

*No one likes to have health concerns, especially not in a foreign country. But if this happens the medical professionals of SGE International are there to support you. You are welcome to register at the health care center for internationals: SGE International at Strijp -S in Eindhoven.*

## THE DUTCH MEDICAL SYSTEM

If you need a doctor, you can call to make an appointment to consult a general practitioner (in Dutch 'huisarts'), and through your general practitioner you will have access to all the services of the Dutch medical system. General practitioners give consultations throughout the day.

## HEALTH CARE INSURANCE

The Dutch healthcare system is built on the principle of solidarity. Healthcare is funded by all citizens through taxation of income and mandatory health insurance fees. If you work and pay income tax in the Netherlands, you are obliged to take out health insurance, even if you are already insured back home. If you have an international health insurance, please check if it is accepted in the Netherlands by calling the College for Health Insurances at +31 20 7978555.

## MORE INFORMATION?

Please take a look at our website [www.sgeinternational.nl](http://www.sgeinternational.nl) or visit our health care center at Strijp-S, Videolab (buses 16/ 18/ 401/ 402).

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# UNDERSTANDING YOUR NEEDS

For more than 30 years the Eindhoven Corporation of Primary Health Care Centers (SGE) has provided primary health care in Eindhoven. Besides general practitioners we also offer other medical and paramedical facilities, such as a physiotherapists, psychologists, pharmacists and dentists. These specialists work together to provide you with the best health care. SGE provides health care to more than 80.000 patients from different centers located in Eindhoven.

## HEALTH CARE FOR INTERNATIONALS

SGE is now offering health care services aimed at answering the needs and questions of internationals, such as:

- I find it difficult to explain my health issues in a different language. Will the doctor fully understand my concerns?
- Is giving birth in the Netherlands similar to my home country?
- Am I able to receive the same medication that I am prescribed at home?

*“Coming to a different country and not being able to express yourself as well as you could at home, can be hard. Especially when it comes to your health.”*

## WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT FROM SGE INTERNATIONAL?

### **We are listening**

We understand it is difficult to explain your health issues in a different language. That is why we take the extra time to listen. We offer internationals an extended consultation of 20 minutes with the GP to ensure that we fully understand your concerns and expectations. By using clear definitions, pictures and anatomical models we will together, discuss all possible solutions.

### **We are taking the time.**

We understand that the health care you will experience here may be very different from your home country. That is why we would like to take the time to get to know you and understand your cultural and personal background in an extended intake consultation. We have studied the differences in world health care systems to better understand your needs and expectations in the Netherlands.

### **We speak English**

Our consultations are in English or Dutch and we are able to assist in obtaining interpreters in other languages.

## REGISTRATION

### **First meeting**

We understand that you might prefer to meet us before you register as a patient in our practice. We like to get to know you as well. On our website you can request a first meeting.

### **Or register directly**

It is very easy to register yourself as a patient at SGE International. Please visit our website: [www.sgeinternational.nl](http://www.sgeinternational.nl) and fill in the registration form. Our team will contact you within a few days and invite you for an intake consultation at the health care center at Strijp-S.