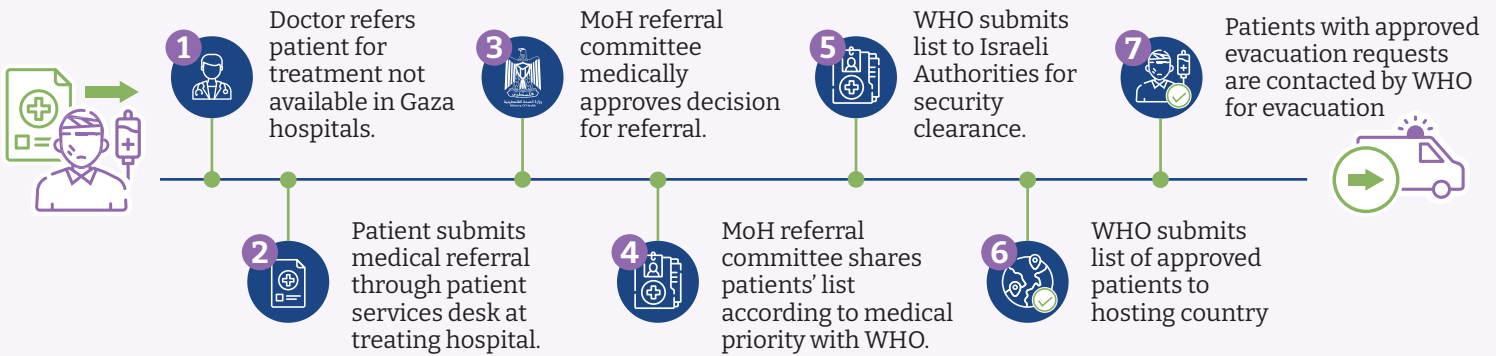


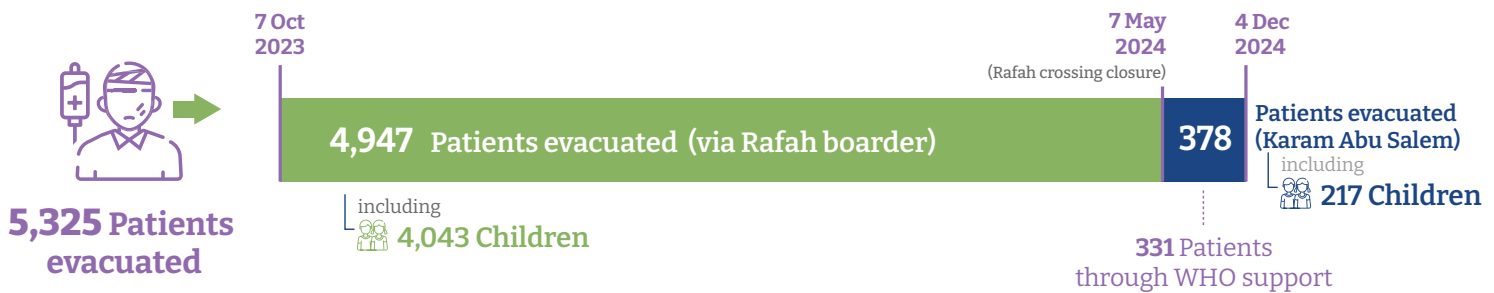
Medical evacuation of Gaza patients

Oct 2023 - 4 Dec 2024

i 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 **12,000** patients need medical evacuation

2,100

Medical evacuation requests authorized by MoH and submitted by WHO

331 Evacuated through WHO support

including 170 children

Top five medical needs evacuated through WHO support

- 44% oncology
- 25% trauma
- 8% congenital anomalies
- 7% cardiovascular diseases
- 4% ophthalmology



Top referral destinations since closure of Rafah crossing

- 266 United Arab Emirates
- 22 United States
- 20 Jordan
- 15 Romania
- 5 Belgium

WHO Recommendations:

- 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.



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