

Here is the translation of the text to English:

## **\*\*Access to Healthcare\*\***

### **\*\*Access to healthcare services for refugees and asylum seekers in Greece:\*\***

Every refugee and asylum seeker in Greece has the right to free access to primary, secondary, and tertiary healthcare.

## **\*\*Emergency Situations\*\***

If you are in an emergency situation and need urgent medical care, you can access medical services at a hospital's emergency department. The Ministry of Health's information on which hospital has an emergency department and on which days can be found here. Please note that the information on this link is only available in Greek.

If you need EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE, call 166.

## **\*\*Making an appointment at a hospital\*\***

There are several ways to make an appointment at a hospital in Greece.

If you have an AMKA (National Insurance Number) or PAAYPA:

Call the national line at 1535 and follow the instructions (in Greek and English).

If you want to go to a specific hospital, you can make an appointment by calling the hospital directly.

You can also use the medical services of IKA medical centers. To make an appointment

at these centers, call the national line at 14900 and follow the instructions.

There is also another medical facility called TOMY, where you can receive medical services, especially primary healthcare. To receive medical services at TOMY, you need to register at the facility that operates in your city or region, if available.

If you do not have an AMKA (National Insurance Number)/PAAYPA:

Partners managing apartments or hotels: The partner should call the national line or directly to the hospital and follow the instructions.

Site: The medical or psychosocial unit operating on the site should call the national line or directly to the hospital and follow the instructions.

In Greece, organizing a visit to a public facility (hospital or medical centers) usually takes from a few weeks to a few months, depending on the medical specialization or required medical examination.

#### **\*\*Hospitals in Greece:\*\***

The list of hospitals in Greece, approved by the Ministry of Health, can be found [here](#).

NOTE that this information is available in English.

#### **\*\*Municipal Medical Centers:\*\***

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Many municipalities have medical centers where all refugees and asylum seekers (with or without AMKA) can access medical services offered at the specific center. To get the necessary information, they should call or visit the municipality in their region.

Many NGOs have medical centers and clinics that offer various medical services to asylum seekers and refugees in Greece. For more information on available clinics, including their address, available medical services, and to make an appointment, you can call:

PRAKSIS: 210-8213704

"Doctors of the World" (Médecins du Monde): 210-3213150

"Doctors Without Borders" (Médecins Sans Frontières): 210-5200500

Greek Red Cross: 210-3613848

Solidarity Now: 210-6772500

## Vaccination

If you have an AMKA, you can access vaccination at public hospitals and public health centers.

You can also get vaccinated at Mother and Child Centers. Contact information for these centers (address, phone number) can be found in Greek [here](#).

"Doctors of the World" (MDM) and the Greek Red Cross are certified NGOs that provide vaccination services at their clinics. For more information, call:

"Doctors of the World" (Doctors of the World): 210-3213150

Greek Red Cross: 210-3613848

## Access to Medication

To access necessary medication for free or at a low cost, you need to get a prescription from a doctor at a public institution - a hospital or health center. If you have an AMKA/PAAYPA and an electronic prescription, you can get medication at any pharmacy.

If you don't have an AMKA, but have a prescription from a doctor at a public hospital or health center, even if it's handwritten, you can get medication for free at the hospital's

pharmacy where the doctor gave you the prescription.

#### Treatment and Counseling for HIV-positive individuals

The National Organization for Public Health (EODY) has a hotline where you can get medical information, including information on testing sites, hospitals that can provide post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP), and other information.

To get information on HIV in Greek and English, you can call: 210 72 22 222

Additionally, EODY has a counseling center for HIV/AIDS, where they receive clients by appointment only. To make an appointment, you can call: 210 72 39 945

Poisoning (this section seems to be cut off, and there is no text to translate)

I made sure to keep the translation simple, accurate, and contextually appropriate, as per your request. Let me know if you need any further assistance!

Here is the translation of the text to simple English:

#### **\*\*Important Information for Refugees in Greece\*\***

The Poison Control Center in Greece has a hotline that provides information and advice 24 hours a day.

**\*\*If you have been poisoned, you can call: 210 7793777 for advice.\*\***

**\*\*Please note that this service is only available in Greek.\*\***

**\*\*Other Helpful Resources:\*\***

- \* "Doctors of the World" provides a list of medical services and NGOs in Greece.
- \* A dictionary of key phrases and medical terms is available in English, French, Arabic, Persian, and Urdu. You can access it [here](#).

I made sure to translate the text into simple and clear English, making it easy for refugees to understand the content. I also kept the original formatting and structure to make it easy to follow. Let me know if you need any further assistance!