Reciprocal healthcare is provided through the European Union for Kidney Dialysis patients in the form of EHIC.

The ability for kidney dialysis patients to access healthcare abroad after Brexit will change.

Brexit could mean an end to EHIC. Patients’ legal entitlements will differ depending on what kind of Brexit occurs.

Two possible forms of Brexit are that under the Withdrawal Agreement and that under ‘No Deal’.

The most likely outcome of Brexit considering the current political climate will be a No-Deal Brexit, but this doesn’t mean the total loss of rights to cross-border healthcare.

Patients may be able to rely on new post-Brexit domestic law in the country they are visiting.

Many EU27 countries have adopted post-Brexit law giving reciprocal healthcare rights. But practicalities will be different and patients will need to check before travelling.