

Annex C

Guidelines for Physicians advising on Medical Evacuation

Beyond the typical acute life-threatening illness or injury, medical evacuation may be considered according to the following guidelines:

A. **The following chronic conditions with potential for life-threatening outcomes or complications may be considered for medical evacuation:**

- Cancers
 - Complications of diabetes mellitus
 - Chronic cardiovascular diseases
 - Chronic pulmonary diseases
 - Chronic kidney diseases
 - Chronic liver diseases
 - Human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS)
 - Organ and bone marrow transplants
- N.B. The above-mentioned conditions may require repeated medical evacuations.

B. **The following non-life-threatening chronic conditions are generally not considered for medical evacuation:**

- Chronic eye conditions
- Chronic ear, nose and throat/allergy conditions
- Chronic back pains, osteoarthritis
- Chronic gastrointestinal ailments
- Chronic urological conditions
- Chronic skin conditions

Any request in this category **must** be submitted for review to the UN Medical Director before any action is taken.

C. **The following conditions do not qualify for medical evacuation:**

- Infertility treatments
- Plastic surgeries (unless in the context of disfigurement)
- Orthodontic treatments
- All chronic/congenital medical conditions that are stable and non-life-threatening