Your Guide to Prepare for Rehabilitation for Children with Cerebral Palsy Trip to Spain



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Valid passport with at least six months remaining until expiration date.
- For visa requirements, patients should visit the official Spanish consulate/embassy website or Schengen Visa Info for detailed information based on their country of origin.
- Medical referral letter, detailed medical history, and any previous treatment records related to the cerebral palsy condition.
- Clinics in Spain, such as General Of Catalunya Hospital in Barcelona, may conduct additional diagnostics and tests if certain medical documents are missing.



Accommodation Options

Patients can choose from various accommodation options, including hospital stays and partner hotels offering special rates. While the clinic itself may not provide free accommodation, they often have agreements with local hotels to provide discounted rates for patients. An average hotel stay per night can range from €50 to €150, depending on the category and location.



Transfer Services

- · Clinics may offer free or paid airport transfer services. It is advisable to confirm this service with the clinic beforehand.
- Popular taxi services like Taxi Barcelona and Taxi Madrid provide city transfers with approximate prices ranging from €30 to €50, depending on the distance.



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available for patients, often at an additional cost. It is essential to arrange these services in advance through the medical facility or a third-party provider.



Payment Methods

- Payment for medical services can be made via cash or card transactions.
- Local currency (Euro €) is needed for transactions. It is advisable to have local cash for smaller expenses, though major establishments
 often accept cards.
- Some places may accept payments in dollars or euros, but it is more practical to use the local currency for everyday transactions.



Pre-Op Rehabilitation for Children with Cerebral Palsy Tips

- Ensure you have a comprehensive medical report and any imaging (MRI, CT scans) that relates to the condition.
- Discuss with your current medical provider about the upcoming rehabilitation program to understand the integration with ongoing treatments.
- Prepare a list of current medications and any allergies to share with the rehabilitation team in Spain.
- Establish communication with the medical coordinator at the Spanish clinic to discuss your child's specific needs.
- · Arrange for any necessary vaccinations required for travel to Spain well in advance.
- Consider scheduling an initial telemedicine consultation with the Spanish medical team if possible.
- Plan to arrive a few days before the program starts to allow time for acclimatization and rest.
- All postoperative instructions will be given by your Rehabilitation for children with cerebral palsy doctor.



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