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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<br>– 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](http://www.et.gr))