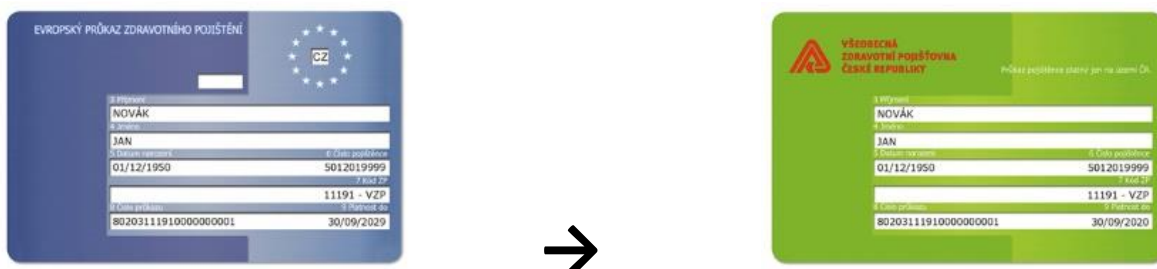


## EXCHANGE OF BLUE FOR GREEN HEALTH INSURANCE CARDS



Following an internal decision by the health insurance company, non-EU citizens will now be issued with a **green health insurance card**.

This change applies in particular to our employees who are **holders of a long-term residence permit for the purpose of scientific research** and who have been issued blue health insurance cards (European health insurance cards) on the basis of an agreement between the VZP and the Biology Centre. Other foreign employees are not affected by this change.

The insured persons here are entitled to full medical care like other insured persons.

The main difference from the blue cards is that **the green card is only valid in the Czech Republic and for a maximum of one year.**

### [Insurance cards](#)

Travel insurance is required for private trips abroad, unless it is a business trip, in which case BC employees are automatically insured ([Travel insurance – foreign business trips](#)).

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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