



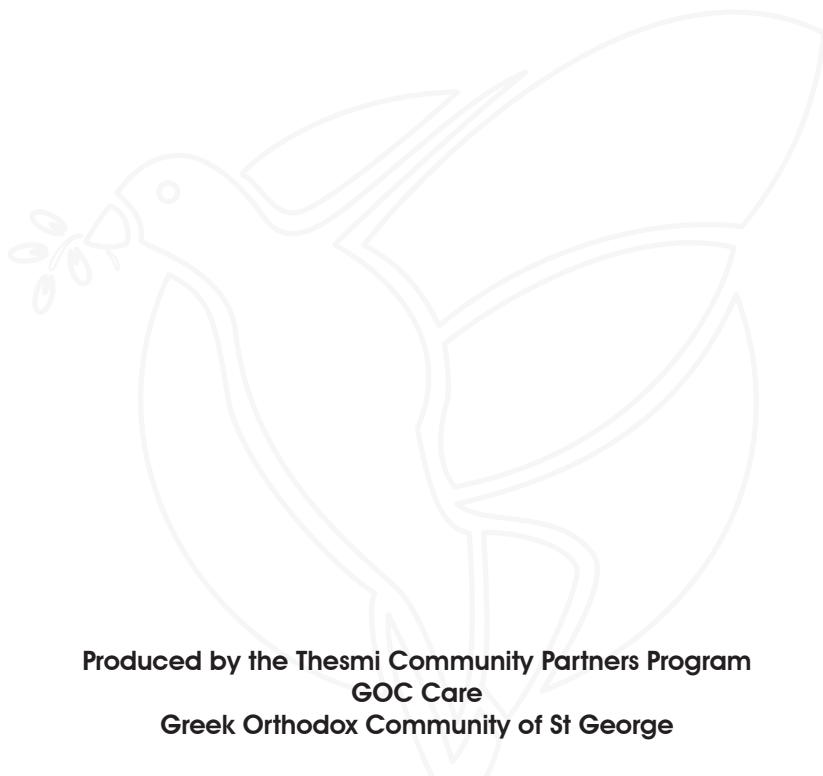
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GOC CARE GREEK PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

A GREEK LANGUAGE PRONUNCIATION GUIDE FOR GOC CARE AFFILIATED COMPANIES



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GREETINGS & SAYINGS

GENERAL SAYINGS SUCH AS HELLO, YES, & GOOD MORNING

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DAY TO DAY OBJECTS SUCH AS TOILET, BED, & WHEELCHAIR

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TERMS, QUESTIONS, & STATEMENTS TO DO WITH HEALTH CARE

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Greek Pronunciation Guide

How to use this booklet:

This booklet contains images, phrases and words that aim to improve communication between you (worker/ professional/ service provider) and your Greek speaking clients/ patients/service users. Words and phrases are translated in Greek and English as well as a phonetic translation is provided. A pronunciation guide is provided below to ensure that words and phrases are pronounced as accurately as possible.

Pronunciation of vowels and consonants

Eng	Grk	Sound
h	(X χ):	pronounced as in <u>H</u> ue
r	(P ρ):	are rolled
TH:	(Δ δ):	pronounced as in <u>T</u> he
th:		as in <u>bath</u> (the sound of <i>th</i> ; in lower case, is softer and is less emphasised than <i>TH</i> ; capital)
o	(O ο):	pronounced as in g <u>O</u> t
ou	(o υ):	pronounced as in <u>LOO</u> k
a	(A, α):	pronounced as in f <u>A</u> st
ei	(ει):	pronounced as in <u>E</u> at
e:	(E, ε):	pronounced as in m <u>E</u> t
i:	(I, ι):	pronounced as in s <u>EE</u>
y:	(Γ, γ):	pronounced as in <u>Y</u> es
ch:		pronounced as in <u>ch</u> eck

Letters in bold, especially vowels sounds, are emphasised. Eg: yia- sou (hello/goodbye)

Note** Some words may differ depending on the gender of your client. These words are pointed out in brackets along with grammatically appropriate variations of the word.

E.g: When asking: are you sad? **Ei-se- li-pi- me**-(nos| ni?)(M/F): use *nos* when asking a male if he is tired and *ni* when asking a female if she is tired.

