Amal, 38 years old from Gaza city, was found to have a brain aneurysm (a potentially

life-threatening ballooning of a blood



vessel) in March 2022.

On 5 June 2022, Amal was referred to An-Najah University Hospital in Nablus, in the West Bank, for brain catheterization and scan (angiography), a procedure not available in the Gaza Strip. She made one permit application for an appointment on 16 June that was delayed. Amal was approved a permit to travel on 3 August but following closure of Erez (Beit Hanoun) checkpoint by Israeli authorities on 2 August she was unable to exit the Gaza Strip to receive care.

Talking about the outcome of her first application, Amal said, "I don't know why I am prevented, I have been waiting so long! I need to have this test so the doctor can make a clear diagnosis

Appointment date	Hospital destination	Permit outcome
June 2022 16	An-Najah University Hospital	Delayed
August 2022 3	An-Najah University Hospital	Approved (closure prev (travel
September 2022 1	An-Najah University Hospital	Approved (initially notifie (application was under st

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