



Australian Consulate-General
Phuket, Thailand

Medical Information

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We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive [travel insurance](#) that will cover any overseas medical costs, including medical evacuation, before you depart. Confirm that your insurance covers you for the whole time you'll be away and check what circumstances and activities are not included in your policy. Remember, regardless of how healthy and fit you are, if you can't afford travel insurance, you can't afford to travel.

The Australian Government will not pay for a traveller's medical expenses overseas.

Medical facilities

The standard of medical facilities throughout Thailand varies. While private hospitals with international standard facilities can be found in major cities, services can be limited elsewhere. Private hospitals generally require confirmation of insurance or a guarantee of payment before admitting a patient. Costs can be very expensive. Generally, serious illnesses and accidents can be treated at private or public hospitals in Bangkok and other large cities. However, medical evacuation to a destination with the required facilities may be necessary in some cases at considerable cost.

Medical tourism

Medical tourism, including for cosmetic and sex-change operations, is common in Thailand. Australians should ensure that they are not lured to discount or uncertified medical establishments where standards can be lacking, resulting in serious and possibly life-threatening complications. Travel insurance may not provide coverage. Please refer to <http://smartraveller.gov.au/guide/all-travellers/health/Pages/medical-tourism.aspx>

Prescription medications

Some prescription medications available in Australia are controlled substances in Thailand, even if prescribed by an Australian doctor. Restrictions also apply to some over the counter medications available in Australia, including drugs containing codeine. If you intend to bring prescription or non-prescription medication into Thailand you should first [contact the closest Thai Embassy or Consulate](#) to confirm it is legal. See the website of the [Thai Embassy](#) in Canberra for more information.

Disclaimer - This list has been compiled to provide assistance to Australians in search of medical services in Thailand. The list does not aim to be exhaustive – you may consider other providers. The information is based on information supplied by hospitals. Providers are not selected on the basis of quality or reliability. Private hospitals generally offer a more sophisticated range of services, and are more likely to employ English speaking staff. Some public hospitals employ English-speaking staff, others do not. The Australian Consulate-General does not accept any responsibility whatsoever in relation to medical providers on this list or your dealings with them.

Nationwide - Emergency Contacts

Name	Contact Details
Narenthorn Centre / Emergency / Rescue 24/7	Hotline 1669 (anywhere in Thailand)
Thai Red Cross Society	+66 (0) 2256 4033 - 5

Phuket Hospitals (Private / International)

Name	Contact Details	Thai
Bangkok Phuket Hospital	2/1 Hongyok Utis Road Muang District Phuket Tel: +66 (0) 7625 4425 Fax: +66 (0) 7625 4430 Email: bpkinternationaloffice@bgh.co.th www.phukethospital.com	ถนนหงษ์หยกอุทิศ อำเภอเมือง ภูเก็ต
Dibuk Hospital	Chao Fah Tawan Tok road Wichit Mueang Phuket Tel: +66 (0) 7629 8292 - 8 Fax: +66 (0) 7629 8299 Email: info@dibukhospital.com www.dibukhospital.com	เลขที่ 89/8-9 หมู่ 2 ถนนเจ้าฟ้า ตำบลวิชิต อำเภอเมืองภูเก็ต ภูเก็ต
Mission Hospital	4/1 Thepkasatri Road Rasada Muang District Phuket Tel: +66 (0) 7623 7220 - 6 Fax: +66 (0) 762 37250 Email: mkt@missionhospitalphuket.com www.missionhospitalphuket.com	4/1 ถนนเทพกระษัตรี รัชฎา อำเภอเมือง ภูเก็ต
Phuket International Hospital	44 Chalermprakiat Ror 9 Road Phuket Tel: +66 (0) 7624 9400, +66 (0) 7636 1818 Fax : +66 (0) 7621 0936 Email: info@phuketinternationalhospital.com www.phuketinternationalhospital.com	44 ถนน บายพาส อำเภอเมือง ภูเก็ต

