



## Exemptions from the compulsory health insurance in Switzerland

A person is exempted from the requirement to obtain a compulsory health insurance in Switzerland if one of the following situations applies:

- Exclusive employment in the EU/EFTA or coincident employment in Switzerland which amounts to less than 25%
- Receipt of pension from the EU/EFTA and no pension from Switzerland
- Receipt of unemployment benefits from the EU/EFTA
- Unemployed family members of mentioned persons if they are either entitled to international mutual benefits assistance or if they have an insurance cover equivalent to the compulsory health insurance KVG
- Unemployed family members of an EU/EFTA insured person provided that they are entitled to international mutual benefits assistance

*Art. 2 Para. 1 lit. c.-g. Ordinance on Health Insurance (KVV)*

## Further exemptions from the compulsory health insurance

- Active and retired federal employees who are subject to military insurance (art. 2 Para. 1 lit. a. KVV)
- Persons who are in Switzerland for medical treatment or cure only (art. 2 Para. 1 lit. b. KVV)
- Persons with privileges under international law (will be subordinated on their own request art. 6 para. 1 KVV)