

Important information for S1 registered members re EHIC.

This is a new concern for all those who are here in Spain and registered via an S1 form.

Basically, it now appears that ALL current EHIC cards will expire on the 31st December 2020.

For UK resident brits this is the end for the EHIC cards.

But Brit S1 residents who are living within the EU still have need of the EHIC for travel around Europe (not for use in the UK though) > SO,
YOU NEED TO REAPPLY FOR A NEW EHIC CARD
that will presumably carry information about the withdrawal agreement
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This is the web site for applying for the EHIC card, if you already have an S1 of course. Under new NHSBSA guidelines that have just come out, you need to renew your UK issued EHIC, as your current card can only be used up to 31 December 2020. This is good news, I think, as the new EHICs will no doubt verify that you have continued rights to use them under the WA.

You can make your application online - if you currently have a UK issued S1 it's a very quick and straightforward process.

You need to tick the box that says you have an S1, and give your name, your address, your date of birth, a phone number (optional) and your email address.

You'll get an acknowledgement that you've completed your application, and an application number.

You will receive an email acknowledging your application and then - presumably - your new EHIC-E.

Here's the link - just follow the simple instructions. It will take you quite literally 2 minutes;

<https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/cra/start>

(This only applies to UK issued EHICs - if you have an EHIC issued by your host country it doesn't apply to you).