FOR PEOPLE AFFECTED BY CHEST, HEART & STROKE ILLNESS

This factsheet contains details of insurance companies that may be able to provide:



Travel and / or Motor Insurance for people with a medical condition

Important: Please read this section first

Your travel agent may not be able to provide adequate cover for you if you want to travel and have a medical condition. Sometimes more specialised insurance policies are more suitable. It is worth shopping around for the best deals. Ask as many questions as you can about exactly what your cover will provide, e.g. does it cover transport home for you and your family in the event of ill health.

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Banks, Building Societies, Shops and Credit Card Companies

Many banks, building societies, shops and credit card companies offer insurance services for their customers so it is worth checking to see what they can offer you.

FACTSHEET

CHEST HEART & STROKE SCOTLAND

Rosebery House • 9 Haymarket Terrace • Edinburgh EH12 5EZ
Tel: 0131 225 6963 • Fax: 0131 220 6313 • Advice Line Nurses: 0808 801 0899
Email: advice@chss.org.uk • Website: www.chss.org.uk

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Get your European Health Insurance card (EHIC)

You need an EHIC in order to receive medical care during a visit to a European Union (EU) country. EHICs expire after 5 years.

You can apply for a free card by:

- Telephoning the automated service on 0300 330 1350
- Online at: www.ehic.org.uk or www.Gov.uk/european-health-insurance-card

Please note: EHIC cards are free; watch out for websites that charge you to process your application.



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Able2Travel

Telephone: 01892 839501

Website: www.able2travel.com

Specialists in providing travel cover for people with pre-existing medical conditions.

AllClear Travel Insurance Services

Telephone: 01708 339026 (general enquiries)

Telephone: 01708 339295 (to obtain a quote)

Email: info@allcleartravel.co.uk

Website: www.allcleartravel.co.uk

AllClear Travel offers travel insurance for everyone regardless of age, medical conditions or travel destination.

Direct Travel Insurance

Telephone: 0330 880 3600

Website: www.direct-travel.co.uk

Direct Travel offers travel insurance policies designed to suit individual needs including people with pre-existing medical conditions.



Freedom Insurance

Telephone: 01223 446 914

Website: www.freedominsure.co.uk

Freedom is a specialist travel insurance company, offering quality pre-existing medical condition travel insurance. Specific heart condition and heart attack packages are available.



Free Spirit Insurance Services Ltd

Telephone: 0800 170 7704

Email: contact@freespirittravelinsurance.com

Website: www.freespirittravelinsurance.com

Free Spirit is a specialised travel insurance scheme for people with pre-existing medical conditions.

Insurance Choice Travel Services

Telephone: 01926 680120

Website: www.insurancechoice.co.uk

Insurance Choice specialises in finding insurance for people with pre-existing conditions, including chest and heart. No age restrictions apply.

Insureandgo

Telephone: 0330 400 1383

Website: www.insureandgo.com

Offer a range of travel insurance products for people with specific medical conditions.

Insure for All

Telephone: 0800 082 1265

Website: www.insureforall.com

Insure for All offers specialised cover for people with pre-existing medical conditions and older people.

Insure for Travel Limited

Telephone: 01903 209903

Website: www.insurefortravel.co.uk

Online booking and medical screening engine to provide cover for many pre-existing medical conditions.

Just Travel Insurance

Telephone: 0800 294 2969

Email: admin@justtravelcover.com

Website: www.justtravelcover.com

Specialise in providing affordable travel insurance for clients with pre-existing medical conditions.

MIA Travel Insurance

Telephone: 0845 647 2777

Website: www.miatravelinsurance.co.uk

MIA (Medical Information Anywhere) specialise in affordable travel insurance for people with pre-existing illnesses. MIA is a web-based membership scheme, which allows you to store, access and edit your medical, contact and personal information, at anytime from anywhere in the world. Free membership to MIA is provided along with travel insurance cover.

Orbis Insurance Services

Telephone: 01424 215 315

Email: cover@orbisinsurance.co.uk

Website: www.orbisinsurance.co.uk

Orbis Insurance Services are a specialist insurance provider for people with medical conditions and their families.

Paying too much.com

Telephone: 01243784000

Email: help@payingtoomuch.com

Website: www.payingtoomuch.com

Specialist travel and holiday insurance comparison service for customers with pre-existing medical conditions and those aged 70 or over.



World First Travel Insurance

Telephone: 0345 90 80 161

Email: info@world-first.co.uk

Website: www.world-first.co.uk

Provide specialist travel insurance including cover for pre-existing medical conditions and over 65s.

Worldwideinsure.com

Telephone: 01892 833338

Website: www.worldwideinsure.com

Provide specialist cover for travellers with pre-existing medical conditions.



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En Route Insurance

Telephone: 0800 783 7245

Email: info@enrouteinsurance.co.uk

Website: www.enrouteinsurance.co.uk

Specialists in car and travel insurance for disabled people in the UK.

Fish Insurance

Telephone: 0333 331 3770

Email: admin@fishinsurance.co.uk

Website: www.fishinsurance.co.uk

Provide a range of insurance services for people with disabilities. Services include specialist travel insurance, motor insurance and cover for various mobility products such as wheelchairs, scooters etc.

Post Office

Travel insurance telephone: 0330 123 3690

Motor insurance telephone: 0330 018 3770

Website: www.postoffice.co.uk/insurance

The Post Office offers travel insurance and has a medical screening line to help you establish what cover you may need. Full details are provided online or in the Post Office's Travel Insurance leaflet (available from your local Post Office). Also offers motor insurance.

Saga Insurance

Telephone: 0800 015 0757 (travel insurance),

0800 015 0756 (motor insurance)

Website: www.saga.co.uk

Full range of insurance services for over 50s including home, motor, travel, private medical etc. Phone and ask for the product or service required. Email directly to product or service through website.





MOTOR INSURANCE ONLY

Blue Badge Mobility Insurance

Telephone: 01730 233 101

Website: www.bluebadgemobilityinsurance.co.uk

Lockton Mobility Risk Services

Telephone: 0345 602 8000

Email: mobility@uk.lockton.com

Website: www.locktonmobility.com

Electric wheelchair and scooter insurance.



If you would like to speak to one of our nurses in confidence,
please call the Chest Heart & Stroke Scotland Advice Line nurses

0808 801 0899

free to call from landlines and mobiles.