

# Overseas Visitors Department

## For Overseas and Private Patients

In order to establish your eligibility for free NHS treatment you may be asked to provide **at least one** document from each category below.

### Acceptable Documents

#### Proof of identity:

<input type="checkbox"/> Current valid passport including visa if applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> Residence permit issued by UK Border Agency (BRP or BRC which must have been valid at point of treatment)
<input type="checkbox"/> EU or Swiss National Identity Photo-card	
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid armed forces or police photographic identity card	<input type="checkbox"/> Application Registration Card (ARC card) for patients who are claiming asylum
<input type="checkbox"/> Valid photographic driving licence	
<b>*If your entry to the UK is dependent on a spouse or you are a family member of an EU national, then please also provide their documents as above (plus a copy of any marriage certificate if sponsored by your spouse)*</b>	

#### Proof of address:

(The following documents can be used as proof of your current address and should be dated within the last 3 months or if appropriate prove your address at point of treatment)

<input type="checkbox"/> Council tax (current year)	<input type="checkbox"/> Notification letter from Department for Work and Pensions or HM Revenue & Customs confirming your right to benefits, state pension or your tax coding
<input type="checkbox"/> Original mortgage statement from recognised lender	
<input type="checkbox"/> Council or housing association rent book or tenancy agreement	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bank or building society statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Original utility bill (gas, water, electricity or landline telephone bill)

