

BORDER MONITORING REPORT, LATVIA

Date: 16 February 2026

Conducted by: Elvīra Brinkmane-Druze, GPB

Centres: Detention centres "Mucenieki" and "Daugavpils" and asylum seekers accommodation centre "Mucenieki"

Key contacts: State Border Guard (SBG) and Emergency Medical Service (EMS)

Background

In October 2025, GPB sent requests for public information to the SBG and EMS regarding access to healthcare, the quantity and nature of medical care services provided at the Latvia–Belarus border, as well as in detention centers for the period 2021-2025.

When collecting data, EMS does not distinguish whether assistance is provided in a detention centre "Mucenieki" or in an asylum seekers accommodation centre "Mucenieki."

In December 2025, GPB prepared a report about access to health care at the Latvia–Belarus border for the 2021-2025 period.

EMS service	Number of calls to detention centre "Daugavpils"	Number of people hospitalized	Number of calls to detention centre "Mucenieki" and asylum seekers accommodation center "Mucenieki"	Number of people hospitalized
2021 (from August)	13	6	110	63
2022	39	29	84	57
2023	53	39	114	78
2024	21	14	99	76
2025 (until November)	8	4	119	92

Key Findings

- **SBG involvement/self-evaluation**

- At the detention centres "Mucenieki" and "Daugavpils," there are established and registered medical offices where healthcare is provided by certified medical staff.
- In detention centers, if a person is in a life-threatening situation, assistance is provided by EMS. If the EMS decides to hospitalize a person, they are transported to a medical institution by EMS.
- If a person needs an examination that cannot be provided by a medical professional at the detention center, the SBG will transport that person to a medical institution. The

SBG does not keep statistics on cases where a person has been taken to a medical institution and cannot provide an overview of seasonal trends.

- When a person is placed in a detention centre, medical staff will conduct a health examination. If mental health issues are identified, a psychiatrist consultation is arranged, and the specialist prescribes medication or decides on placement in a specialized institution.
- In 2023, persons placed in the detention centre "Daugavpils" received 3 psychiatric consultations, in 2024 – 3, and in 2025 – 1. In 2020, 2 people were admitted to the hospital due to mental disorders, in 2023 – 3, and in 2024 – 2. On average, individuals spent 1-2 days in a hospital, with the longest stay being 5 days (in 2024).
- Of the persons placed at the detention centre "Mucenieki," one person was hospitalized at the National Psychiatric Health Centre in 2022 due to suicide threats, while in 2025, one person was hospitalized.
- During this reporting period, SBG has not encountered any challenges in providing healthcare in detention centres.

- **EMS involvement/self-evaluation**

- The main challenge for EMS in providing assistance in detention and asylum seekers accommodation centres is the language barrier, which makes it difficult to collect patients' medical histories.

- **Main trends throughout 2021-2025**

- During the reporting period, the most frequently recorded EMS calls were related to injuries, poisoning, and other consequences of external causes (including multiple fractures), as well as to mental and behavioural disorders (for example – reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders).
- During this reporting period, the EMS has reported one death in the pre-hospital stage (March 2023) in the asylum seekers accommodation center "Mucenieki".
- In 2022, EMS documented a case of simulation at the detention centre "Daugavpils".
- Throughout the reporting period, the number of EMS calls to the detention centre "Mucenieki" and asylum seekers accommodation center "Mucenieki" combined was higher than to the detention centre "Daugavpils". This is likely due to the inability to ensure the availability of medical staff at the detention centre "Mucenieki" and also because EMS does not collect information separately for each centre but combines it.
- The highest number of EMS calls to the detention center "Mucenieki" and asylum seekers accommodation centre "Mucenieki" was in 2025 (until November) – 119, while to the detention center "Daugavpils" in 2023 – 53 calls.
- During the reporting period, the hospitalization rate at the detention center "Mucenieki" and asylum seekers accommodation centre "Mucenieki" has gradually increased - from 57% in 2021 to 77% in 2024 and 2025.

Recommendations and Action Points

- Continue to monitor accessibility to health care and medical services in detention centers "Mucenieki" and "Daugavpils" through regular and ad hoc visits.

