

Prepare for Your Colon Cancer Treatment in Turkey

Documents and Visa Requirements

- Valid passport and/or national ID card are essential for international travel to Turkey.
- Patients can check visa requirements and apply for a visa through the official Republic of Turkey Electronic Visa Application System at www.evisa.gov.tr or visit the nearest Turkish consulate.
- Medical documents including medical history, diagnosis, and any previous treatment records should be carried along.
- Clinics in Turkey may offer diagnostic services like PET/CT, MRI, and blood tests if the patient lacks certain medical documents.

Accommodation Options

While accommodation is not included in the treatment package, there are options for hospital stays, and clinics may have partnerships with nearby hotels offering discounts. Self-booking is also a viable option. The average hotel stay per night could range from \$50 to \$100, depending on the hotel's standard. Conditions for the stay of an accompanying person will vary, but they may also benefit from the discounts.

Transfer Services

- Some clinics may offer free airport transfers, while others might charge a fee for this service.
- Popular taxi services in major Turkish cities include BiTaksi and iTaksi, with approximate prices starting from \$0.50 per kilometer.

Interpreter Services

Interpreter services may be available, either free of charge or for a fee, depending on the clinic. It's advisable to check with the medical facility in advance.

Payment Methods

- Payments can be made in cash or by card.
- The local currency is the Turkish Lira, and it is recommended to have some for small expenses.
- Many places also accept payments in dollars or euros, but it's advantageous to have local currency for ease of transactions.

Before Your Colon Cancer Treatment

- Consult with your doctor about medications you should stop or continue before treatment.
- Arrange for any necessary pre-treatment tests as advised by your clinic.
- Discuss your diet and activity level with your healthcare provider.
- Prepare a list of questions and concerns to discuss with your oncologist and surgeon in Turkey.
- Ensure you have a support system in place for your recovery period, including family or friends.
- Plan for post-treatment follow-up care with your local healthcare provider.
- Have a clear understanding of the treatment plan, including the costs, duration, and expected outcomes.
- Remember to pack any necessary personal health items for your stay in Turkey.



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