

Interpretation

You will have an interpreter at your disposal if your doctor considers it necessary for treatment. Interpretation is free of charge for individuals who have had residence in Denmark for less than 3 years.

An interpretation fee will be charged if you have had residence in Denmark for more than 3 years. If you have to pay a fee for the interpretation, you will receive an invoice from your region. You will receive the invoice in your e-Boks or by regular mail.

Prices

- Video/telephone interpretation at ambulant hospital visits, consultations at general practitioners and general specialist practitioners: DKK 191
- Physical presence of the interpreter at ambulant hospital visits, consultations at general practitioners and general specialist practitioners: DKK 334
- Video/telephone interpretation in case of admission to a hospital: DKK 957. The fee will be charged only once, regardless of how many days you stay at the hospital.
- Physical presence of the interpreter in case of admission to a hospital: DKK 1,675. The fee will be charged only once, regardless of how many days you stay at the hospital.

The interpretation fee will not be charged from:

1. Patients who either have a temporary or lasting reduced physical or mental capacity and as such have lost the ability learn, speak and understand Danish.
2. Children who show up for an appointment without the attendance of parents.
3. Parents who require interpretation during treatment of a child.
4. Individuals belonging to the German Minority who need interpretation in the German language.

An interpretation fee will not be charged for interpretation of the Greenlandic and Faroese languages.

Exemption on the basis of physical or mental illness

If you are exempt according to section 1, you must either contact your doctor or the doctor, who is treating you at the hospital and request the doctor to assess whether you fulfil the condition. If you are exempted, the doctor will send documentation to Central Denmark Region, and you therefore do not have to do anything more.