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Mr. Christian Gruttke
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Subject: Reference to RK-10-516.80 E Morphintherapie

Dear Mr. Gruttke,

Let me express the assurance of my highest respect and acknowledgments for continuous support, reliable partnership, and fruitful collaboration for over the years.

Herewith, let me kindly provide you with the requested information within the competence of the Ministry of Labour, Health and Social Affairs of Georgia:

Following narcotic drugs (opioid analgesics) are available in Georgian Pharmaceutical market:

1. Morphine hydrochloride - 1% 1ml solution / I.V. I.M. and S.C. injection;
2. Morphine sulfate extended release tablets 15 mg, 30 mg, 60 mg, 100 mg;
3. Morphine Sulfate pentahydrate 10mg/ml 1ml solution for I.V. and I.M. injection
4. Tramadol (Tramadol hydrochloride) - 100mg/2ml 2ml solution for I.V., I.M. and S.C. injection;
5. Nalbuphine (Nalbuphine hydrochloride) - 20mg/2ml (10mg/ml) 2ml solution for I.M., I.V. or S/C Injection.

Gabapentin 300 mg tablets (belong to a group of medicines equated to pharmaceutical product under special control) under different brand names are also available in Georgia.

A physical person traveling from foreign country to Georgia may have for his individual needs pharmaceutical products under special control for a 31-day treatment. In order to bring into Georgia narcotic drugs and/or psychotropic substances purchased in another country by a natural person for individual needs, along with customs declaration the following shall be submitted to the Tax authorities of Georgia:

- Photocopy of the prescription translated into English and certified by an authorized agency according to the rule determined under the laws of that country from where a natural person is traveling. Such prescription shall indicate full name, sex, age of a natural person, diagnosis, brand and generic names of the narcotic drug and/or psychotropic substance, dosage form, quantity of tablets, ampoules, etc, method of administration and duration of treatment (if the prescription form of the given country does not provide for such data, then such data shall be provided in a document as determined under sub-clause "c" of this clause);
- Certificate of a physician issuing prescription translated into English and certified according to the rule established by the laws of the country of departure;
- Document signed and sealed by an authorized person certifying authenticity of the prescription and certificate and issued by a competent authority of the country of departure. Such document shall indicate a name, juridical address of this authority, contact person, phone number and country of destination.

Information on rules for transferring narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances for individual needs of a natural person is available on the web-site of the International Narcotics Control Board (the notification form is attached to this letter).

Georgian Citizen, who underwent the treatment abroad, has the right to refer to a doctor with relevant specialization and a pharmaceutical product admitted to Georgian pharmaceutical market.

As for other pharmaceutical products indicated in your letter, we would like inform you the following:

- Amitriptyline 25 mg is registered and available in Georgia
- Keltical forte is not registered in Georgia

- Pantoprazol 20 mg is registered and available in Georgia
- Ibuprofen is registered and available in Georgia

In addition, within the framework of the "Palliative Care Practice of Incurable Patients" approved by the Government of Georgia (The Decree N592 of December 28, 2017 - "On Approval of Health Care State Programs 2018") following services are implemented in Georgia:

- outpatient-palliative care of incurable patients
- patient-palliative care and symptomatic treatment of incurable patients
- Provision of special (Morphine hydrochloride, Morphine sulfate) drugs for incurable patients (Free of charge).

The service beneficiaries are persons holding Georgian citizenship document, neutral ID card, neutral travel document; Stateless persons permanently residing in Georgia, refugees, asylum seekers and humanitarian status holders.

Best regards,

Acting Head of of HR Management and International
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