



## FOR FOREIGN CITIZEN ...

The European community citizen that stay in Italy **for less than 3 months** can receive medical treatment by showing the European card issued by their country of origin or a certificate of their rights. (Form E106)

**The European community citizen present in Italy for more than 3 months**, and domiciled of the City and also holding the registry certificate can register with the Health Service System (Sistema Sanitario Nazionale – SSN -) and receive the same treatment as the Italian citizens. For further information contact the registry office (Anagrafe Sanitaria) of the health office (Azienda Sanitaria) where domiciled.

**Foreign citizen holding a lawful residence permit** can register with the Health Service System (Sistema Sanitario Nazionale – SSN -) and receive the same treatment as the Italian citizens only if domiciled of that municipal district. If there is not any registration the user is responsible to pay for all of the services done. The terms for register with the Health Service System (Sistema Sanitario Nazionale – SSN -) vary depending on which type of residence permit is held. For further information contact the registry office (Anagrafe Sanitaria) of the health office (Azienda Sanitaria) where domiciled.

**To the foreign citizen without a lawful residence permit** are granted the following:

- essential and urgent treatments (examination and test for illness that could degenerate in short time) even non-stop
- treatments to pregnant and motherhood women
- treatments to minors of 18 of age
- vaccinations expected by national and international laws
- prophylaxis, diagnosis and treatment of infectious disease

To take advantage of these services is necessary to apply for the form Stranieri Temporaneamente Presenti (STP) valid nationwide for 6 months, available at:

- the ASL counter of the domiciled municipal district, showing a medical certificate
- all of the Hospitals.

From January 2010 new EU citizens (for example Bulgarians and Romanians) without health coverage (or not officially registered to SSN) and without a regular contract of employment in Italy, can request a new code, ENI (European non-members) to ensure an appropriate health care. This code replaces the STP, if already assigned earlier, and it is attributed with a duration of six month. It is renewable at the Acceptance hospital administration Office or at the registry office (Anagrafe Sanitaria) of the health office (Azienda Sanitaria) where domiciled.

For further information contact the ASL3 Genovese: public relations information desk, Via Assarotti 35, Telephone: 010 849 7582 - 010 849 7581

The Galliera Hospital offers a mediation service to the foreign patients who ask for it at any health care workers of the ward.

In the Emergency Room Service there is a psychologist who deals with women victims of violence and she takes care of the first approach of foreign citizens who ask to be visited in the Emergency Room.

