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Healthcare directive after Brexit**



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Medrefund LTD

Established 2013;

More than 2000 successful refund cases;

Over 52 clinics in 7 countries;

Expanding to other EU markets (Ireland, Sweden, Poland, Baltic states).

What has changed with Brexit?

No access to private clinics;

No access to state clinics for private service;

All planned treatment has to be pre-approved

No refund for private emergency healthcare in private clinics.

Old claims can be submitted till 31/01/2022

What does the NHS pay for?

- Planned treatment abroad (S2);
- Emergency treatment (EHIC/GHIC);
- Giving birth.

Planned treatment s2



Has to be pre-approved by the NHS



Medical documents can be issued by EU/EEA/EFTA



The clinic has to accept an S2 certificate.



Treatment is available in the NHS and in the state system abroad.



The NHS could cover patient fees.

EHIC/GHIC

- Can get a refund if even received the invoice.
- A provider can be private but has to have an agreement with the state system to provide service.
 - The NHS can decide to refund the patient fee if there is any.

DO NEW CHANGES BENEFIT PATIENTS AND CLINICS ABROAD?

QUESTIONS?