

Medical Cover for Non BAS Staff

You must have appropriate medical cover for your time South. The following text details where the BAS medical cover ends for non BAS staff.

In the event you need to be medically evacuated from Antarctica

- BAS would arrange for you to be evacuated to a gateway (eg Punta) using BAS assets at no charge.
- Air ambulance to Rothera, commercial shipping or BAS arranged repatriation would be on repayment.
- Non BAS staff must provide own medical insurance & employer liability from gateway back to UK.
- BAS Medical Unit would normally work with the insurance provider to indentify appropriate medevac means and timing.

This applies to all visitors going South unless specifically agreed within the project MOU.

We recommend you check with your employer or medical insurance provider that you have appropriate cover in place before departing UK.

If you have any further questions please contact James Miller jami@bas.ac.uk