

## User charges payable for hospitalization and hospital treatment at beginning of year, 2023

Link to relevant page:

<https://nhwstat.org/welfare/sickness-and-health/healthcare-services-general>

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Country	Denmark	Faroe Islands	Finland	Iceland	Norway	Sweden
Uniform rules throughout the country?	Yes	Yes	Yes <sup>1)</sup>	Yes	Yes	No
Amount of user charges	-	-	Hospitalisation fee is max. EUR 49.60 per day. Payment for outpatient treatment is max. EUR 41.80, while day surgery costs no more than EUR 136.90. For recurring treatments, EUR 11.60 x max. 45 times.	Visit to ER is ISK 7 996 per visit, other hospital visits to others than doctors are ISK 4 416 per visit. Nothing is paid for overnight stays.	Hospitalisation is free. Payment for outpatient treatment is NOK 375, with a cap of NOK 3 040.	Hospitalisation maximum SEK 130 per day. Visit to specialist SEK 0-450. Visit to ER SEK 0-600.
Exceptions	No	No	For children 0-17 years, payment for long-term stays based on ability to pay – but only for a maximum of 7 days.	The elderly and the disabled pay ISK 5 252 for a visit to the ER and ISK 2 864 for other hospital visits. Children do not pay.	Children under 16 years of age and some other groups of patients are exempted for outpatient payment.	Free for children. Age limit for children varies between regions.
Ratio of user charges of the total expenditure on hospitalization.	-	-	3,8 <sup>2)</sup>	-	-	..

### Source

Denmark: Danish Health Data Authority

Faroe Islands: Ministry of Health Affairs

Finland: Ministry of Social Affairs and Health and National Institute for Health and Welfare

Iceland: Icelandic Health Insurance

Norway: Ministry of Health and Care Services

Sweden: FASS, the electronic medicines compendium in Sweden

### Notes

1) Uniform rules concerning max. fees, but municipalities can charge lower fees.

2) Inpatient care in primary and special health care.