

## IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A RESIDENCE PERMIT

Ask for the S.T.P. CODE to get the doctor for free.

This card lasts 6 months (then it can be renewed), it is valid throughout Italy and no document is needed to obtain it. You will only have to sign a form (declaration of indigence).

### WHERE IS IT?

STP clinics

medical visits and STP request

- Monday: Polistena Via Macallè, corner of Villa Italia, 9.00 -11.00

- Tuesday: Rosarno, Via Convento 23

10.00-12.00 and Taurianova, Viale Cavour,

- Wednesday: Rosarno, Via Convento 23 10: 00-12: 00, 16.00-19.00

- Thursday: Gioia Tauro, via Madame Curie 8.00-12.00, 15.00-17.00

- Friday: Rosarno, via Convento 23 16.00-19.00

## IF YOU HAVE A RESIDENCE PERMIT

If you have made an asylum request or have a valid residence permit or you are awaiting for renewal, you can get free medical assistance by requesting a **HEALTH CARD**.

At the ASP (Provincial Health Authority) of the city where you have your residence / domicile.

ASP - Taurianova

Viale Cavour, Taurianova

Mon to Fri 9-11.

- SSN registration
- General Practitioner
- STP card
- Exemption for pathology

From Monday to Friday 7.45-13.30

Tuesday and Friday 15.00-18.00

Tel: 0966.613612 / 3

**\*ALWAYS REMEMBER TO RENEW YOUR HEALTH CARD WHEN IT HAS EXPIRED!**

**(The process is the same)**



### WHAT DOCUMENTS DO YOU NEED TO BRING?

- Copy of the Residence Permit (PDS) or receipt of the application for a residence permit or renewal (C3 / coupon)
- Tax code (Revenue Agency sheet or green card)
- Identity Card or Residence / domicile.

WHEN YOU MAKE THE REQUEST they give you a sheet with the name and address of YOUR DOCTOR. Keep it, that's the document that allows you to go to the attending physician as often as you need them, for free. (INSERT IMAGE)

The "blue card" is sent where you have your residence or domicile, IT IS NOT DELIVERED IMMEDIATELY. You can use it to have access to a doctor in all European countries.

### **HOW LONG DOES THE CARD LAST?**

The health card has the same duration as your residence permit.

In case of application / renewal of the residence permit, the duration of the card is temporary (3 months renewable); when the PDS is presented, the card will be given the same duration as the permit.

### **IMPORTANT!!!**

**For emergencies you can go to the emergency room/section even if you do not have a health card or STP**

## WHAT DOES YOUR DOCTOR DO?

He/She visits you for free

He/She prescribes the medications you need

Prescribes exams and specialist visits, which involve an economic contribution to the total expenditure \*

**If you do not have sufficient income or have specific health problems (e.g. chronic or rare diseases), you can ask for an exemption and not pay the ticket.**

Example: if you are unemployed or have a low income, you are entitled to an exemption and you will not pay or pay a reduced amount for medicines and specialist visits (code E02).

For example, if you suffer from and present a medical certificate, you can obtain an exemption for pathology.

**MINORS** aged 0 to 18 have the right to enroll in the National Health System, even if they do not have valid documents.

## IMPORTANT!

NO DOCTOR CANNOT REPORT/DENOUNCE YOU

In Italy you have the right to medical assistance with or without documents.

To get medical assistance you have to register in the National Health System (SSN)

The treatments are free for those who cannot afford them

(who does not earn enough or has particular pathologies)

Medical emergency for free, when your doctor is not there

Free service every day from 20.00 to 8.00.

Saturdays and holidays also from 10 to 20.

You need a health card / STP for prescriptions

● **Gioia Tauro Hospital**, via Madame Curie Tel: 0966.589222

● **Rosarno**, Via Convento Tel: 0966-712500

● **Taurianova**, Via Principe di Piemonte Tel: 0966.613220

● **Cinquefrondi**, via B. Buozzi 3 0966.94915

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*MEDU was formed in Rome in 2004 on the initiative of a group of doctors and other volunteers.*

*In Calabria, MEDU team is present with a mobile clinic operating in different informal settlements, providing basic health care and socio-health and legal orientation.*

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