**Availability & Accessibility**

1. **How long does it typically take to get an appointment with a GP or specialist?**

Waiting times vary, GP appointments may be available within days, while specialist appointments could take longer weeks or months unfortunately.

1. **Are English-speaking doctors available in public healthcare facilities?**

Some doctors speak English, it’s advisable to inquire when booking an appointment. However, assistants usually do not speak English according to most experiences. So, your English-speaking friend or a mentor might be necessary for making an appointment.

1. **What should I do if there is a language barrier with my doctor?**

Consider bringing a friend that it’s fluent in Hungarian and English Language.

1. **Are healthcare services available on weekends or public holidays?**

Emergency services are available, but regular clinics may have limited hours.

1. **What do I do if my assigned GP is unavailable?**

If your assigned GP is unavailable (holiday or illness), he/she is substituted by another district GP – usually in his/her own visiting hours. The change is always communicated on the website of the health centre and in the building, on the door. Seek care at an urgent care center if it is out of working hours or contact the other local GP in his/her own visiting hours.

1. **What do I do in case of an emergency? Is public emergency care free of charge?**

Call 112 for emergencies, public emergency care is free for students with TAJ Card. The students that do not have a TAJ Card will be required to pay but not necessarily on the spot. Also, see *point 16.* for further contact details.

1. **Are healthcare facilities for students with disabilities accessible?**

Yes, they are. Hungarian healthcare institutions are accessible to people with disabilities by official regulations.