

**Safe, Smart and Healthy – Keys to Success in Your New Home**  
**Medical Care and Health Insurance - 4**

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When you see a doctor, you will need to pay for your share of the visit. Even if you have insurance, you will usually need to pay some of the cost for yourself.

It is important to show up *on time* for your appointment. If this is not possible, you must call 24 hours in advance to change or cancel your appointment.

Mrs. Li plans for transportation to make sure that she and her daughter get to the doctor's office so they will not be late.

Bring all of your medical records with you. You need to keep all of your records well organized and stored in a safe place, because you will need them when you want to change your status from refugee to permanent resident.

Make sure that your records show *all* the immunizations, tests and other important medical treatment that you have received.

Most of the medical tests and treatment you need to change your status are provided to you free, beginning with your **Refugee Health Screening**.

When you want to change your status and become a permanent resident, if you *don't* have records to prove you had these medical tests and treatment, you will have to pay the Civil Surgeon to give you immunizations again.