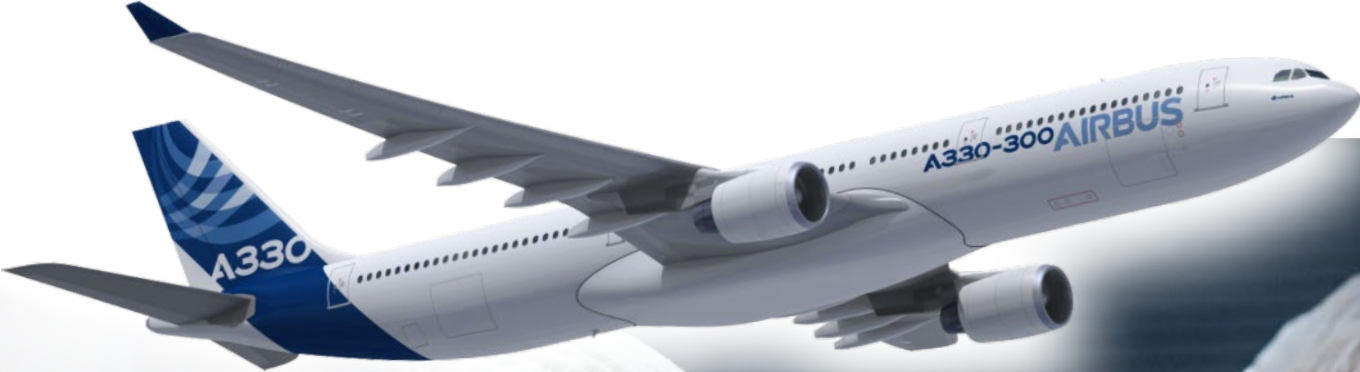




**EuroMedi
International**



**European Accreditation
Clinics receiving international patients
and Medical Travel Coordinators**

Medical care abroad

It is clear that the number of people travelling for health care has increased dramatically in recent years. This is due to various reasons : long waiting times, excessive prices or insufficient health care facilities. In order to get treatment abroad, the potential patient will easily find what he or she needs. But this is not without risk !

Generally, medical travel abroad involves a multitude of stakeholders and is characterized by a long and often complex value chain from the first contact, to the request for a quote, to the treatment until the patient returns home.

There are many critical steps along the way, and it is important for some countries to develop this type of activities — provided it is carried out in a safe manner.



EuroMedi International has therefore set up a double accreditation

- ◆ a specific accreditation for agencies organizing medical travel
- ◆ a specific complementary module for clinics in the process of being accredited or already accredited clinics that receive foreign patients



The accreditation process will examine in detail the following elements :

- ◆ The process prior to travel and treatment
- ◆ The local management
- ◆ The treatment process within the health care facility
- ◆ The post-treatment process
- ◆ The return home and medical follow-up

The benefits of accreditation

An independent study¹ has shown that international accreditation increases the awareness of a facility by 94% and therefore ensures a significant increase in the number of international patients.

Testimonials :

- ◆ *'We have increased our patient numbers by 25%. We expect more in the future.'*
- ◆ *'Our clinic has become more reputable and reliable.'*
- ◆ *'Our clinic has sought a competitive advantage through a process that we can now display.'*
- ◆ *'Thanks to accreditation, there is a long-term financial impact as a result of the improvement of costs related to malfunctions and on the improvement of the quality of care.'*

¹ Study conducted in 2019 by the independent firm Foster & Little Health Management among the leaders of some 40 clinics and hospitals in 18 countries around the world. Study available at : <https://euromediinternational.com/2021/10/21/letude-sur-limpact-de-laccreditation/>

The 10 steps of accreditation



Accreditation and certification visits

EuroMedi International auditors will come to your clinic to check whether you have implemented the good practices in the guidelines.

There are three types of visits :

1. a *gap analysis* visit to see where your clinic is at the start of the process (optional)
2. a «blank» visit before the final visit (optional)
3. the accreditation visit by expert auditors

EuroMedi International accredits the following activities :

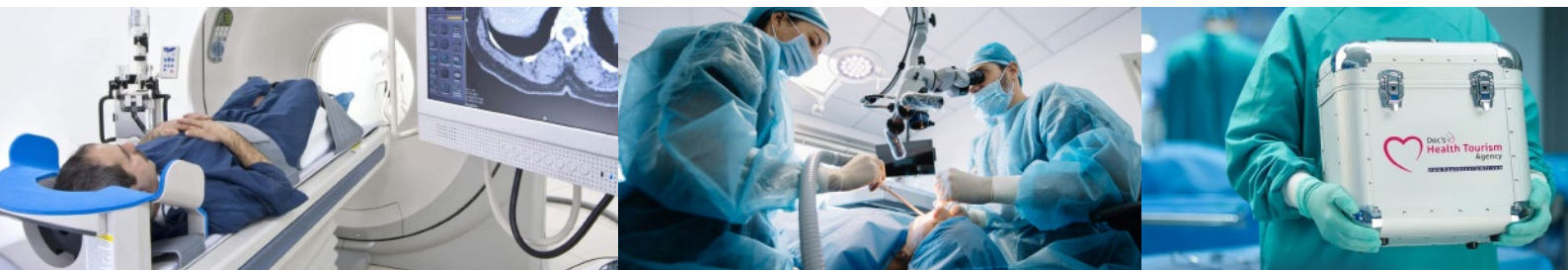
EuroMedi International accredits the following generalist clinics and the following specialised clinics :

- ◆ ophthalmic clinics
- ◆ aesthetic and reconstructive clinics
- ◆ dental clinics
- ◆ bariatric clinics
- ◆ PMA clinics

EuroMedi International also accredits healthcare agencies abroad.

These agencies must ensure that they offer the following services to patients :

- ◆ choice between different facilities
- ◆ personalized reception and follow-up
- ◆ medical advice
- ◆ second medical opinion
- ◆ specialized treatment
- ◆ follow-up after the return home
- ◆ complete and specialized check-ups



Who is EuroMedi International?

EuroMedi International is a European organization with an international vocation created by doctors and management specialists. They have previously worked in various other international accreditation bodies. So they know the strengths and weaknesses. They only kept the former and took into account the European specificities, but also the countries bordering Europe, which have a large potential and also want to have their competences recognized.



EuroMedi International's mission is to enable all individuals, regardless of income, origin or status, to have access to quality health care. To achieve this, we rely on the founding values of humanity, independence, scientific rigor, transparency and partnership.

An independent Scientific Committee, composed of health professionals from different countries, bases its work on the most up-to-date scientific data, and more particularly on internationally recognized good practice, to inform EuroMedi International's experts in the drafting of guidelines which serve as a reference for the accreditation process.



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