



REGISTERING ON THE S1 SYSTEM

As a pensioner, in possession of your UK state pension, you are entitled to transfer your right to state healthcare from the UK to Spain. Apply to the Newcastle Pensions Centre and with your S1 document, you will need -

- 1) Your Padrón certificate from your local Town Hall – get the paper updated if older than 3 months
- 2) Your Passport
- 3) Your S1
- 4) Your Residencia. A word of warning – be sure NOT to leave your original S1 at the police station when you applied for your residencia. The UK pensions office do not issue duplicates
- 5) Photocopies of each
- 6) Make an appointment at the local Social Security centre giving your NIE number and take all your paperwork and copies
- 7) They will complete a form on the computer to register you, take your copies and check against the originals
- 8) You can collect your Social Security card from the same offices or from your local/nearest medical centre. You will be contacted within a couple of months to go and collect it
- 9) You can now register with a local doctor. If you need medical treatment before your card arrives you will still be entitled to be seen by a doctor without charge
- 10) Keep your card safe, if you lose it you must report the loss to the police station

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