- Request data, analyze and prepare a report on access to health care and medical services in detention centers “Mucenieki” and “Daugavpils” covering the period from November 2025 through December 2026.
- Keep in contact with MSF (Médecins Sans Frontières) about possible support in providing medical care in detention centers “Mucenieki” and “Daugavpils”.
- Send a letter to the OCMA requesting information about deaths in asylum seekers accommodation centres, including clarification of the death reported in March.
- Send a letter to EMS explaining that it is necessary to separate the data in the records for detention centres and asylum seekers centres.

Annexe: EMS Activity and Diagnoses at the Detention centers “Mucenieki” and “Daugavpils” and asylum seekers accommodation center “Mucenieki”, 2021-2025

2021

Detention centre “Mucenieki” and asylum seekers accommodation center “Mucenieki”

In 2021, EMS received 110 calls. Of these, in 63 cases people were transported to medical institutions.

No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Inherited factor VIII deficiency – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases – 6 cases**, for example:
 - *Type I diabetes* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Type I diabetes with ketoacidosis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Type I diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Type II diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Other disorders of water, electrolyte, acid-base balance* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders – 11 cases**, for example:
 - *Mental and behavioural disorders due to alcohol use, acute intoxication* – 1 case,
 - *Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders* – 3 cases,
 - *Acute stress response* – 2 cases,
 - *Adaptation disorders* – 1 case,
 - *Somatoform disorders* – 2 cases,
 - *Somatoform autonomic dysfunction* – 2 cases;
- **Diseases of the nervous system – 7 cases**, for example:
 - *Epilepsy* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Migraine* – 2 cases,
 - *Other headache syndromes* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Intercostal neuropathy* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the circulatory system – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified heart failure* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Respiratory system diseases – 11 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute tonsillitis (angina)* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute laryngitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute obstructive laryngitis (croup)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute upper respiratory tract infection of multiple and unspecified sites* – 3 cases,
 - *Pneumonia due to unspecified organism* – 3 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 24 cases**, for example:

- *Gastroesophageal reflux disease* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified gastroduodenitis* – 5 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Functional dyspepsia* – 1 case,
- *Acute appendicitis* – 4 cases, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Bilateral inguinal hernia incarcerated without gangrene* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified noninfectious gastroenteritis and colitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified functional bowel disorder* – 3 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Gallstone disease (cholelithiasis)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Acute cholecystitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Chronic cholecystitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Acute pancreatitis* – 4 cases, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold)* – 1 case, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Other types of chronic pancreatitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Abscess, furuncle and carbuncle of the buttocks – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Spondylosis – 1 case**;
- **Diseases of the genitourinary system – 9 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute tubulointerstitial nephritis* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified urinary tract stone* – 1 case,
 - *Unspecified renal colic* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Urinary tract infection, unspecified site* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute salpingitis and oophoritis* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution;
 - *Unspecified female genital and menstrual disorders* – 1 case;
- **Diseases during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium – 6 cases**, for example:
 - *Miscarriage* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Threatened abortion (abortus imminens)* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Premature spontaneous labor with preterm birth* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Single spontaneous delivery* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified – 4 cases**, for example:
 - *Hyperbilirubinemia, not elsewhere classified, with or without jaundice* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified coma* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Seizures, not elsewhere classified* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Injuries, poisoning and other consequences of external causes – 15 cases**, for example:
 - *Concussion (commotio cerebri)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Rib fracture* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Abdominal wall bruise* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Superficial injury of palm and hand* – 1 case,
 - *Open wound of finger(s) without nail damage* – 1 case,
 - *Fracture of other and unspecified part of palm and fingers* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Bruise of other and unspecified parts of lower leg* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Lateral ankle fracture* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,

