

TO THE ATTENTION OF STUDENTS OVER 25 AND NOT HAVING SOCIAL SECURITY

As a new social security law has been passed, everybody has been included into general health insurance.

Our students' expenses will be covered by Social Security Institution according to their type of insurance.

GUIDE FOR GENERAL HEALTH INSURANCE RIGHTS AND FULFILLING THE TREATMENT COSTS

Due to the all of the provisions of Social Security and General Health Insurance Law number 5510 which will be settled in 01.01.2012, everyone in the borders of our country will be come under General Health Insurance Rights. In accordance with this law, the explanation below is needed to be made.

1) Students who earn income working in a job and have social security for themselves

The students who gain General Health Insurance in exchange for working are in this status and do not need to anything extra. In case of not activated Social Security, they need to apply the related Social Security Center to activate their Health Insurance.

The students who work as Part-Time Worker or doing their internship within the body of our university are not evaluated in this status.

2-Students who do not work in a job;

- a) The students whose Social Security is provided by their families and who have not turned 26 years old need to be identified in the system of Social Security Institution in the name of the provider from the family (Mother-Father-Wife-Husband).
- b) These procedures need to be updated in the Social Security Center by handing in a Student Certificate taken in the education period.
- c) The students who do not have Social Security without age-limit or students who have turned 26 years old need to have 'Proof of Income' by going to Social Assistance And Solidarity Foundations in the City or County Centers of their Permanent Addresses.

With the result of 'Proof of Income', our students who have less income than one third of subsistence level per family member are come under General Health Insurance and expenses are met by Social Security Institution. With the result of 'Proof of Income', our students who have more income than one third of subsistence level per family member are come under General Health Insurance by indicating the monthly payment (this amount can change in accordance with the income level). The applications of the students have to be finished in one month time starting from 01.01.2012; otherwise students are evaluated under upmost income level and have to pay high premium rates. Our students can reach to the information of Social Assistance And Solidarity Foundations in our country via www.sydgm.gov.tr/tr/vakif.

The students having Green Card,

Our students given green card by Social Security Institution should apply Social Assistance and Solidarity Foundation and take income test within one month after the validity period for their card expire. Otherwise the highest income is evaluated in this scope and they become obliged to pay high premium rates.

4) The foreign students having education with his-her own means;

Our students apart from the foreign national students having higher education as scholarship student within the quota allocated by Higher Education Institution are obliged for the term months they have registered in the system of Social Security Institution following their enrolling in the lectures in the beginning of the term. General Health Insurance start right after our student pays this premium expenditures. With this, the health expenses of our students in the status signified in the 3. and 4. article are not covered by any institution in case that the health problems requiring severe treatment belong to the previous term which is before the General Health insurance starts.

5) The students having Social Security Contract with our country and having Social Security in their country,

In the countries having a social security contract with us, it is possible that our foreign students having the right of benefitting from the health aids are benefitted from the health aids in the scope of the contract. But our students in this status need to follow the methods mentioned below and apply Social Security Institution and activate their Social Health Insurance. Otherwise our students will be obliged by following the method signified in the 4. article of the circular and the payment of related amounts they will be able to benefit from health services.

For our foreign national students to benefit from the health aids when they are in our country, one sample of "health aid right document(formula)" is required to be sent to the registred local health authority and another sample to our university by the health institution they are registred in the contracting countries. From the countries signing a Social Security Contract with our country, the ones applying health insurance and the "health aid right document (formular)" codes enabling the foreign nation students to benefit from the health aids in the scope of the contract are indicated below:

Contracting Countries and Their Formular Codes

Germany - T/A 11, T/A 9, T/A 20

Netherlands - N/TUR 106, N/TUR 111, N/TUR 121

Belgium- B.T.8, BT 16

Austria - A/TR 3, A/TR 4

France- SE 208-01 FT, SE 208-02 FT SE 208-30 FT, SE 208-06 A FT, SE 208-28 FT, SE 208-09 FT

T.R.N.C - K.K.T.C/T.C. 3, K.K.T.C/T.C. 6 Romania - R/TR 3, R/TR5, R/TR 6 Bosnia Herzegovina

- BH/TR 4 BH/TR 6, BH/TR 7 Czech Republic - CZ/TR 111 Macedonia - MC/TR 4, TR/MC 6

Luxemburg - TR/L 3, TR/L 5 Albania - AL/TR 4, TR/AL 5)

For our students ceasing being a citizen of Turkey by taking permission for being out of citizenship with the 28. article of Turkish Citizenship Law numbered 5901 and having dual nationality;

Our students ceasing being a Turkish citizenship with their own will or having dual citizenship and having education in our university according to the Higher Education Law numbered 2547 in the status of foreign national student become involved in the scope of General Health Insurance by using the methods signified in article 1 and 2 of the circular as their Turkish citizenship rights are still current.