# Medical evacuation of Gaza patients

🛗 Oct 2023 - 10 Sep 2025





# Pathway for patient evacuation for medical treatment outside of Gaza Strip





Doctor refers patient for treatment not available in Gaza hospitals.



The Referral Committee medically approves decision for referral.



WHO submits list to host countries.



Patients with approved evacuation requests are contacted by WHO for evacuation.





Patient submits medical referral through patient services desk at the public hospital.



The Referral Committee shares patients' list according to the medical priority with WHO.



WHO sends the list of patients with approvals for medical evacuation to Israeli Authorities for security clearance.

### Timeline for patient medical evacuations

Patients evacuated (7 Oct 2023 - 10 Sep 2025) including 5332 children

7 May 24 - 18 Jan 25

Via Kerem Shalom due to Rafah crossing closure



(90%)

Patients evacuated by WHO support



227 Children

18 Mar - 10 Sep 25 (Resumption of hostilities)



Patients evacuated by **WHO** support



421 Children

### 7 Oct 23 - 6 May 24 (Pre Rafah crossing closure)



**Total** patients evacuated



4034 Children

### 19 Jan - 17 Mar 25 (Ceasefire period)



1 29 via Kerem Shalom

(100%)

Patients evacuated by WHO support



606 Children

**15 600** patients still need medical evacuation outside the Gaza Strip.



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### Top five medical needs evacuated since 7 May 2024



766 trauma



**681** oncology



**256** ophthalmology



**241** Congenital anomalies

214 cardiovascular diseases

# Top ten referral destinations since October 2023

3995 Egypt

1450 United Arab Emirates

**970** Oatar

440 Turkey

299 EU countries

253 Jordan

136 Algeria

**73** Tunisia

56 Oman

**48** USA

12.6km-long

Egyptian fence

# Gaza Strip

60km-long

Israeli fence

## WHO recommendations:

- Increase Member States' acceptance of patients from the Gaza Strip.
- Restore the medical corridor to the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.
- Increase corridors for medical evacuation through Egypt and Jordan.