

**Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation
of 06 March 2013 No. 186
"On approval of the Rules for the provision of healthcare to foreign citizens
within the territory of the Russian Federation"**

In accordance with Article 19 of the Federal Law "On the Fundamentals of Health Protection of Citizens in the Russian Federation", the Government of the Russian Federation decides:

1. To approve the attached Rules for the provision of healthcare to foreign citizens within the territory of the Russian Federation.
2. To recognize as invalid the resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation of 01 September 2005 No. 546 "On approval of the Rules for the provision of healthcare to foreign citizens within the territory of the Russian Federation."

Prime Minister
of the Russian Federation

Dmitry Medvedev

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**Rules for the provision of healthcare to foreign citizens
within the territory of the Russian Federation
(approved by Resolution of the Government of the Russian Federation
of 06 March 2013 No. 186)**

1. These Rules determine the procedure for providing healthcare to foreign citizens within the territory of the Russian Federation.
2. Healthcare to foreign citizens temporarily staying (temporarily residing) or permanently residing in the Russian Federation is provided by medical and other organisations carrying out medical activities, regardless of their organisational and legal form, as well as by individual entrepreneurs carrying out medical activities (hereinafter referred to as "medical organisations").
3. Healthcare in an emergency form in case of sudden acute diseases, conditions, exacerbation of chronic diseases that pose a threat to the patient's life is provided to foreign citizens by medical organizations free of charge.
4. Foreign citizens who are insured in accordance with the Federal Law "On Compulsory Medical Insurance in the Russian Federation" have the right to free healthcare within the framework of compulsory medical insurance.
5. Ambulance healthcare, including specialized ambulance, is provided to foreign citizens for diseases, accidents, injuries, poisoning and other conditions requiring urgent medical intervention.

Medical organisations of the state and municipal health care systems provide this medical assistance to foreign citizens free of charge.

6. Healthcare in an urgent form (except for emergency healthcare, including specialised emergency healthcare) and in a planned form is provided to foreign citizens under the contracts for the provision of paid medical services or voluntary medical insurance contracts and (or) concluded in favor of foreign citizens specified in paragraph 4 of these Rules or contracts in the field of compulsory health insurance.

7. Healthcare in a planned form is provided subject to the presentation by a foreign citizen of written guarantees to pay the actual cost of medical services or prepayment of medical services based on the expected volume of provision of these services (except for cases of healthcare in accordance with paragraph 4 of these Rules), as well as the necessary medical documentation (an extract from the medical history, data from clinical, radiological, laboratory and other studies), if any.

8. After the completion of the treatment of a foreign citizen, an extract from the medical documentation is sent to his address or to the address of a legal or natural person representing the interests of a foreign citizen, in agreement with the said citizen, indicating the period of healthcare in a medical organization, as well as measures taken for prevention, diagnosis, treatment and medical rehabilitation. Medical documentation sent from the Russian Federation to another state is filled out in Russian.

9. Invoices for actually provided healthcare within 10 days after the end of treatment are sent by a medical organization to the address of a foreign citizen or a legal entity or individual representing the interests of a foreign citizen, unless otherwise provided by the contract under which it was provided (for except for cases of medical assistance in accordance with paragraph 4 of these Rules).

10. Disputes related to the provision of healthcare or untimely payment of invoices for actually provided healthcare are resolved in the manner prescribed by the legislation of the Russian Federation.

11. If an international treaty of the Russian Federation establishes a different procedure for the provision of healthcare to foreign citizens, the rules of the international treaty shall apply.