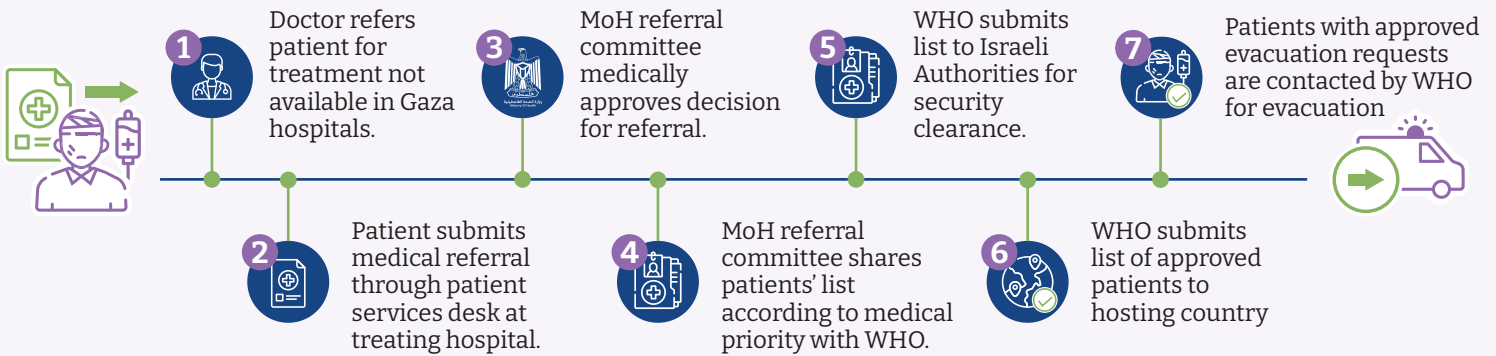


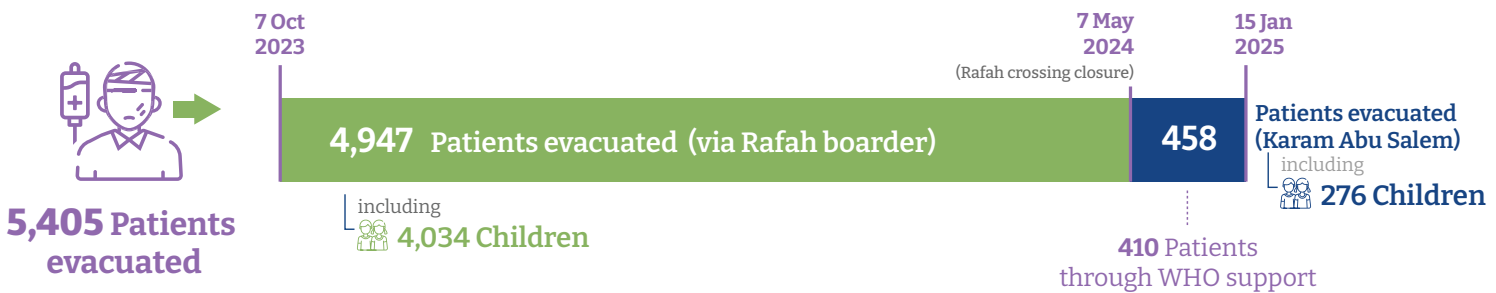
Medical evacuation of Gaza patients

Oct 2023 - 15 Jan 2025

Pathway for patient evacuation for medical treatment outside of Gaza Strip



Some medical evacuations are directly coordinated between MoH and receiving countries.



Since 7 May 2024



WHO estimates that over **15,500** patients need medical evacuation



Top five medical needs evacuated through WHO support

- 38% oncology
- 24% trauma
- 10% congenital anomalies
- 8% cardiovascular diseases
- 4% ophthalmology



Top referral destinations since closure of Rafah crossing

- 321 United Arab Emirates
- 28 United States
- 25 Jordan
- 20 Romania
- 5 Belgium



WHO Recommendations:

- Expand medevac as part of humanitarian response during ceasefire.
- Restore the medical corridor to the West Bank, including East Jerusalem.
- Increase corridors for medical evacuation through Egypt and Jordan.
- Increase approval rate for medical evacuation for patients and companions, including no denials of child patients.
- Increase Member States' acceptance of patients from the Gaza Strip.

Before 7 October between 50-100 patients were exiting Gaza daily for medical treatment