“Hello / Goodbye”

Yiá-sou

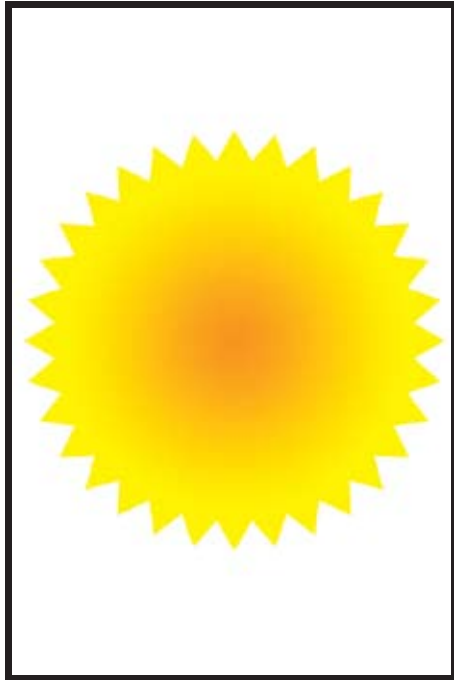


Γειά σου

“Good Morning”

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Ka-li-me-ra



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Καλημέρα

“Good Night”

Ka-li-nich-ta



Καληνύχτα

“Yes”

Ne



Nai

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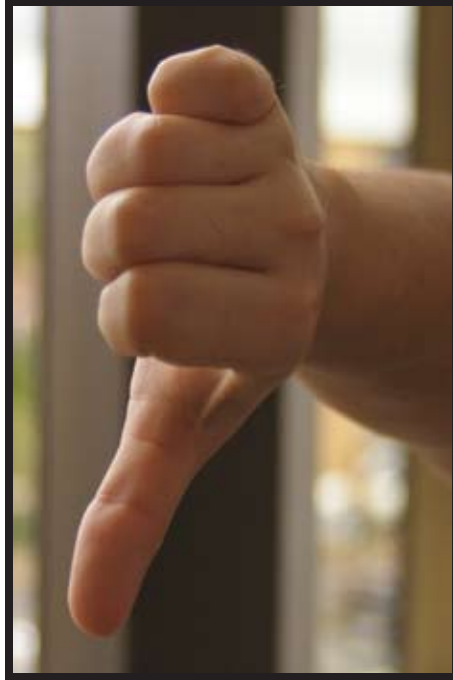
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“No”

Qhi



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"Today"

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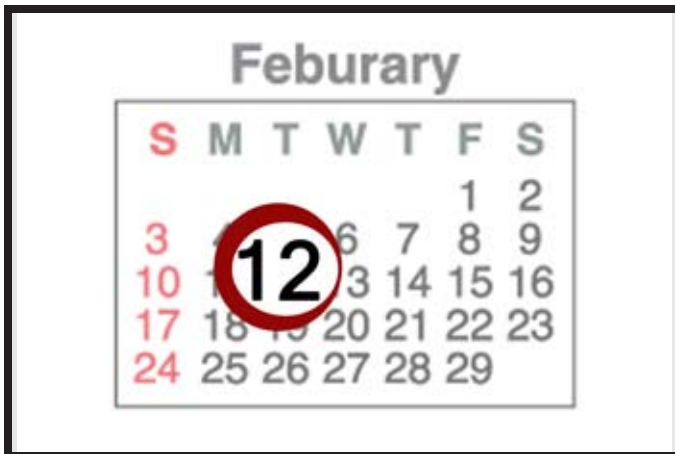
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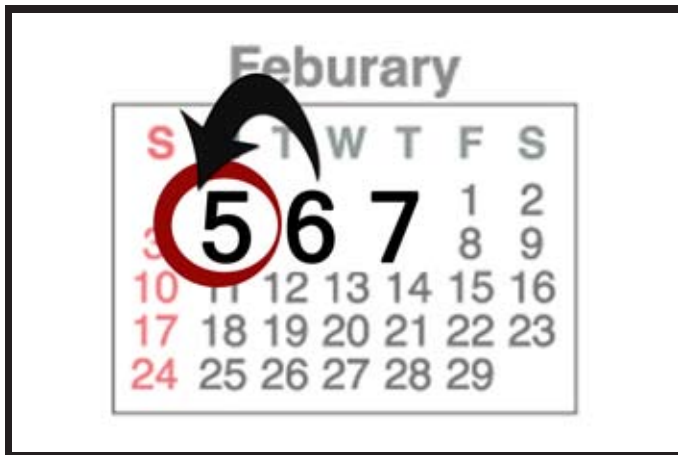
Si-me-ra



