

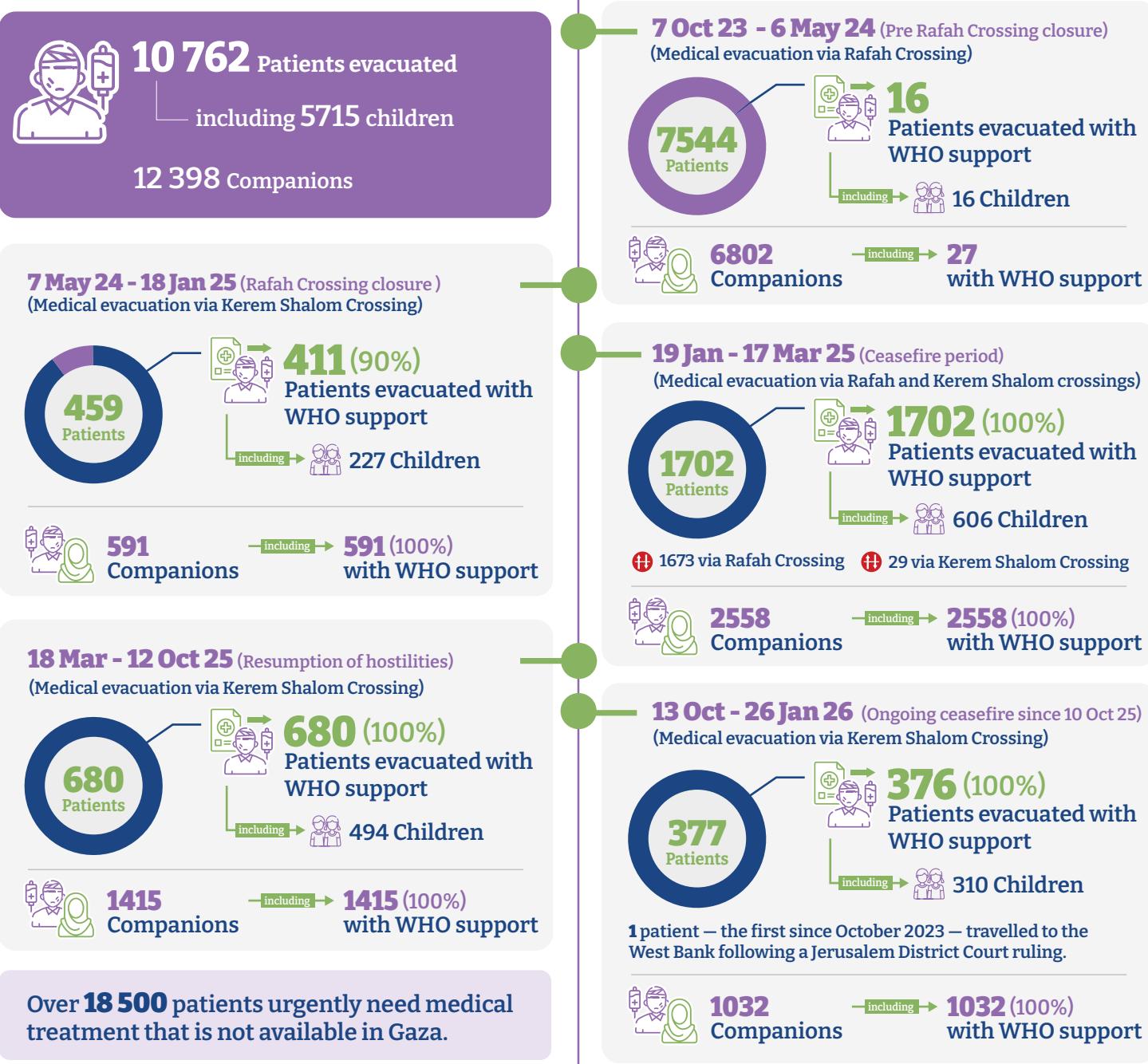
Medical evacuation of patients from Gaza

Oct 2023 - 26 Jan 2026



occupied Palestinian territory

Timeline of medical evacuation



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Top five medical needs of patients evacuated

Since 7 May 2024

- 914** Trauma
- 810** Oncology
- 294** Congenital anomalies
- 272** Ophthalmology
- 249** Cardiovascular diseases