- *Superficial injury of torso, unspecified site* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *First-degree thermal burn of shoulder and arm, excluding wrist and hand* – 1 case,
- *First-degree thermal burn of wrist and hand* – 1 case,
- *Thermal burn of eye and accessory organs, unspecified site* – 1 case,
- *Asphyxia* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified allergy* – 1 case;
- **Codes for special cases – 9 cases**, for example:
 - *Covid-19, if virus identified* – 7 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Covid-19, if the virus has not been identified* – 2 cases;
- **Inspection and examination carried out for unspecified reasons – 1 case.**
- **On-call IEC* (the diagnosis is indicated in the patient's IEC* (Electronic Emergency Call Card)) – 1 case.**

Detention centre “Daugavpils”

In 2021, EMS received 13 calls. Of these, in 6 cases people were transported to medical institutions. No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Somatoform vegetative dysfunction – 2 cases;**
- **Epilepsy – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Respiratory system diseases – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute tonsillitis (angina)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified microorganism-induced pneumonia* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute bronchitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 5 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified gastroduodenitis* – 2 cases,
 - *Constipation* – 1 case,
 - *Unspecified functional bowel disorders* – 2 cases;
- **Fainting and collapse – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Poisoning with an unspecified substance – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution.

2022

Detention centre “Mucenieki” and asylum seekers accommodation center “Mucenieki”

In 2022, EMS received 84 calls. Of these, in 57 cases people were transported to medical institutions. No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Infectious and parasitic diseases – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Respiratory tuberculosis proven bacteriologically and histologically* – 1 case,
 - *Unspecified acute viral hepatitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Type I diabetes* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Type II diabetes mellitus with other specified complications* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders – 8 cases**, for example:
 - *Mental and behavioral disorders due to alcohol use* – 1 case,

- *Depressive episode* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Recurrent depressive disorder* – 1 case,
- *Somatoform disorders* – 1 case,
- *Somatoform autonomic dysfunction* – 3 cases,
- *Behavioral disorders* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the nervous system – 7 cases**, for example:
 - *Other headache syndromes* – 3 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Tension-type headache* – 1 case,
 - *Vertebrobasilar artery syndrome* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified transient ischemic attack* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Trigeminal nerve (n.trigeminus) pathology* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the circulatory system – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified acute myocarditis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified cardiomyopathy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Respiratory system diseases – 21 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute nasopharyngitis (common cold)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute maxillary sinusitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute obstructive laryngitis (croup)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute upper respiratory tract infection of multiple and unspecified sites* – 11 cases, where 5 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Influenza caused by an identified zoonotic or pandemic influenza virus* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Influenza with pneumonia when the virus is not identified* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Influenza with other respiratory system damage, if the virus has not been identified* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Influenza with other symptoms, if the virus has not been identified* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified microorganism-induced pneumonia* – 1 case, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 7 cases**, for example:
 - *Gastric ulcer, acute without bleeding or perforation* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Gastric ulcer, chronic without bleeding or perforation* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute appendicitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute pancreatitis* – 3 cases, where all persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Spondylosis – 2 cases**;
- **Diseases of the genitourinary system – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified renal colic* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Urinary tract infection, unspecified site* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium – 5 cases**, for example:
 - *Miscarriage* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified urinary tract infection during pregnancy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Single spontaneous delivery* – 3 cases, where all 3 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Injuries, poisoning and other consequences of external causes – 20 cases**, for example:
 - *Superficial head injuries* – 2 cases,

- *Open wound of head, unspecified location* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Tooth dislocation* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Concussion (commotio cerebri)* – 3 cases, where all 3 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Kidney injury* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Superficial forearm injury* – 1 case,
- *Elbow sprain and strain* – 1 case,
- *Contusion of the knee* – 1 case,
- *Fractures of lower leg, unspecified location* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Foreign body in the nasal cavity* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Foreign body in the stomach* – 1 case,
- *First-degree thermal burn of shoulder and arm, excluding wrist and hand* – 1 case,
- *Frostbite of the ankle and foot with tissue necrosis* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Frostbite with tissue necrosis of other and unspecified sites* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Poisoning by unspecified substance* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified allergy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Codes for special cases – 4 cases**, for example:
 - *Covid-19, if the virus is identified* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Covid-19, if the virus has not been identified* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution.

