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Public Health System

Croatian transcript:

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English translation:

The health system in Croatia is somewhat developed. What is very interesting and very positive about it is that it is completely free to all, meaning that it is considered normal that health insurance is affordable to all. When I say relatively functional, it is because an ambulance might not always get there on time or to the right place and do their job successfully, so it is very fortunate if a person who is in need of medical attention has someone with a car who can take them to the emergency room. Otherwise, everything else functions properly. For example, we have... The system is divided into firefighters, police and the aforementioned ambulance; both firefighters and police are generally very efficient.

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