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Ms. Sonja Rezvani  
Liaison Officer  
Federal Office for Migration and Refugees  
Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany in Tbilisi

Dear Ms. Rezvani,

Reference to: RK-10-516.80 E Epilepsy.

In response to your letter of January 20, 2020 I would like to provide you with requested information regarding the treatment services applicable to 4-year old Georgia citizen with diagnosis symptomatic Epilepsy, within the competence of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia:

The listed medicines – “Levetiracetam Accord” 500mg. 1000mg. “Levetiracetam Grinders” 500mg. 1000mg. (Tablets); “Topepsil” (Topiramate) 25mg, 50mg, 100mg, 200mg. (Tablets); “Midazolam” Kalce 5mg/1ml. “Midazolam Sersaclinics” 15mg/3ml. (For injection); “Diazepam” 5mg. 10mg (tablets) and 5mg/1ml, 10mg/2ml. (For injection) are available in Georgian pharmaceutical market. As for the “Vimpat” – this medicine is not registered in the country.

Under the State Health Program patients (citizens of Georgia) with epilepsy diagnosis are provided with the following medicines (Sodium valproate, Carbamazepine, Levetiracetam 500mg and Lamotrigine) with appropriate co-payment (co-payment should not exceed 25% of the market value of the medication purchased under the program).

As for the “Epilepsy care”, please be informed that the specific treatment/therapy for the patients with this diagnose is not considered within the state program.

In addition, financing of the services that are not covered by the State Health Program could be considered and reimbursed by the "Referral Service Commission" created under the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia. Also, it should be noted that the referral service program does not imply full or partial funding of all patients treatment services.

However, it is noteworthy that the letter contains insufficient information about the ongoing investigations and current health condition of the patient, therefore, it is difficult to assume the possibility to manage and monitor these diagnosis in Georgia with accomplishment.

Sincerely yours,

First Deputy Minister

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