

Medical evacuation of Gaza patients

Oct 2023 - 1 Dec 2025

Timeline of medical evacuation



10 620 Patients evacuated
including **5608** children
12 074 Companions

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



16 Patients evacuated by WHO support

including



16 Children



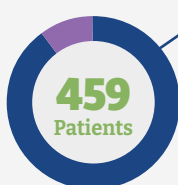
6802 Companions

including

27

with WHO support

7 May 24 - 18 Jan 25
(Via Kerem Shalom due to Rafah crossing closure)



411 (90%) Patients evacuated by WHO support

including



227 Children



591 Companions

including

591 (100%)

with WHO support

19 Jan - 17 Mar 25 (Ceasefire period)



1702 (100%) Patients evacuated by WHO support

including



606 Children



1673 via Rafah crossing



29 via Kerem Shalom

18 Mar - 12 Oct 25 (Resumption of hostilities)



680 (100%) Patients evacuated by WHO support

including



494 Children



1415 Companions

including

1415 (100%)

with WHO support

13 Oct - 1 Dec 25 (Ongoing ceasefire)



235 (100%) Patients evacuated by WHO support

including



203 Children



708 Companions

including

708 (100%)

with WHO support

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

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Top five medical needs evacuated

since 7 May 2024



879 trauma



759 oncology



272 congenital anomalies



269 ophthalmology



247 cardiovascular diseases

Top ten referral destinations

since October 2023

6334 Egypt

377 Jordan

1519 United Arab Emirates

136 Algeria

970 Qatar

73 Tunisia

447 Turkey

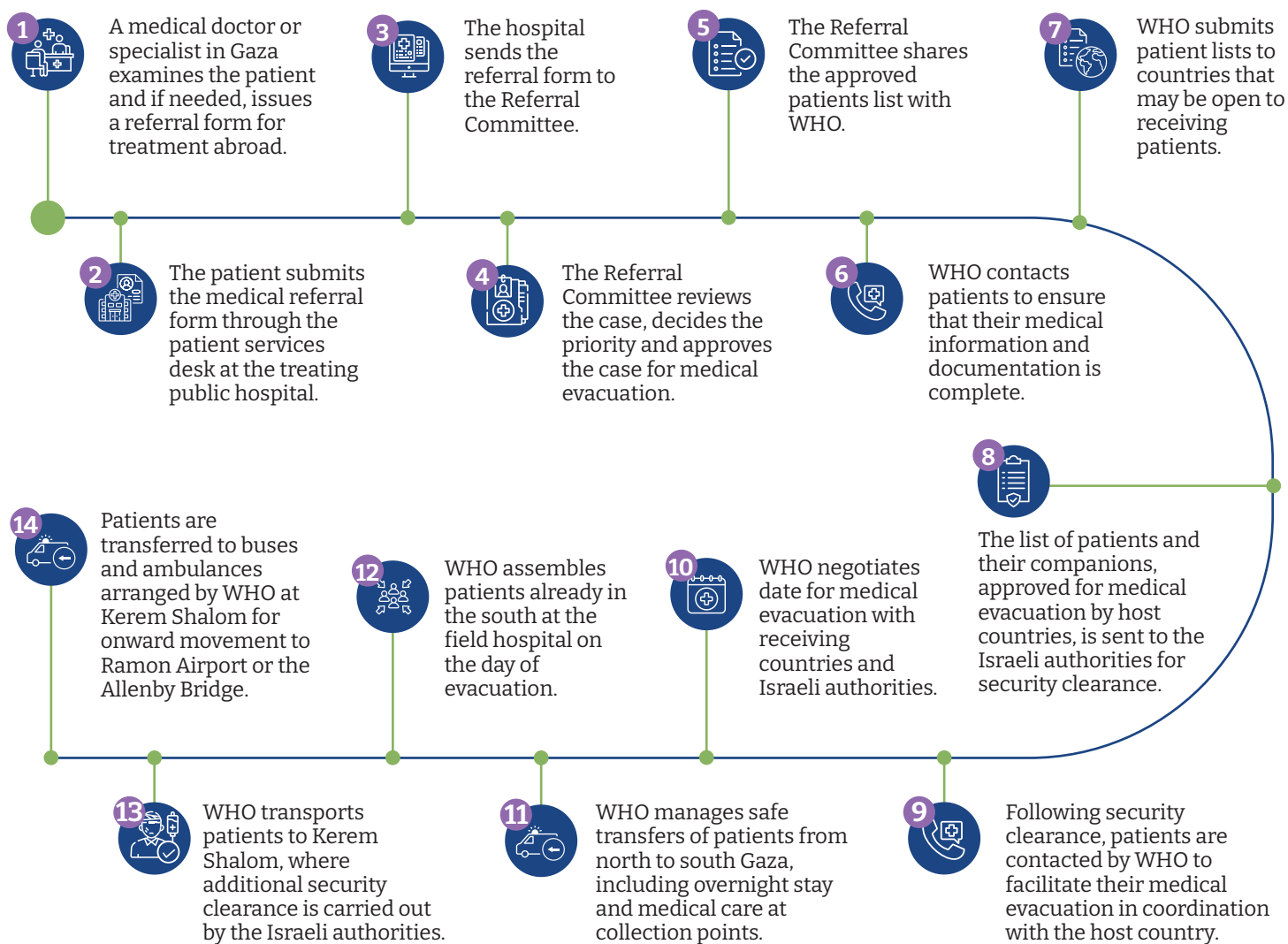
56 Oman

553 EU countries

48 USA

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.



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.



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