

PROTOCOL
on Joint Actions between Health Authorities
of the Republic of Moldova and Health Authorities
of Pridnestrovia in the Field of Public Health Protection

In order to provide medical treatment to people, living in Pridnestrovia, in specialized republican medical preventive institutions of the Republic of Moldova, under conditions of compulsory medical insurance, health authorities of the Republic of Moldova and health authorities of Pridnestrovia agreed as follows:

1. Health care institutions “Republican Clinical Hospital”, “Republican Center of Mother and Child” of the city of Tiraspol will make agreements in the established form with the republican specialized health care institutions of Chisinau on providing medical services to patients sent from Pridnestrovia for treatment and examination. Agreement is made according to the fixed form, in Moldovan and Russian.

2. In case of a planned assignment of a patient from Pridnestrovia for treatment or examination to republican specialized health care institutions of Chisinau, Customer and Executor interact within conditions, established by Agreement.

3. In case of urgent state of a patient, residing in Pridnestrovia and being on hospital treatment in one of medical preventive institutions of Pridnestrovia, his/her move based on emergency indications for further treatment in republican specialized health care institutions of Chisinau is carried out through the Service “AVIASAN”, by prior agreement between administration of a health care institution of Pridnestrovia and administration of a republican health care institution of Chisinau, where patient is sent. In this case, agreement on rendering medical assistance is arranged within 5 days since the moment of hospitalization and payment is made on termination of treatment according to the presented financial documents.

4. Payment for the rendered medical services is made as per tariff set for the residents of the Republic of Moldova, approved by the Ministry of Health Care of the Republic of Moldova and being in action when services are provided.

5. For the people from Pridnestrovia, who have citizenship of the Republic of Moldova (supporting document is identity card) and who have obtained policy of obligatory medical insurance in the National Medical Insurance Company, medical assistance in specialized general health care institutions is provided in the extent, set by a Single Program of Obligatory Medical Insurance, given the observance of conditions and requirements of this program.

6. Medical preventive institutions of Pridnestrovia send to republican specialized health care institutions of Chisinau – for consultations, examination and hospitalization – those patients who have policy of obligatory medical insurance, in accordance with terms and

requirements of the Single Program of Obligatory Medical Insurance”.

7. Residents of Pridnestrovie who turned for medical assistance to medical preventive institutions of the Republic of Moldova on their own free will, will individually pay for medical services provided to them.

8. Healthcare bodies of the Republic of Moldova and healthcare bodies of Pridnestrovie will help resolve problems emerged when providing medical assistance to the residents of Pridnestrovie.

9. This Protocol shall enter into force upon signature.

**From Healthcare Bodies of the
Republic of Moldova**

(signed)

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