

As a foreign resident or visitor in Iraq, obtaining health insurance is a mandatory requirement under Iraqi law. The Health Insurance Law No. 22 of 2020 obliges all expatriates and foreign residents to acquire a national insurance policy from companies registered with the Insurance Bureau and contracted with the Health Insurance Authority.

The Iraqi government has streamlined this process through the National Electronic Insurance Platform. When applying for an e-visa, the health insurance fee is paid electronically, and no additional fees are required upon entry. <https://eservice.evsa.iq/>

For those seeking private health insurance options, several companies in Iraq offer services to foreigners:

- **Al Maseer Insurance:** Provides private medical insurance with coverage options both within Iraq and internationally. They offer local claims assistance in multiple languages, including Arabic, English, and Kurdish, through their office in Baghdad.

al-maseer.com

- **International SOS:** Operates clinics in Baghdad and Erbil, offering medical services and assistance to expatriates. They provide emergency assistance and have regional support through their Dubai Assistance Centre.

internationalsos.com