Σήμερα

“Yesterday”

H-*TES*



ΧΤΕΣ

“Tomorrow”

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Av-ri-o



Αύριο

“Bed”

Kre-va-ti



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"Dentures"

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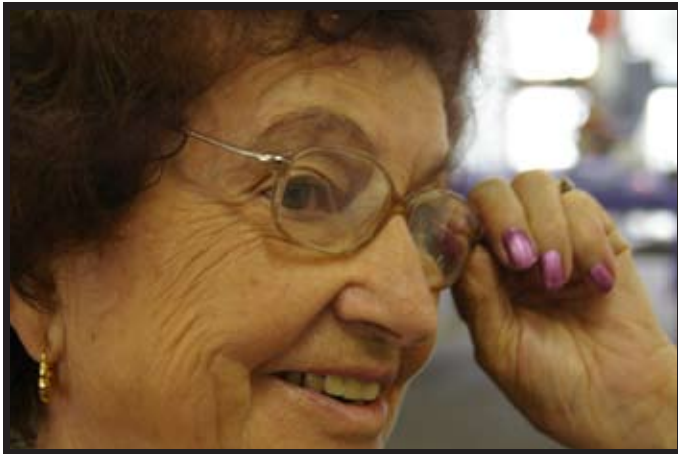
Μα-se-λα



Μασέλα

“Glasses”

Yia-lia



Γυαλιά

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“Hearing Aid”

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A-kou-sti-ko



ΑΚΟΥΣΤΙΚΟ

“Toilet”

Tou-a-le-ta



Τουαλέτα

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“Walker”

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Ka-ro-tsa-ki



Καροτσάκι

“Wheelchair”

Ana-piri-ki ka-rek-la



Αναπηρική καρέκλα

“Walking Stick”

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Ba-stou-ni



Μπαστούνι

“Are you hungry?”

Pi-nas?



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Πεινάς;



“Would you like something to eat?”

th-e-lis ka-ti na fas?



Θέλεις κάτι να φας;

“Are you thirsty?”

Thi-psas?



Διψάς;

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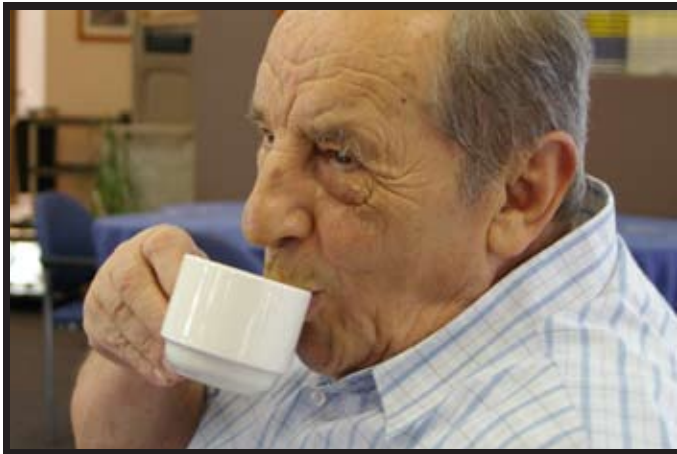
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“Would you like something to drink?”

th-e-lis ka-ti na p-yis?



Θέλεις κάτι να πιείς;

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“Are you cold?”

Kri-o-nis?



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Κρυώνεις;



“Are you hot?”

Zes-tene-se?



Ζεσταίνεσε;

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“Are you tired?”

Kou-ra-sti-kes?



Κουράστηκες;

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“Are you feeling sad?”

Ei-se li-pi-me-(nos | ni)?



Είσαι λυπημέ(νος|νη);

“Are you feeling happy?”

Ei-se har-ou-me-(nos | ni)



Είσαι χαρούμε(νος|νη);

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“Would you like to get up?”

