

MEDICAL TRAVEL



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TAIWAN

Procedure



Summary of international medical services in Taiwan

Taiwan's high-quality medical services and National Health Insurance program have been globally recognized by international media outlets including the National Geographic Channel, the New York Times, TIME, and CNN. In 2014, The Richest ranked Taiwan highest in medical services, indicating the excellence and outstanding competence of the medical service of Taiwan.



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Why Taiwan?





Arthroplasty

Surgeons in Taiwan are highly experienced in arthroplasty and joint replacement, with approximately 47,000 cases of arthroplasty performed annually. Patients benefit from minimally invasive surgeries for smaller incisions and faster recovery. In addition, Taiwan's advances in biomedical materials are conducive to developing products more suitable for Asians. Taiwan is recognized globally for its competitive and cost-effective medical technology.



Liver transplant

Over the past 30 years, Taiwan has endeavored to achieve technical breakthroughs in transplant medicine, especially in liver transplantation. The results – post-liver transplant one year survival rate of 86% and five year survival rate of 74%, are better than the performance of the United States, Europe and Japan. Taiwanese surgeons have set numerous Asian and global records in this field.

Cardiovascular management

The first successful Asian heart transplant was performed in Taiwan. Coronary artery catheterization and supra-ventricular tachycardia radiofrequency ablation have yielded a 99% success rate with less than a 1% incidence of complication. Cost levels are also more competitive when compared to Singapore and Hong Kong.



Da Vinci surgical system

The da Vinci advanced surgery system has been widely applied in urology, gynecology, general surgery, colorectal surgery, cardiac surgery, thoracic surgery, as well as otolaryngology-head and neck surgery. Around 30 of the 3,600+ da Vinci systems have been deployed in Taiwan, which is the highest rate among all Asian countries.



Reproductive medicine

Assisted reproductive technology (ART) in Taiwan has been highly successful. High-quality techniques have resulted in a 36.7% successful implantation rate and 35.8% delivery rate, which are equivalent to the performances of the United States and superior to those of Canada, the United Kingdom, South Korea, and Japan. The access to new technology and medication is also on par with Europe and United States. In addition, ART is very affordable in Taiwan - about 50% of the world's average, which makes Taiwan highly competitive in the global market.



Cancer Care

Taiwan has achieved excellent outcomes in cancer treatment for the past 30 years. This is reflected in the five-year survival rate of up to 73% (compared to 67% in Europe and the United States). This unparalleled excellence includes a 91% survival rate for breast cancer, 32% for lung cancer, 68% for colorectal cancer, and 99% for thyroid cancer. With precise cancer treatment strategy and the adoption of the NCCN Clinical Practice Guidelines, Taiwan offers the most advanced and personalized medical service for cancer care.

Specialties



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Craniofacial reconstruction

Taiwan has the first craniofacial reconstruction center in Southeast Asia. With its professional specialists and comprehensive medical team, Taiwan's craniofacial reconstruction center has achieved a 100% success rate in cleft palate and cleft lip repair.

