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