



Travel insurance for pre-existing medical conditions

It is important to make sure that your travel insurance covers you for a 'pre-existing medical condition'. Most standard policies do not provide this type of cover. The TSA is unable to recommend specific insurance providers however the following are specialist insurance brokers for people with pre-existing medical conditions or companies who have received favourable publicity in this area in the past. It is recommended that you shop around and gather quotes for comparison.

If travelling in Europe you should also carry a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) (which replaces the E111). For more information phone 0845 606 2030 or see www.ehic.org.uk or pick up an application form from your Post Office.

All Clear Plus 08712 088500

Able2Travel 0870 750 6711

www.able2travel.com

Bradford & Bingley 0845 169 4078

www.bradford-bingley.co.uk/insurance

BKJ Insurance 01271 346711

Chartwell Insurance 0845 260 7051/2

www.chartwellinsurance.co.uk

Cover My Travels 0800 917 7829

www.covermytravels.co.uk

Direct Travel 0845 605 2700

www.direct-travel.co.uk

En Route Insurance 0800 783 7245

www.enrouteinsurance.co.uk

Freedom Insurance 0870 774 3760

www.freedominsure.co.uk

Flexicover 0870 990 9292

www.flexicover.com

Epilepsy Action provides insurance for people with epilepsy in the areas of travel, motor, home, life and personal accident. Phone 0808 800 5050 www.epilepsy.org.uk

Age Concern has a variety of insurance services specifically designed for those over 50. Phone 0845 685 1058 www.ageconcern.org.uk

The National Kidney Federation publishes a list of insurers on its website www.kidney.org.uk

The Association of British Insurers (ABI) 0207 600 3333 www.abi.org.uk can also provide a list.

The **Genetic Interest Group** also provide a useful resource when considering applying for insurance

Further information on TSC and the work of the Tuberous Sclerosis Association can be obtained from: PO Box 12979, Barnt Green, Birmingham, B45 5AN. Tel/fax 0121 445 6970 www.tuberous-sclerosis.org