Detention centre “Daugavpils”

In 2022, EMS received 39 calls. Of these, in 29 cases people were transported to medical institutions. No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Infectious and parasitic diseases – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified gastroenteritis and colitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified tuberculosis of the respiratory organs without indication of bacteriological or histological confirmation* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diabetes mellitus – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Type I diabetes* – 1 case,
 - *Type II diabetes* – 1 case, where the person was taken to medical institution;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Mild cognitive impairment* – 1 case, where this person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Somatoform disorders* – 1 case, where this person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Somatization* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the nervous system – 6 cases**, for example:
 - *Epilepsy* – 3 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified epilepsy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified transient ischemic attack* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Intercostal neuropathy* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the circulatory system – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Essential (primary) hypertension* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Pulmonary embolism* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified gastroduodenitis* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute appendicitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the genitourinary system – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified chronic kidney disease* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,

- *Unspecified renal colic* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Acute cystitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diagnoses during pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period – 4 cases**, for example:
 - *Preeclampsia* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Threatened abortion (abortus imminens)* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified urinary tract infection during pregnancy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Injuries, poisoning and other consequences of external causes – 11 cases**, for example:
 - *Open head wound* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Concussion (commotio cerebri)* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Multiple superficial injuries to the palm and wrist* – 1 case,
 - *Open palm and wrist wound* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Foreign body in the nasal cavity* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Foreign body in the digestive tract, without specifying the location* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Poisoning with other specified substances* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Consequences of thermal and chemical burns and frostbite* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Consequences of poisoning with non-medical substances* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Intentional poisoning and contact with other unspecified chemical and toxic substances – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Factors influencing health and contact with health care professionals – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Existing pregnancy* – 1 case,
 - *Simulant (deliberate simulation)* – 1 case.

2023

Detention centre “Mucenieki” and asylum seekers accommodation center “Mucenieki”

In 2023, EMS received 114 calls. Of these, in 78 cases people were transported to medical institutions.

One death was recorded in the pre-hospital stage (in March), with the basic diagnosis in the pre-hospital stage being – Other unspecified and unspecified causes of death.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin – 5 cases**, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Infectious and parasitic diseases – 4 cases**, for example:
 - *Varicella (chickenpox)* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified viral infection* – 2 cases;
- **Tumors – 8 cases**, for example:
 - *Malignant neoplasm of lip, oral cavity and pharynx, other and unspecified site* – 5 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Malignant neoplasms of the nasal cavity and middle ear* – 1 case,
 - *Malignant tumor of the larynx* – 1 case,
 - *Sickle cell disease* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases – 5 cases**, for example:
 - *Type I diabetes* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Type I diabetes with ketoacidosis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,

- *Type I diabetes mellitus with unspecified complications* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Type II diabetes* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders – 9 cases**, for example:
 - *Mental and behavioral disorders due to opioid use* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Mental and behavioral disorders due to the use of other stimulants, including caffeine* – 1 case,
 - *Schizophrenia* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute stress response* – 1 case,
 - *Adaptation disorders* – 1 case,
 - *Somatoform disorders* – 3 cases,
 - *Undifferentiated somatoform disorders* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the nervous system – 4 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified migraine* – 1 case,
 - *Other headache syndromes* – 1 case,
 - *Vertebrobasilar artery syndrome* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Compression of nerve roots and plexuses due to spondylosis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of ear and parotid gland – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified inflammation of external otitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified vestibular disorder* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the circulatory system – 10 cases**, for example:
 - *Essential (primary) hypertension* – 2 cases,
 - *Unstable angina* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified angina pectoris* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Pulmonary embolism* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Cardiac arrest* – 1 case,
 - *Stroke, unspecified as hemorrhage or infarction* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified cerebrovascular disease* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Lower limb arterial embolism and thrombosis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Respiratory system diseases – 10 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute tonsillitis (angina)* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute upper respiratory tract infection of multiple and unspecified sites* – 5 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute bronchitis* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Peritonsillar abscess* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 20 cases**, for example:
 - *Gastric ulcer, acute with bleeding* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified gastroduodenitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute appendicitis* – 5 cases, where 5 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified noninfectious gastroenteritis and colitis* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified ileus* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified hemorrhoids* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Gallstone disease (cholelithiasis)* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute cholecystitis* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute pancreatitis* – 4 cases, where 3 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue – 4 cases**, for example:

