

TRAVEL AND MOTOR INSURANCE

Chest
Heart &
Stroke
Scotland



This factsheet has been put together to provide you with details of insurance companies that offer travel and/or motor insurance for people with a medical condition. Please note that although updated regularly and correct at the time of printing, details of companies listed in the factsheet may have changed since publication.



Important: please read this section first

Not all travel agents 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 for example, 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. It is worth checking with them to see what they can offer you.

CHEST HEART & STROKE SCOTLAND

Rosebery House • 9 Haymarket Terrace • Edinburgh EH12 5EZ

Tel: 0131 225 6963 • Advice Line Nurses: 0808 801 0899

Email: adviceline@chss.org.uk • Website: www.chss.org.uk

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Get your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)

An EHIC gives you access to medical care for free during a visit to the European Union (EU). This includes the treatment of pre-existing medical conditions. An EHIC is not an alternative to travel insurance and both are recommended before you travel.

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: EHICs are free; watch out for websites that charge you to process your application. EHICs need to be renewed every five years.



Travel insurance only

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: 0800 848 8608

Email: info@allclearinsurance.com

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

Email: enquiries@direct-travel.co.uk

Website: www.direct-travel.co.uk

Direct Travel offers travel insurance policies designed to suit individual needs and includes cover for people with pre-existing medical conditions.

Freedom Travel

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 packages are available.

Free Spirit Travel Insurance

Telephone: 0800 170 7704

Email: contact@freespirittravelinsurance.com

Website: www.freespirittravelinsurance.com

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

Insurance Choice

Telephone: 01926 680507

Website: www.insurancechoice.co.uk

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

InsureandGo

Telephone: 0330 400 1383

Website: www.insureandgo.com

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

Insure for Travel

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 Cover

Telephone: 0800 294 2969

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. Insurance with MIA comes with free membership for a year to their web-based scheme which allows you to store important medical, personal and contact information, accessible from abroad.

Orbis Insurance Services

Telephone: 01274 518393

Email: orbistravel@riskalliance.co.uk

Website: www.orbisinsurance.co.uk

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

PayingTooMuch.com

Telephone: 01243 784000

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. Also offers motor insurance.

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.

Worldwide Insure

Telephone: 01892 833338

Website: www.worldwideinsure.com

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



Travel and motor insurance

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 and scooters.

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 092 3908 (motor insurance)

Website: www.saga.co.uk

Offers a full range of insurance services for over 50s including home, motor, travel and private medical insurance.



Motor insurance only

Blue Badge Mobility Insurance

Telephone: 01730 233 101

Email: support@bbmi.co.uk

Website: www.bluebadgemobilityinsurance.co.uk

Specialises in motor insurance and cover for various mobility products such as wheelchairs and scooters. Offers travel insurance for people with medical conditions and over 65s.

Lockton Mobility Risk Services

Telephone: 0345 602 8000

Email: mobility@uk.lockton.com

Website: www.locktonmobility.co.uk

Electric wheelchair and scooter insurance.

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0808 801 0899

free to call from landlines and mobiles.