SPAIN

Quality of Care

Spain has a very good health care system, with high-quality, reasonably priced medical care available throughout the entire country. The country’s hospitals, most of which are publicly operated, are technologically well-equipped and staffed with highly trained clinicians; this is true especially for university hospitals. The best hospital facilities are found in larger urban areas and tourist destinations. UnitedHealthcare Global recommends that travelers and foreign visitors seek care in public hospitals, particularly university hospitals, located in these areas. Outpatient care and elective services such as dental care are widely available.

UnitedHealthcare Global Contacts

From Spain, dial, fax or email:

- 900-98-4467 (toll free number), or
- 00-1-410-453-6330 (can be called collect).
- Fax: 00-1-763-367-4063
- Email: assistance@uhcglobal.com

Emergency Services

Emergency Numbers to be dialed locally:

Ambulance & Medical emergency services: 112 or 061
Fire: 112 or 061
Police: 112 or 061

In Spain, calls are answered in Spanish, and in tourist regions, in English, French or German.

UnitedHealthcare Global recommends that in the event of emergency, travelers and foreign visitors use the publicly operated ambulance service. Often staffed with doctors, this is a high-quality, reliable service. UnitedHealthcare Global advises against using private ambulance companies except in non-emergency situations. In the case of an emergency, go IMMEDIATELY to the nearest physician or hospital without delay, then notify UnitedHealthcare Global Assistance as soon as possible of your situation.

Hospitals in Bilbao

Hospital Quirón Bizkaia
Carretera de Leioa-Unbe, 33 Bis
(Junto a la Universidad de Leioa)
Erandio
Pais Vasco
Postal Code: 48950
International Phone: +34 902 445 595
Local Phone: 902 44 55 95
Website: www.quironsalud.es/bizkaia
Comments: This is a private, multispecialty hospital offering 24/7 ER for General, OBGYN and Pediatric emergency. This hospital also offers mental health care services.
Centro Médico Quirón Bilbao
Calle Ribera Botica Vieja, 23 – bajo
Centro situado en el edificio 'El Tigre'
Bilbao
Pais Vasco
Spain
Postal Code: 48014
International Phone: +34 944 396 062
Local Phone: 944 396 062
Website: www.quironsalud.es/bilbao
Comments: This is an outpatient multidisciplinary consultation and diagnostic center. This center is used for routine medical consultation/pre or post-operative consultations in coordination with Hospital Quiron Bizkaia.

Pharmacy in Bilbao

Farmacia María José Arieta Araunabeña
Agirre Lehendakariaren Etorb., 1
Bilbao
Pais Vasco
Postal Code: 48014
International Phone: +34 944 47 42 69
Local Phone: 944 47 42 69
Website: lafarmaciadebilbao.com
Comments: This is a local pharmacy that is open Monday-Friday from 9am-10pm and Saturday from 9am-1:30pm.

Hospital in Valencia

Hospital Quirón Valencia
Avenida Blasco Ibáñez, 14
Valencia
Pais Valenciano
Spain
Postal Code: 46010
International Phone: +34 963 690 600
Local Phone: 963 690 600
Website: www.quiron.es/es/valencia
Comments: This is private hospital serves Valencia and the surrounding region. It’s a 180 bed hospital that offers broad range of medical specialties (including mental health care), both inpatient and outpatient care. 24/7 ER, Trauma, and ICU services are available.

Pharmacy in Valencia

Farmacia Boix
Carrer de Xàtiva, 2
Valencia
Pais Valenciano
Spain
Postal Code: 46002
International Phone: +34 963 52 89 85
Local Phone: 963 52 89 85
Website: farmaciaboix.com
Comments: This is a local pharmacy with business hours Monday-Saturday 9am-10pm and Sunday until midday.