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I) BREXIT: USING THE EHIC CARD IN GREECE AFTER 01.01.2021

From **1 January 2021**, there will be two categories for EHIC UK holders temporarily staying in Greece:

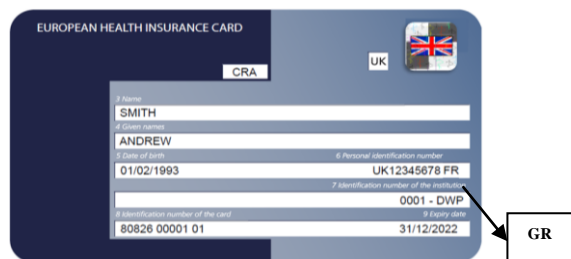
- those covered by the **Withdrawal Agreement (WA)**, who exercised free movement rights and stayed in Greece prior to the end of the transition period (31 December 2020) or will stay in Greece after 1st January 2021,
 - those covered by the **Protocol** under the **Trade & Cooperation Agreement (TCA)**, who did not exercise free movement rights prior to the end of the transition period and move to Greece for a temporary stay after 1st January 2021.
- ❖ The beneficiaries of the first category, whose rights are protected under the **Withdrawal Agreement** and who are **UK-issued EHIC** holders, can still have access to necessary medical treatment during their temporary stay in Greece, as long as they are entitled to do so.

Here are the forms of the **standard CRA EHIC** as a proof of eligibility under the Withdrawal Agreement:

a) New CRA EHIC for the beneficiaries under the
Withdrawal Agreement:



b) New CRA Student EHIC (distinguished by a two letter
country (GR) code in the PIN) under the **Withdrawal
Agreement:**



- ❖ The beneficiaries of the second category, who temporarily stay in Greece after 1 January 2021 and who are Global Health Insurance Card holders - **GHIC holders**, have access to necessary medical treatment in Greece, as long as they are eligible for 90 days within a period of 180 days.

Here is the form of the standard GHIC as a proof of eligibility under the Protocol:

Standard GHIC for the beneficiaries under the

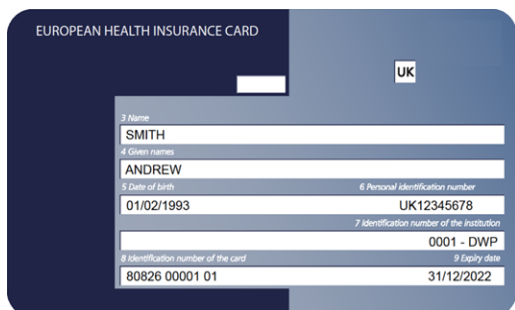
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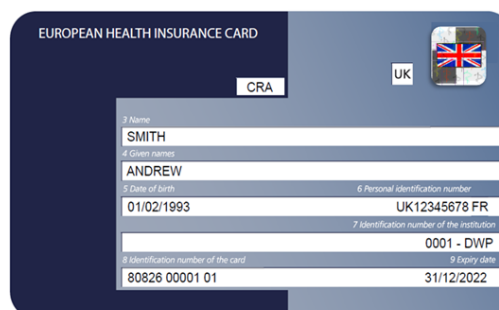
Transitional arrangements:

- ❖ UK-issued EHICs as well as the UK Provisional Replacement Certificates (PRCs) will continue to be valid until they expire and are still recognized as evidence of **eligibility under the Protocol**.
- ❖ In addition, under the transitional arrangements, the student EHICs marked with the country code of **another Member State** are also accepted by Greek healthcare providers as an evidence of an individual’s rights under the Protocol.

UK-issued old type EHIC still used for the beneficiaries under the Protocol:



CRA Student EHIC (distinguished by a two letter country code in the PIN) for the beneficiaries under the Protocol:





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II) BREXIT: HEALTH CARE COVERAGE IN GREECE FOR S1 UK HOLDERS AFTER 01.01.2021

UK citizens with permanent residency in Greece before 01.01.2021, who have completed the registration procedures at e – EFKA (according to its guidelines) through the **S1 scheme** and who have obtained AMKA, are fully protected by the **Withdrawal Agreement** and they are entitled to have **access to healthcare services** in Greece under the same terms as prior 31.12.2020.

The beneficiaries of the aforementioned category should not use their EHIC UK (CRA) as an entitlement document when visiting healthcare providers in Greece but their AMKA under the same preconditions as the other EU beneficiaries legally residing in Greece.