MEDICAL FACILITIES AVAILABLE IN THE DALYAN AREA

1. Dalyan Clinic - open 9.00am - 5.00pm providing general doctor surgery care plus blood tests, ECG, diabetes and blood pressure checks. Blood samples are taken between 9.00am - 10.00 am Monday - Friday and the results are normally back by 4.00pm the same day.

We understand that basic tests are free but you may incur a small fee for prescriptions and some treatments.

Between 9.00am and 5.00pm Monday - Friday no appointment is necessary but be aware that limited English is spoken and for anything complicated it is recommended that you take an interpreter with you.

24 hour cover is provided by Dr. Mutlu on a private basis and he can be contacted on:-

05426273535
05055114206
2842033

If an ambulance is needed the telephone number throughout Turkey is 112 and the call is transferred to your local area. You will have to pay for the ambulance.

2. Government Hospital - Ortaca - 24 hour cover provided and is equipped to deal with general accident and emergency. At this present time the cost to see a doctor is 15 lira plus the cost of any treatment e.g. bandages, injections, etc.

Once again, limited English is spoken and if the hospital cannot deal with the patient, they will be referred to the most appropriate hospital. This could be a private hospital so be prepared for hospital charges and further ambulance fees.

PRIVATE HOSPITALS

1. Yucelen Hospital - Ortaca. Telephone number 02522825252. Provides 24 hour accident and emergency and 24 hour ambulance service. They provide

excellent facilities and up to date equipment. They are unable to carry out heart surgery or chemotherapy but these cases would be transferred to another hospital. They also provide ultrasound and maternity facilities.

At present you must be prepared to pay the bill by cash or credit card whether you have medical insurance or not. An invoice will be provided for you to claim against your insurance company. This could change in the future as the Yucelen are having discussions with insurance companies.

Web site www.yucelen.com.tr

2. Esnaf Hospital - Fethiye. Telephone number 02526126400. Provides 24 hour cover and excellent care and facilities. Good English and German spoken throughout the hospital. For non emergency treatment you are advised to make an appointment.

All insurances are accepted and if you have residency they will offer a discount.

3. Ahu Hetman - Marmaris. Telephone number 02524177777. Provides 24 hour cover and English is spoken. They provide excellent care and specialist doctors. As this hospital is further away if non-urgent treatment is required an appointment is recommended.

To date we have been unable to establish whether medical insurance is accepted or payment procedures.

CONCLUSIONS

Very little free medical care is available in Turkey and medical insurance cover is advised.

All ambulances have to be paid for and, if it not an extreme emergency, it may be quicker and cheaper to get a taxi.