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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 palliative care/carcinoma

In response to your letter of January 22, 2020 I would like to provide you with requested information regarding the treatment of 63-year-old Georgian citizen suffering from the squamous cell carcinoma of the cervix uteri and lymphogenic metastasis, within the competence of the Ministry of Internally Displaced Persons from the Occupied Territories, Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia:

Medications - Omeprazole, Cisplatin and Paclitaxel and their analogues – Bevacizumab and Avastin are registered in Georgian pharmaceutical market. Since the price setting is a competence of the private companies, the Ministry does not hold such information.

Under the UHC State Program oncological patients are provided with chemotherapy, hormone and radiation therapy (also, includes the price of medications- Cisplatin and Paclitaxel) with appropriate co-payment (without co-payment for socially vulnerable people), within the existing limit (GEL 12,000, GEL 15,000) in accordance with the conditions specified in the package. The service cost above the mentioned limit should be paid by the patient.

In addition, financing of the services that are not covered by the State 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.

Thank you for continued and fruitful collaboration.

Sincerely yours,

First Deputy Minister

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