

## Medical Rules of Eligibility – Guidance for CHS

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In order to reduce some confusion about who can – and can't – be evaluated at any of our sites, I want to pass on the following guidance.

It is the intent of the Embassy to treat anyone *who lives and works on one of our sites* – and is contracted to the US Government or directly hired by the USG – in the CHS facilities. Care can range from a minor problem, follow-up of an ongoing problem (e.g. blood pressure check) or critical care, when required. It is not our intent to have you follow patients with complicated ongoing medical problems. The medical provider in charge can offer further guidance, as this will be a clearance issue.

If you are on a compound that hosts a foreign mission (e.g. the British, in Basrah, or the UN, or NATO troops or advisors), we will provide care as we would above. The British private security company, living just outside the Basrah compound, *will be eligible* for emergency care.

We will provide care for critically ill or injured patients who are on our compound, even if not entitled as defined above (say, a delivery person) if the need arises and until we can get them taken to a local hospital.

The LOA does not need to specify what services are provided. Most DoS and DoD LOAs were issued before the development of our contract with CHS and will need to be reissued in the future.

If the employee works for a company that still maintains a clinic on the compound, they should be referred to their own clinic until such time that the other clinics are de-scoped from those contracts. *Care required beyond the capability of that clinic* will be provided by CHS.

At the time of this edit, all sites are under Chief of Mission. All contracted employees may receive care at our CHS facilities at the site that the employee either lives or works – outside of the IZ. Further guidance will become available for contracted employees working in the IZ. During this period of continued transition there will be some people whose eligibility is not certain. However, unless you feel that your services are being abused, please err on the side of taking care of people.

If in doubt, contact COR Keith Rigdon ([RigdonK@state.gov](mailto:RigdonK@state.gov)) or me and we can provide you further guidance.

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### Eligibility Updates:

- Baghdad: UK Diplomatic Mission including security contractors are eligible for EMERGENCY treatment at the Baghdad Diplomatic Support Center (nee Sather)
- Basrah: UK Diplomatic Mission in Basrah on compound are eligible for basic and EMERGENCY treatment at the DSH

- Baghdad: European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq (EUJUST LEX) are eligible for Emergency treatment at the DSH
- Basrah: Contractors to the UK Diplomatic Mission living outside the compound eligible for EMERGENCY treatment at the DSH
- BPAX: European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq (EUJUST LEX) are eligible for Emergency Treatment at the DSH
- Baghdad/Basrah/Kirkuk – UNAMI is eligible for EMERGENCY treatment at the respective DSH
- Baghdad: Embassy of Australia is eligible EMERGENCY treatment at the DSH
- Baghdad: Embassy of Germany is eligible for EMERGENCY treatment at the DSH
- Baghdad: Embassy of the Netherlands (Dutch Embassy) is eligible for EMERGENCY treatment at the DSH
- Baghdad : EU (independent of EUJUSTLEX) is eligible for treatment at the DSH
- Baghdad: Embassy of Sweden is eligible for treatment at the DSH
- Baghdad: Embassy of France is eligible for treatment at the DSH
- Baghdad: World Bank (includes International Monetary Fund and ICF)

<b>Where</b>	<b>Entity</b>	<b>Basic Care</b>	<b>Emergency Care</b>	<b>MEDEVAC to DSH</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Basrah</b>	<b>UK diplomatic mission on compound</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Basrah</b>	<b>Security contractors to the UK diplomatic mission living off compound</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>UK diplomatic mission</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>Japanese diplomatic mission and associated contractors</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	

<b>All Locations</b>	<b>UNAMI</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad and BPAX</b>	<b>European Union Integrated Rule of Law Mission for Iraq (EUJUST LEX)</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>Australian diplomatic mission and associated contractors</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>German diplomatic mission and associated contractors</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes, from IZ (this embassy is in the "red zone")</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>Netherlands (Dutch) diplomatic mission and associated contractors</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>Swedish diplomatic mission and associated contractors</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>EU diplomatic mission</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>French Diplomatic Mission</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	
<b>Baghdad</b>	<b>World Bank including the IMF and ICF</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	

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