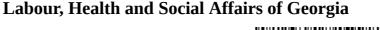


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Mr. Alexandre Popovich Deputy Head of Consular Service Embassy of the Republic of France to Georgia

Dear Mr. Popovich,

With reference to your letter regarding the treatment services applicable to 58-year-old Georgian citizen suffering from Ischemic Heart Disease, please be kindly informed that the treatment of above mentioned diagnosis is available in Georgia and double coronary artery bypass surgery is covered under the Universal Health Care (UHC) state program with appropriate co-payment (without co-payment for socially vulnerable people), within the existing limit in accordance with the conditions specified in the package (If he is the beneficiary of the UHC state program). Up to the above mentioned limit, the service cost should be paid by the patient.

The coronary artery bypass surgery is conducted in main hospitals of the country, in Tbilisi and regions, with cardio-surgury units.

The listed medications: Metformin, Aspergic, Bisoprolol, Furosemide, Perindopril, Pantoprazole, Alprazolam, Molsidomine, Clopidogrel, Liptruzet, Imovane and Quetiapine are registered in Georgian pharmaceutical market. Since the price setting is a competence of the private companies, the Ministry does not hold such information.

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.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED/SEALED ELECTRONICALLY

First Deputy Minister

Tamar Gabunia