

Medical evacuation of Gaza patients

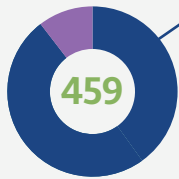
Oct 2023 - 5 Nov 2025

Timeline of medical evacuation

8006 Patients evacuated (7 Oct 2023 - 5 Nov 2025)
including 5550 children

7 May 24 - 18 Jan 25

Via Kerem Shalom due to Rafah crossing closure



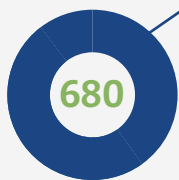
411
(90%)

Patients evacuated by WHO support



227 Children

18 Mar - 12 Oct 25 (Resumption of hostilities)



680
(100%)

Patients evacuated by WHO support



494 Children

Over **16 500** patients still need medical evacuation outside the Gaza Strip.



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



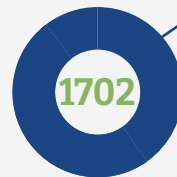
5000

Total patients evacuated



4034 Children

19 Jan - 17 Mar 25 (Ceasefire period)



1702
(100%)

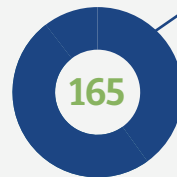
Patients evacuated by WHO support



606 Children

1673 via Rafah crossing
29 via Kerem Shalom

13 Oct - 5 Nov 25 (Ongoing ceasefire)



165
(100%)

Patients evacuated by WHO support



145 Children

Top five medical needs evacuated since 7 May 2024

- 838** trauma
- 747** oncology
- 267** ophthalmology
- 261** congenital anomalies
- 246** cardiovascular diseases



Top ten referral destinations since October 2023

- 3790** Egypt
- 1519** United Arab Emirates
- 970** Qatar
- 442** Turkey
- 532** EU countries
- 333** Jordan
- 136** Algeria
- 73** Tunisia
- 56** Oman
- 48** USA

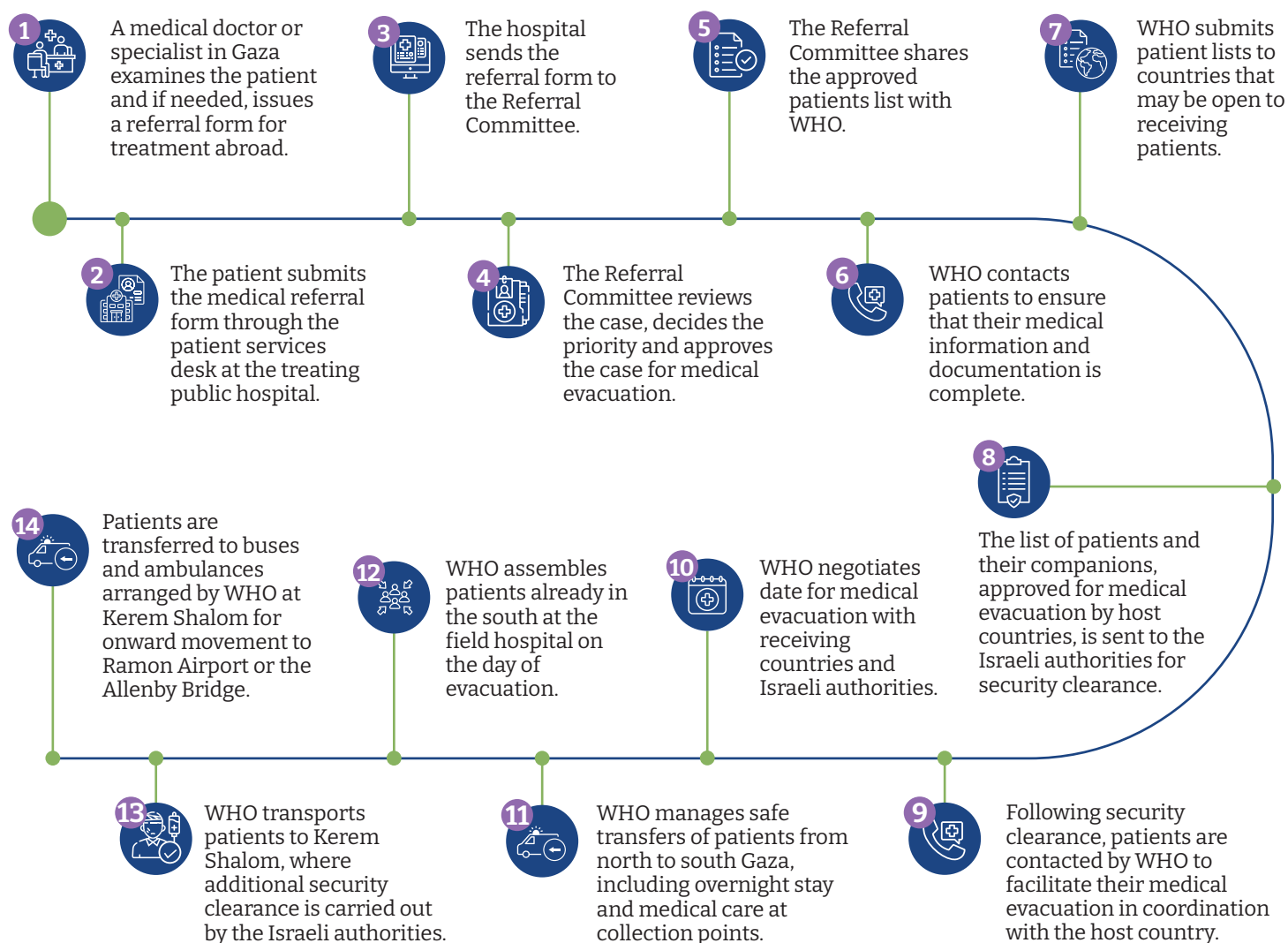
WHO recommendations:

- 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.
- Scale-up of medical evacuations up to 50 patients per day plus companions, in line with the previous ceasefire.



Pathway for patient evacuation for medical treatment outside of Gaza

Severely ill or injured patients needing lifesaving, specialized care unavailable in Gaza can be medically evacuated. The process is supported by the World Health Organization (WHO), in coordination with various stakeholders and health partners.



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 Before October 2023 between 50-100 patients were exiting the Gaza Strip daily for medical treatment.