



UK government advice to patients - Surgery Abroad. Cut Out The Risk

Question if it looks too good to be true

- Any treatment, whether at home or abroad, comes with risks. Any advert or information that guarantees complete success should raise concerns.
- TV personalities or influencers may show positive stories about surgery abroad and verify certain providers, but they may be getting paid to support these providers.
- Don't be pressured into quick decisions either through forceful persuasion or cheap, time limited offers.
- Be wary of package deals which combine surgery with holidays – any decision to have surgery should be taken based on medical reasons only.
- Make sure that any adverts or advice you receive when making your decision gives you all the necessary information, including any potential complications and aftercare requirements.

To see the UK government's full Travel Aware guidance click here:

https://travelaware.campaign.gov.uk/surgery-abroad-cut-out-the-risk/?utm_campaign=2966431_Political%20Update%20%20%2015%20August%202025&utm_medium=dotmailer&utm_source=emailmarketing&dm_i=4D4N,1RKWV,117YCC,8B6M5,1