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Factsheet for case GR-2020-13/679

e-prescriptions and delivery of pharmaceutical products to patients via courier

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Country	Greece, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 23 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Measures to prevent social hardship – Access to healthcare
Case created	16 April 2020 (updated 03 May 2020)

Background information

By virtue of the Legislative Act 20 March 2020 "Urgent measures to address the consequences of the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, to support the society and entrepreneurship, and to safeguard the smooth operation of the market and public administration", e-prescriptions and Delivery of Pharmaceutical Products to Patients via Courier provide for the operation of e-prescription services so that physical contact between doctors and patients is avoided. An individual may obtain his/her e-prescriptions and medical referrals through the electronic portal <https://www.e-syntagografisi.gr/p-rv/p> using his/her unique Taxisnet code.

(Articles 36, 49, 50, 51 and 53 of the Legislative Act of 20.03.2020)

Content of measure

By virtue of the Legislative Act 20 March 2020 an individual may obtain his/her e-prescriptions and medical referrals through the electronic portal <https://www.e-syntagografisi.gr/p-rv/p> using his/her unique Taxisnet code. Physicians may reissue the prescription upon request of their patients by phone, fax, email or SMS. Patients, or their first- and second-degree relatives or authorized third parties, may acquire the medication from pharmacists by showing the prescription barcode. For the next four (4) months, provided there is still a risk of COVID-19 spreading, medicines can also be delivered by a certified courier company to vulnerable groups and patients who are in isolation.

Use of measure

All citizens with Taxisnet code.

Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	Other workers & citizens	No special funding required

Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	No involvement

No involvement

Sectors and occupations

This case is sector-specific (only private sector).

Economic area	Sector (NACE level 2)
O - Public Administration And Defence; Compulsory Social Security	O84 Public administration and defence; compulsory social security

This case is not occupation-specific.

Sources

- 20 March 2020: Act of Legislative Content on “Urgent measures to address the consequences of the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19, to support society and entrepreneurship and to ensure the smooth functioning of the market and public administration.” (O.G A’ 68/20-3-2020) (www.et.gr)