- *Abscess, furuncle and carbuncle of the buttocks* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified local skin and subcutaneous tissue infections* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Bedsore (decubitus)* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the skeleton, muscles and connective tissue – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified arthritis* – 1 case,
 - *Spondylosis* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the genitourinary system – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified urinary tract stone* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified lower urinary tract stone* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified dysmenorrhea* – 1 case;
- **Diseases during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Threatened abortion (abortus imminens)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Single spontaneous delivery* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings, not elsewhere classified – 5 cases**, for example:
 - *Fainting and collapse* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Seizures, not elsewhere classified* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Other and unspecified seizures* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
 - *Other undetermined and unspecified causes of death* – 1 case;
- **Injuries, poisoning and other consequences of external causes – 18 cases**, for example:
 - *Superficial head injuries* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Concussion (commotio cerebri)* – 5 cases, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Abdominal wall bruise* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Elbow bruise* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Kneecap (patella) fracture* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Sprain and strain involving the (anterior) and (posterior) cruciate ligaments of the knee* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Fracture of foot, excluding ankle* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Second-degree thermal burn of hip and lower limb, excluding ankle and foot* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Chemical burn of eye and accessory organs, unspecified site* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Superficial frostbite of the ankle and foot* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Frostbite of the ankle and foot with tissue necrosis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified frostbite of lower extremity* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Poisoning by narcotic and psychodysleptic (hallucinogenic) substances* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **On-call IEC* (the diagnosis is indicated in the patient's IEC* (Electronic Emergency Call Card)) – 2 cases.**

Detention centre “Daugavpils”

In 2023, EMS received 53 calls. Of these, in 39 cases people were transported to medical institutions. No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin – 2 cases**, where one person was taken to a medical institution;

- **Unspecified viral infection – 2 cases**, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Other specified diabetes mellitus* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Hypoglycemia, unspecified* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders – 6 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified delirium* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Mental and behavioral disorders due to psychoactive substance use* – 2 cases,
 - *Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorders* – 3 cases, of which 2 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the nervous system – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Epilepsy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Intercostal neuropathy* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the circulatory system – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Essential (primary) hypertension* – 2 cases,
 - *Unspecified acute pericarditis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the respiratory system – 8 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute upper respiratory tract infection with multiple and unspecified localization* – 5 cases, of which 3 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Influenza with other symptoms, if the virus has not been identified* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified microorganism-induced pneumonia* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute appendicitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Other intestinal diseases* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Spondylosis – 1 case**;
- **Diseases of the urogenital system – 6 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified urinary tract stone* – 3 cases, where all three people were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified renal colic* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Urinary tract infection, unspecified location* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diagnoses during pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period – 4 cases**, for example:
 - *Threatened abortion (abortus imminens)* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Urinary tract infections during pregnancy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Premature spontaneous labor with premature birth* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Injuries, poisoning and other consequences of external causes – 11 cases**, for example:
 - *Head injuries* – 4 cases, where 3 people were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Sprain, strain, and sprain of joints and ligaments at the ankle joint and foot level* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Superficial frostbite of the ankle and foot* – 3 cases, where all three persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Frostbite of the ankles and feet with tissue necrosis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Frostbite in several areas of the body with tissue necrosis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Other consequences of chest and pelvic fractures* – 1 case;
- **Persons with potential health risks due to socioeconomic or psychosocial circumstances – 1 case.**

2024

Detention centre “Mucenieki” and asylum seekers accommodation center

“Mucenieki”

In 2024, EMS received 99 calls. Of these, in 76 cases people were transported to medical institutions.

