

Travel medical insurance – long-stay visa applications
lodged at embassies and consulates

The applicant must provide proof of holding travel medical insurance before the visa is affixed to his travel document. The insurance must cover the entire period of the applicant's stay in the Czech Republic as determined by the **validity of the visa**.

What is an adequate travel medical insurance?

Travel medical insurance must cover the cost of emergency medical care, including medical evacuation or, in the event of death, repatriation of remains to the country that has issued the applicant's travel document or to the applicant's country of residence. **The insurance policy must not exclude coverage for injuries and damage caused by the applicant's intentional acts, injuries and damage caused by fault or contributory fault on the part of the applicant, and injuries and damage caused by the consumption of alcohol, narcotic and psychotropic substances by the applicant.** The minimum coverage is **EUR 60 000** per one insured event without any coinsurance or copayment.

Travel medical insurance may be purchased from:

- A) An insurance company licensed to sell such insurance in the Czech Republic;
- B) An insurance company licensed to sell such insurance in any other Member State of the European Union or in any Contracting Party to the Agreement on the European Economic Area;
- C) An insurance company licensed to sell such insurance in the country that has issued the applicant's travel document or in the applicant's country of residence.

Translations into Czech

The proof of travel medical insurance must be accompanied by a certified Czech translation of the insurance policy and general insurance terms and conditions, proving the existence of travel medical insurance, the scope of coverage, the amount of coverage (at least EUR 60 000), and proving that there is no coinsurance or copayment. The applicant may be requested to present proof of insurance covering the entire period of stay in the Czech Republic.