

Before hiring **Medical Tourism Services** in Mexico

Mexico is a favorite destination for many travelers who want medical quality care at a better price, which is why it is among the most visited destinations in the continent. Authorities in Mexico look that Medical care for international travelers is as good as the service they provided to their citizens. For this purpose, it has in place the certification of the General Health Council (CSG), which rules sanitary measures and regular inspections of these establishments.

The federal authority that reviews medical services attention is the COFEPRIS, the following is a list of recommendations to check before hiring these type of services:



1) The establishment **must have the sanitary license to carry out surgical acts** (it must be in plain view of the public).



2) In case of aesthetic surgeries, **the Medic must have a medical specialty in plastic and reconstructive surgery.**



3) The Surgeon **must have a current specialty certificate, granted by the Medical Board of the Specialty**, endorsed by CONACEM.



4) The **professional title of the Surgeon is valid and in full view of the public**



5) That the **surgical procedures are carried out in individual surgical areas, with restricted access and with sanitary finishes** that prevent cross contamination.



6) a) The **operating room should have smooth surfaces**, with finishes that do not accumulate dust, that are from easy maintenance and easy to keep clean, they also contain water repellent materials.
b) It must have **fixed installations of oxygen, nitrous oxide and air.**
c) The **medical equipment must be in good maintenance** and functional conditions.
d) An **anesthesiologist must be operating the anesthesia equipment.** He must demonstrate that is qualified and certified in the matter.



7) There **must be a post-surgery recovery area.**



8) The **medicines must have sanitary registration**, labeled in Spanish and with valid expiration dates.

CHECK HERE THE LIST OF ACCREDITED SURGEONS IN MEXICO:

<http://cirugiaplastica.mx/directorio>

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