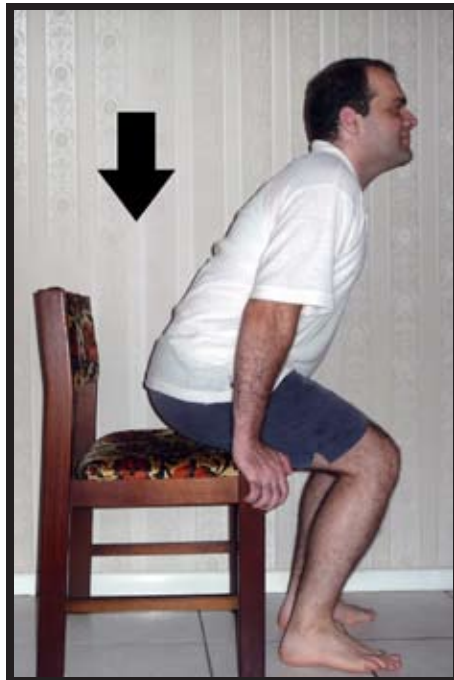
th-e-lis na si-ko-this?



Θέλεις να σηκωθείς;

“Would you like to sit down?”

th-e-lis na ka-thi-sis?



Θέλεις να καθίσεις;

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“Would you like to lie down?”

th-e-lis na ksa-plo-sis?



Θέλεις να ξαπλώσεις;

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“Would you like to have a shower?”

th-e-lis na ka-nis doush?



Θέλεις να κάνεις ντους;

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“Would you like to go to the toilet?”

*th-e-lis na pas
stin tou-a-le-ta?*



Θέλεις να πας στην τουαλέτα;

“Would you like to go for a walk?”

*th-e-lis na pas
mi-a vol-ta?*



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Θέλεις να πας μια βόλτα;

“Would you like to play cards?”

*th-e-lis na pe-ksis
har-tia?*



Θέλεις να παίξεις χαρτιά;

“Would you like to watch television?”

*th-e-lis na THis -
ti-le-o-ra-si?*



Θέλεις να δεις τηλεόραση;

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“Doctor”

Yia-tros



Γιατρός

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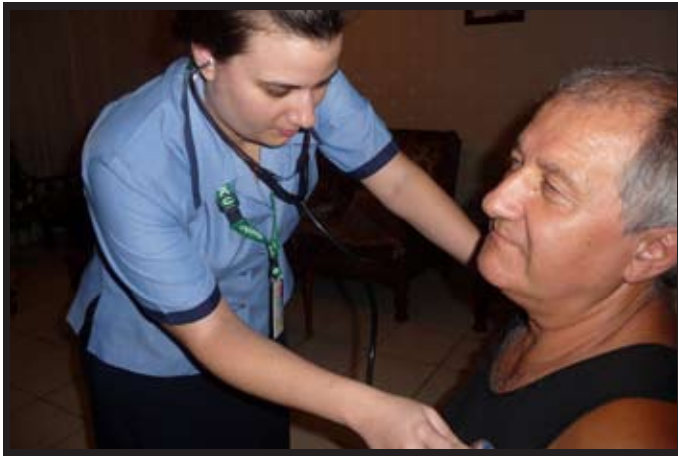
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“Nurse”

No-so-ko-ma



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Νοσοκόμα



“Hospital”

No-so-ko-mi-o



“Medication”

Far-maka



Φάρμακα

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“This is your medicine”

***Af-ta ei-ne ta
ha-pia sou***



Αυτά είναι τα χάπια σου;

“Are you in pain?”

Po-nas?



Πονάς;

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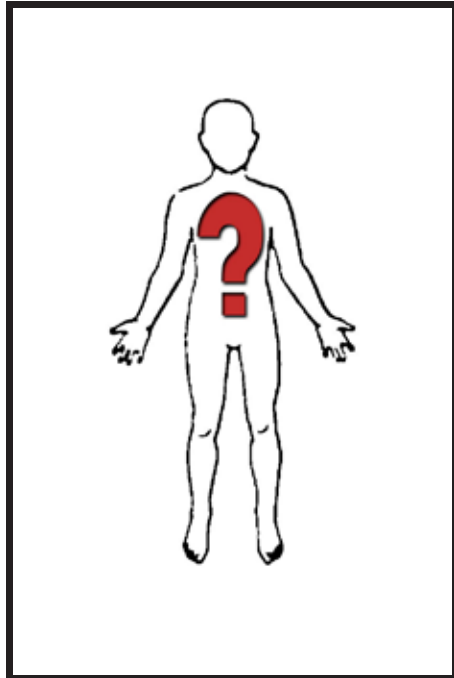
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“Where do you have pain?”

Pou po-nas?



Που πονάς;

“Are you feeling ill?”

Ei-se ar-o-s(tos | ti)?



Είσαι άρρωσ(τος|τη);