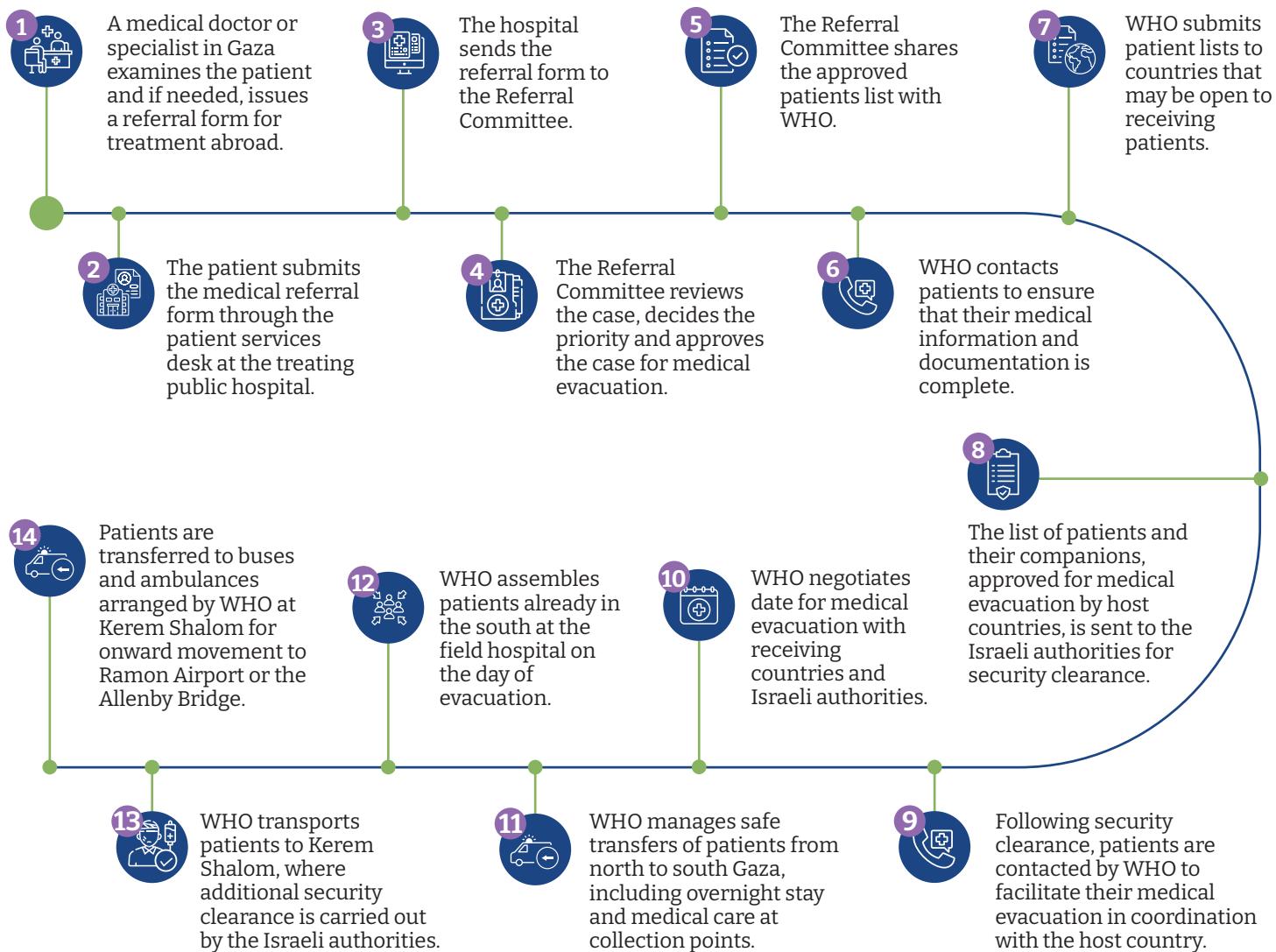
Top ten referral destinations

Since October 2023

6334	Egypt	449 Turkey
1519	United Arab Emirates	136 Algeria
970	Qatar	100 Uzbekistan
578	EU countries	73 Tunisia
461	Jordan	56 Oman

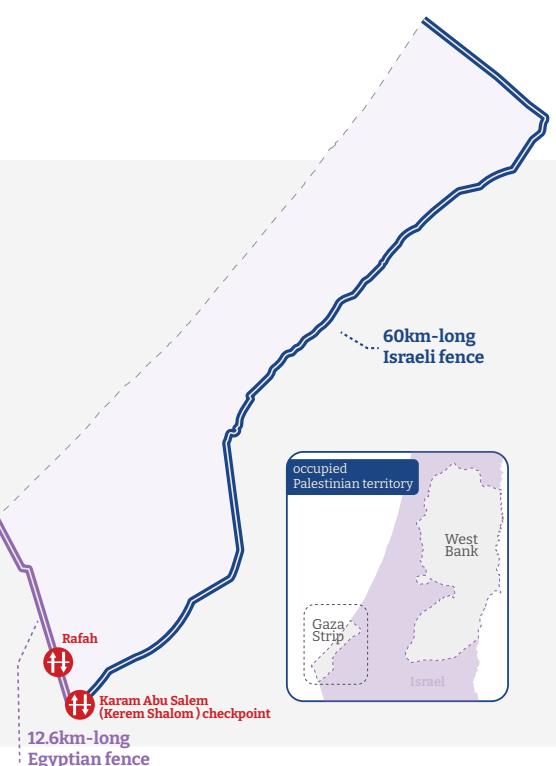
Pathway for patient evacuation for medical treatment outside Gaza

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:

- Ensure that health care availability in Gaza, including through the rehabilitation of health facilities, is scaled up as soon as possible to reduce the need for medical evacuation. This will require expedited clearance procedures and the removal of access restrictions on the entry of necessary medical supplies and equipment.
- Open the medical referral route to the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.
- Increase Member States' acceptance of patients from Gaza for treatment in the interim to save lives and reduce preventable morbidity.
- Ensure patients can return to Gaza after completion of treatment, and that this takes place in a dignified and orderly manner.



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