No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin – 5 cases**, where all 5 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Type II diabetes – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders – 6 cases**, for example:
 - *Psychotic disorders* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Schizotypal disorder* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Adaptation disorders* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Somatoform autonomic dysfunction* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the nervous system – 8 cases**, for example:
 - *Epilepsy* – 1 case,
 - *Migraine* – 1 case,
 - *Unspecified migraine* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Other headache syndromes* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Vertebrobasilar artery syndrome* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified transient ischemic attack* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the circulatory system – 8 cases**, for example:
 - *Essential (primary) hypertension* – 4 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified angina pectoris* – 3 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Pulmonary embolism* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Respiratory system diseases – 14 cases**, for example:
 - *Other types of acute sinusitis* – 1 case,
 - *Acute tonsillitis (angina)* – 1 case,
 - *Acute upper respiratory tract infection of multiple and unspecified sites* – 8 cases, where 7 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Pneumonia due to unspecified organism* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Asthma* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 19 cases**, for example:
 - *Gastric ulcer, acute without bleeding or perforation* – 1 case,
 - *Acute appendicitis* – 8 cases, where 7 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified ileus* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified functional bowel disorder* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Peritoneal adhesions* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute cholecystitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute pancreatitis* – 4 cases, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Spondylosis – 3 cases**, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the genitourinary system – 13 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute tubulointerstitial nephritis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified urinary tract stone* – 3 cases, where 3 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified renal colic* – 4 cases, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute cystitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Urinary tract infection, unspecified site* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,

- *Unspecified abnormal uterine and vaginal bleeding* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified dysmenorrhea* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium – 8 cases**, for example:
 - *Miscarriage* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Threatened abortion (abortus imminens)* – 3 cases, where 3 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Premature spontaneous labor with preterm birth* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Single spontaneous delivery* – 3 cases, where 3 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Other and unspecified seizures – 1 case;**
- **Injuries, poisoning and other consequences of external causes – 12 cases**, for example:
 - *Superficial head injuries* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Concussion (commotio cerebri)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *External genitalia bruise* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Sacroiliac joint sprain and strain* – 1 case,
 - *Injury to the urethra* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Fracture of another finger* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Contusion of the knee* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Lower leg fracture, including ankle fracture* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *First-degree thermal burn of the head and neck* – 1 case,
 - *Transient fatigue due to heat* – 1 case,
 - *Unspecified allergy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- **Inspection and examination carried out for unspecified reasons – 1 case.**

Detention centre “Daugavpils”

In 2024, EMS received 21 calls. Of these, in 14 cases people were transported to medical institutions. No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Unspecified viral infection – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders – 5 cases**, of which 2 people were transported to medical institutions, for example:
 - *Mental and behavioral disorders due to alcohol use, withdrawal state with delirium* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders* – 1 case,
 - *Acute stress reaction* – 2 cases,
 - *Unspecified personality and behavioral disorders in adults* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Nervous system diseases – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Epilepsy* – 1 case,
 - *Unspecified mononeuropathy of the leg* – 1 case;
- **Unstable angina – 2 cases**, of which 1 person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 3 cases**, where all three people were taken to a medical institution;
- **Spondylosis – 1 case;**
- **Urinary tract infection, unspecified location – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Injuries, poisoning and other consequences of external influences – 6 cases**, where all six persons were taken to a medical institution, for example:
 - *Head injuries* – 3 cases,
 - *Abdominal wall contusion* – 1 case,

- *Shoulder and upper arm fracture* – 1 case,
- *Fracture of the lower end of the tibia* – 1 case.

2025

Detention centre “Mucenieki” and asylum seekers accommodation center “Mucenieki”

In 2025, from January to October, EMS received 119 calls. Of these, in 92 cases people were transported to medical institutions.

