Medical evacuation of Gaza patients

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Pathway for patient evacuation for medical treatment outside of Gaza Strip



Timeline for patient medical evacuations

7 Oct 23 - 6 May 24 (Pre Rafah crossing closure) Patients evacuated (7 Oct 23 - 6 Aug 25) including 5216 children **Total** patients 4034 Children 7 May 24 - 18 Jan 25 evacuated Via Kerem Shalom due to Rafah crossing closure 19 Jan - 17 Mar 25 (Ceasefire period) (90%)Patients evacuated by WHO support (100%) 48 Outside of WHO support 1702 Patients evacuated by 227 Children WHO support 1673 via Rafah crossing 18 Mar - 6 Aug (Resumption of hostilities) 606 Children 1 29 via Kerem Shalom



Ministry of Health estimates that more that 14800 patients need medical evacuation



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Top five medical needs evacuated since 7 May 2024



700 trauma



656 oncology



248 ophthalmology

233 Congenital anomalies

206 cardiovascular diseases

Top five referral destinations since October 2023

3995 Egypt

1387 **United Arab Emirates**

970 Qatar

437 Turkey

EU countries

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.
- Ceasefire.

12.6km-long Egyptian fence