

**WHAT SHOULD ALBANIAN INSURED PERSONS DO TO RECEIVE
HEALTHCARE BENEFIT IN TÜRKIYE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THE
AGREEMENT ON SOCIAL SECURITY BETWEEN TÜRKIYE AND ALBANIA?**

- 1- Albanian insured persons should submit the document (form) for the health care benefit to the Provincial Directorate of Social Security/Social Security Centers (SGIM/SGM) in which they stay.
- 2- Albanian insured persons should receive YUPASS number from the SGIM/SGM to which they submit the form.
- 3- If the form is submitted to our Institution by post, Albanian insured persons should receive YUPASS number by applying to the nearest SGIM/SGM.
- 4- If Albanian insured person is a Turkish citizen, they can learn their YUPASS number by inquiring with their e-Government password on e-Government Gateway.
- 5- Albanian insured persons can receive health care benefit by submitting their passports with YUPASS number or their photo identity cards to the health care service providers (hospital, pharmacy, optician etc.) with which our Institution contracted.
- 6- It is not possible for a person, who is on temporary posting or stays for touristic purposes in our country and receives health care benefit with AL/TR 4 form on behalf of Albania, to benefit a planned polyclinic services at the hospital. This person should primarily go to the emergency department within the scope of the Agreement. As a result of the application, doctors from the emergency department decide whether the illness is urgent or not. Where the illness is decided to be urgent by the doctors, health care benefit is provided with YUPASS number within the scope of the legislation of our Institution.
- 7- All needed health care benefits are provided without requiring any emergency condition within the scope of the Agreement to pensioners who are permanently residing in our country and have the right to benefit from health care benefits with the AL/TR 6 form, with the YUPASS number.
- 8- Albanian insured persons who are sent to Turkey with permission while their treatment is continuing in Albania are provided with all health care benefits related to treatment under the provisions of the Agreement with the AL/TR 10 form.
- 9- In case a temporary incapacity report is given by the doctor as a result of the hospital treatment of the Albanian insured person with his YUPASS number, who is temporarily staying in our country; the report in question must be submitted by the insured person to the SGIM/SGM where the forms for health care benefit are submitted in order for the report to be transferred to the TR/AL 17 form and sent to the Albanian insurance institution.
- 10- In case the doctor prescribes a prosthesis/major device for Albanian insured persons, other than an emergency, or recommends important health care benefits while being treated in the hospital, the insured person must apply to SGIM/SGM, where s/he submits the form for health care benefits, in order to obtain permission from the Albanian insurance institution with the TR/AL 11 form.