National experts seconded to the **European Institute for Gender Equality** may access the public healthcare system in Lithuania at minimal cost. The following information based on SNE experience is provided as useful information.

Before coming to Lithuania

In your **EU Member State** i.e. before coming to Vilnius and after you have written confirmation of your employer to be seconded to EIGE:

- You can complete an **A1 Form** issued by the social security body of the Member State where you pay your social security contributions. The following link will help get you started: Standard forms for social security rights - Your Europe (europa.eu) . You fill out this form and present to the relevant social security institution for approval. You will receive an approved A1 form which leads to the completion of an S1 form. You need to ensure that the completed **S1 certificate** (also available at the same link above) is sent by email to the Lithuanian medical authorities for registration purposes at the following email: vitlk@vlk.lt . For the S1 certificate, you need to provide information about:
    - the starting and ending date of your secondment,
    - the Member State hosting the secondment (Lithuania) and
    - the name of the agency: European Institute for Gender Equality.

  Attach also a letter confirming the secondment to EIGE or a letter of attestation that can be provided to you by EIGE HR.

Once you arrive in Lithuania

- When you receive the **confirmation email** from the Lithuanian medical authorities noting that you have the right to receive healthcare services reimbursed by the Compulsory Health Insurance Fund (emergency medical care and planned personal health care services), you will need to visit **Vilnius Territorial Health Insurance Fund** (Address: Z. Liauksmino str. 6, 01101 Vilnius) This is a two-minute walk from EIGE's premises. Take your identification card

and one passport-size photo and ask for a printed Health Certificate that will then be issued to you and as applicable, to members of your family.

- When you have this Certificate, you just need to register at one Lithuanian Public Policlinic (e.g. Pylimas Centro Poliklinika) and with immediate effect one English speaking family doctor will be assigned to you. A small fee of 0,56 euros is required for administrative purposes.

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