No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Gastroenteritis and colitis of unspecified origin – 5 cases**, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Infectious and parasitic diseases – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified viral infection* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified malaria* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Other disorders of water, electrolyte, acid-base balance – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders – 7 cases**, for example:
 - *Psychotic disorders* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Depressive episode* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders* – 2 cases,
 - *Acute stress response* – 1 case,
 - *Adaptation disorders* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Somatoform autonomic dysfunction* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the nervous system – 9 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified epilepsy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Migraine with aura (classic migraine)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified migraine* – 1 case,
 - *Other headache syndromes* – 4 cases, where 3 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified transient ischemic attack* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Intercostal neuropathy* – 1 case;
- **Unspecified otitis media – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the circulatory system – 5 cases**, for example:
 - *Essential (primary) hypertension* – 3 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified angina pectoris* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified acute myocarditis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Respiratory system diseases – 20 cases**, for example:
 - *Acute tonsillitis (angina)* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute upper respiratory tract infection of multiple and unspecified sites* – 8 cases, where 5 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Influenza with other manifestations, if the virus is not identified* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Pneumonia due to unspecified organism* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute bronchitis* – 3 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Asthma* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Acute respiratory failure* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the digestive system – 23 cases**, for example:
 - *Pulp and periapical tissue diseases* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Gastroesophageal reflux disease* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,

- *Gastric ulcer, acute with bleeding and perforation* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Gastric ulcer, unspecified as chronic or acute, without bleeding or perforation* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Peptic ulcer of unspecified site* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified gastroduodenitis* – 4 cases, where 3 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Acute appendicitis* – 4 cases, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified ileus* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Acute peritonitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Gallstone disease (cholelithiasis)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Gallstones with acute cholecystitis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Acute pancreatitis* – 4 cases, where 4 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified gastrointestinal bleeding* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Skin and subcutaneous tissue infections – 5 cases**, for example:
 - *Skin abscess, furuncle and carbuncle of the extremities* – 3 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Skin abscess, furuncle and carbuncle of other locations* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified local skin and subcutaneous tissue infections* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the skeleton, muscles and connective tissue – 3 cases**, for example:
 - *Spondylosis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Other spondylosis with radiculopathy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Unspecified neuralgia and neuritis* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases of the genitourinary system – 7 cases**, for example:
 - *Unspecified renal colic* – 5 cases, where 5 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Urinary tract infection, unspecified site* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution;
- **Diseases during pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Single spontaneous delivery* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Non-purulent mastitis after childbirth* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Symptoms, signs and abnormal clinical and laboratory findings not elsewhere specified – 8 cases**, for example:
 - *Pleuritis* – 1 case,
 - *Acute abdomen* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Urine retention* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
 - *Fainting and collapse* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Other and unspecified seizures* – 2 case, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Injuries, poisoning and other consequences of external causes – 18 cases**, for example:
 - *Superficial head injuries* – 2 cases, where 1 person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Nasal bone fracture* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Concussion (commotio cerebri)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Superficial chest injury* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Fracture of shoulder girdle, unspecified location* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Dislocation, sprain and strain of shoulder girdle joints and ligaments* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Contusion of other and unspecified parts of forearm* – 1 case,
 - *Fracture of forearm, unspecified site* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Other contusions of palm and hand* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Open wound of finger(s) without nail damage* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
 - *Fracture of the palm and wrist* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,

- *Lower leg fracture, including ankle fracture* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Medial ankle fracture* – 2 cases, where 2 persons were taken to a medical institution,
- *Dislocation of the kneecap (patella)* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Open wound of toe(s) with nail damage* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution,
- *Unspecified allergy* – 1 case, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Other results related to the execution of the call – 2 cases.**

Detention centre “Daugavpils”

In 2025, from January to October, EMS received 8 calls. Of these, in 4 cases people were transported to medical institutions.

No deaths were recorded at the pre-hospital stage.

During this reporting period, the following diagnoses were made at the pre-hospital stage:

- **Infectious and parasitic diseases – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Malignant tumor of the thyroid gland – 1 case**;
- **Mental and behavioral disorders due to alcohol use, acute intoxication – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution;
- **Neurotic, stress-related and somatoform disorders – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Reaction to severe stress and adjustment disorders* – 1 case,
 - *Somatoform vegetative dysfunction* – 1 case;
- **Diseases of the circulatory system – 2 cases**, for example:
 - *Essential (primary) hypertension* – 1 case,
 - *Ischemic cardiomyopathy* – 1 case, where a person was taken to a medical institution.
- **Acute tonsillitis (angina) – 1 case**, where the person was taken to a medical institution.