

Your Guide to Prepare for Brain Tumor Removal Trip in Spain



Documents and Visa Requirements

- Valid passport and/or national ID card for international travel.
- Visa requirements differ based on nationality. Check Spain's visa policy for your country at the official website of the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs or visit [Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#).
- Medical documents: referral from a home doctor, medical history, imaging (MRI/CT scans), and pathology reports.
- Clinics in Spain may provide additional diagnostics if necessary, such as an MRI or a consultation with a neurosurgeon.



Accommodation Options

Hospital stays are usually part of the treatment package. Partner hotels may offer discounts, while self-booking is also an option. The clinic does not typically provide free accommodation. Average hotel cost per night is approximately €100-€200.



Transfer Services

- Clinics in Spain might offer airport transfers, but this service is usually not included in the medical package and has an additional cost.
- Popular taxi services like Taxi Madrid or Barcelona Taxi offer rides with average prices starting around €30-€50, depending on the distance.



Interpreter Services

Interpreter services are available but often come at an additional cost. Some clinics may include this service within the treatment package, so it is worth inquiring beforehand.



Payment Methods

- Payments can be made using cash or credit/debit cards.
- The local currency is the Euro (€), and it is advisable to have it for small expenses, although major cards are widely accepted.
- Payments in dollars or euros are common, but the local currency may be required for smaller establishments or services.



Pre-Op Brain Tumor Removal Tips

- Follow a healthy diet and stay hydrated prior to surgery.
- Avoid smoking and alcohol consumption as they can affect recovery.
- Discuss any medications or supplements you are taking with your surgeon as some may need to be stopped before the procedure.
- Plan for a recovery area at home that is comfortable and minimizes the need to climb stairs or perform strenuous activities.
- Arrange for someone to assist you post-surgery, particularly for the first few days after discharge.
- Prepare a list of questions or concerns to discuss with your medical team before the operation.
- Inform your surgeon of any allergies or previous reactions to anesthesia or medications.



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