

PRO TIP: You can always ask for recommendations for doctors speaking specific languages in the [Armenian Repatriates Network](#).

► EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATION

This type of service is provided within the package [“Safe holiday”](#) by Reso Insurance which can be received at VTBank.

Another option is provided by [Global Air Rescue](#) company which works with Yerevan Zvartnots airport. They offer emergency medical teams, medical equipment and ground transport.

[Horizon Air Ambulance](#) has been operating in Armenia for over 25 years transporting patients from and to Armenia. Their services are available in Yerevan, Goris, Gyumri, Tashir, Stepanavan.

In 2019, the Ministry of Health for the first time introduced [a new project in air ambulance service](#) in cooperation with Armenian Helicopters LLC.

► HOSPITALS AND MEDICAL CENTERS IN ARMENIA

As of 2022, there are 104 hospitals in Armenia, out of which, 46 are located in the capital city of Yerevan. For the full list, please [click here](#).

Note that the price list for each medical center differs greatly. When insurance companies get ready to pay your bills, they will use their own checklist of what the average cost is in Armenia. A surgery might cost 700,000 AMD in one hospital and upwards of 2 million in another. You will have to shop around, find the right place for the right price, and possibly be ready to co-pay if the hospital you want is not included on the list of hospitals the insurance company directly works with. That list grows by the year, so do not worry. Chances are that you will be covered.

A website that comes in very handy for many when it comes to finding hospitals or even doctors is [doctors.am](#). Use it to your advantage. Also, please ask in the [Armenian Repatriates Network](#) for recommendations. Chances are that someone else has needed a particular doctor before.

All hospitals/medical centers in Armenia are either private or semi-private. Most have doctors that at least speak a little English. Some are considered more repatriate/expatriate-friendly than others. When it comes to medical care, the top private hospitals with more Western-style facilities are considered to be:

- [Wigmore Medical Clinic](#)
- [Nairi Medical Center](#)
- [Maple Leaf Armenian-Canadian Medical Clinic](#)
- [Armenian-American Wellness Center](#)
- [SlavMed Medical Clinic](#)
- [Astghik Medical Center](#)

It should be noted that while it was once necessary to pay off your nurses and doctors for hospital treatment, this is now against the law and all payments must go to the payment kiosk.

► SPECIALIZED HOSPITALS

Some of Armenia’s hospitals, especially in the capital of Yerevan, have certain specializations. These include:

- [Nork-Marash Medical Center of Cardiology and Heart Surgery](#)
- [National Center of Pulmonology](#)



► POLYCLINICS IN ARMENIA

There is a myriad of polyclinics in Armenia, as mentioned in the quick info section above. [Appendix 5](#) has all the polyclinics and their addresses for you to be able to find your nearest one. Polyclinics are important for every citizen as it provides a family doctor nearest to home. Easy and convenient, you will need your polyclinic to get tests done or simply talk to your doctor. You can call and schedule an appointment or even walk in whenever needed. The clinic has different cabinets for each type of practitioner or screening. Every polyclinic covers different services. However, many of them generally provide the same services. Services such as oncological, obstetric-gynecological, therapeutic, and pediatric services are not available at all polyclinics. When a child is born in Armenia, parents are automatically directed to the polyclinic that will be serving their needs. All children with Armenian citizenship are eligible to receive free medical treatment.

NOTE: If a polyclinic doesn’t have a specific service, they will write up a document called an “oughegir” (doctor’s referral) for you to take to a specific hospital or polyclinic that is equipped to do the tests or offer the treatment. This is also the case for children’s dentists, specifying locations.

To register for a polyclinic, the first step is to figure out the closest to your residence. Once you’ve determined the polyclinic you would like to register at, you have to visit it with your passport and social security card. From there, you will sign a contract that deems you one of their patients.

PRO TIP: Register on [armed.am](#) with your social security number and it’ll show you your clinic, the physician assigned to you and you can also get an appointment online.