

Care in Västernorrland

The Västernorrland region is responsible for a greater part of the public health care in Västernorrland. You can turn to us if you are in need of health care or dental care.

A first health examination

You who are applying for a temporary residence permit or asylum in Sweden will be called to a free health examination. You will also be offered vaccination against the most common diseases. All vaccinations are voluntary and vaccinations against Covid-19 are free of charge in Sweden.

What care you are entitled to

You who are applying for a temporary residence permit or asylum have the right to acute emergency medical care, dental care and care which can't wait. You are also entitled to maternity care, maternal health care and care in accordance with the Swedish Communicable Diseases Act. Children and young people under the age of 18 are entitled to the same health care and dental care as other children in Sweden.

How to seek care

Most care in Sweden is provided at health and care centers and dental clinics. You need to make an appointment prior to a visit to health care center or a dental clinic. Contact information can be found at [1177.se](https://www.1177.se). You can also call 1177 for advice if you or someone close to you becomes ill. Call 0046 771-11 77 00 if your phone does not have a Swedish subscription or SIM card or if you are calling from abroad.

If you are in need of emergency care

If you or someone close to you needs emergency care, please call 112. Then, if necessary, we can send an ambulance and, if necessary, arrange transport to the hospital. In Västernorrland there are three hospitals with emergency wards, namely Sundsvall, Sollefteå and Örnsköldsvik.

Costs for care visits

All care is not free of charge for you who are an adult and are applying for a temporary residence permit or asylum in Sweden. Most care, on the other hand, is free of charge for children. Current costs can for care visits can be found at [1177.se](https://www.1177.se).

Identification when visiting health care

Both children and adults who apply for a temporary residence permit or asylum in Sweden need to show a UT card or LMA card during a care visit. You will be given a UT card or LMA card from the Swedish Migration Agency when you are applying for a temporary residence permit or asylum

Right to an interpreter

When you visit health care or dental care, you are entitled to get help from a language interpreter if you do not understand Swedish. There are no costs for you. You or your representative must prior to the visit mention if you are in need of an interpreter. The interpreter can be present during your visit or interpret by telephone.

More information about care

More information about care in Västernorrland in different languages can be found at: [1177.se/vasternorrland/otherlanguages](https://www.1177.se/vasternorrland/otherlanguages)

