

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 (e.g. Punta Arenas) using BAS assets at no charge, this would be the preferred method where viable to do so.
- Non-BAS assets assigned by BAS for repatriation would likely be on a repayment basis.
- Non-BAS staff must provide their own medical insurance and employer liability from gateway back to UK.
- Once at the gateway, BAS Medical Unit would normally work with the insurance provider to identify appropriate repatriation means and timings.

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 the UK.

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