## **SPAIN**

## **Before departure**

Make sure that your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which you will use in case of medical treatment, is valid. If you suffer from a chronic disease and you know that you will need certain health care during your stay (e.g. dialysis), it is necessary to contact concrete Spanish medical facility and discuss the provision of such care before your departure.

## **Additional submission of Provisional Replacement Certificate of EHIC**

If, for some reason (loss, theft), you do not have a European Health Insurance Card with you during your stay in Spain, you can contact your Czech health insurance fund from there, any time, and ask for Provisional Replacement Certificate of EHIC (REPL). Your health insurance fund should send it to you. You can ask for REPL yourself or through local health insurance fund, or in case of hospitalization, through the hospital. Your Czech health insurance fund is obliged to send it to you upon such request.

## **Healthcare in Spain**

Before you consult a doctor or go to a hospital, make sure that they are part of the public healthcare system, meaning they will accept your European Health Insurance Card.

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