# **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

# when you are not living in a reception centre

If, as an asylum seeker, you are not living in a reception centre (noshow), you can get medical assistance. Fedasil will pay the costs.



## What is medical assistance?

- A visit to the doctor or dentist
- A medical examination at the doctor's request
- Medication on doctor's prescription (pharmacist)
- Other medical visits



## How do you ask Fedasil for medical assistance?

1. A few days before you visit the doctor, hospital or pharmacist, you or the doctor must submit an application to the Fedasil Medical Costs Unit via the <u>online form</u> (English, French or Dutch).



### What information do you need to fill in?

- Full name
- Date of birth
- OV-number or national number (you find the numbers on top of the document of the Immigration Office)
- The name of the doctor/hospital /pharmacy and the prescription
- E-mail address
- Phone number
- Date of your appointment
- 2. Ask somebody or a voluntary organization to help you if you do not understand English, French or Dutch or if you do not have access to internet.
- 3. Fedasil will examine whether it will pay the costs.
- 4. If Fedasil agrees to pay the medical costs, you will receive by email a document called **requisitorium**.
- 5. You take the requisitorium document with you when you visit the doctor, hospital or pharmacist.
- 6. After your visit Fedasil will pay the medical costs.

#### More information?

#### **Fedasil Medical Costs Unit**

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