Phuket Hospitals (Public)

Name	Contact Details	Thai
Patong Hospital	Sainamyen Rd Kathu District Phuket Tel: +66 (0) 7634 2633 - 4, +66 (0) 7634 0444 www.patonghospital.go.th (Thai only)	ถนนสายน้ำเย็น หาดป่าตอง กะทู้ ภูเก็ต
Phuket Provincial Administrative Organisation Hospital	28/36-37 Sri Sena Road T. Talad Yai Phuket Town Tel: +66 (0) 7635 8888 Fax: +66 (0) 7635 4817 Email: phuketpublichc@gmail.com www.phuketcity.org/phuketcity_en	18, 20 ถนนอนุภาษภูเก็ต การ ตำบลตลาดใหญ่ อำเภอเมือง จังหวัดภูเก็ต
Talang Hospital	Address: 358 Moo 1 Thepkasatri Rd Thalang Tel: +66 (0) 7631 1033 - 4, +66 (0) 7631 1111 www.thalanghospital.go.th (Thai only)	358 ถนนเทพกระษัตรี อำเภอถลาง ภูเก็ต
Vachira Hospital	353 Yaowarat Rd, Mueang Phuket District Tel: +66 (0) 76 361 234 International: +66 (0) 76 361 236 Email: inter.vachiraphuket@gmail.com www.vachiraphuket.go.th/english	ถนนเยาวราช อำเภอเมือง ภูเก็ต

Krabi Hospitals

Name	Contact Details	Thai
Krabi Hospital (Government)	325 Udtakit Rd, Muang District Tel : +66 (0) 7562 6700	ถนนอุตรกิจ อำเภอเมือง กระบี่
Krabi Nakharin International Hospital (Private)	Soi Pisanpop, Muang District Krabi Tel: +66 (0) 7562 6555 www.krabinakharin.co.th	ถนนพิศาลภพ อำเภอเมือง กระบี่
International Clinic by Wattanapat Hospital Trang (Private)	721/1 Mu 2, Ao Nang, Krabi Tel: +66 (0) 9184 99914 Fax: +66 (0) 7563 7055 Email: imc@wattanapat.co.th wattanapat.clinic@gmail.com	อ่าวนาง อำเภอเมือง กระบี่
Phi Phi Island Hospital (Government)	25/1 Moo7 Ao Nang, Muang District Krabi Tel: +66 (0) 7566 0719	อ่าวนาง อำเภอเมือง กระบี่
WorldMed Center, Koh Phi Phi (Private)	22/1-2 M7, Ao Nang, Muang District, Krabi Tel: +6675601444 ; +66954240444	อ่าวนาง อำเภอเมือง กระบี่

Phang-nga Hospitals

Name	Contact Details	Thai
Phang-nga Hospital (Government)	436 Taymuang, Muang Phang-nga Tel : +66 (0) 7641 1618 http://hospital.moph.go.th/phangnga/main.html (Thai only)	ท้ายเหมือง อำเภอเมือง พังงา
Takua Pa Hospital (Government)	39/2 Petkasem Rd, Takua Pa District, Phang-nga Tel: +66 (0) 7642 1770 http://hospital.moph.go.th/takuapah/eng-index.html	ถนนเพชรเกษม ตะกั่วป่า พังงา
Kohyaochaipat hospital, Koh Yao Noi (Government)	52/3 Moo2, Koh Yao District, Phang-nga Tel: +66 (0) 7659 7109	52/3 หมู่2 ตำบลเกาะยาว น้อย อำเภอเกาะยาว พังงา
Prunai Health Center, Koh Yao Yai (Government)	Tel +66 (0) 76582500	

Counselling and Psychological Services

Name	Contact Details
Bangkok Counselling Services (online and phone counselling)	Tel: +66 (0) 2636 3309 www.bangkokcounselling.com
Bangkok Hospital Phuket Mental Health Centre	Tel: +66 (0) 7625 4425 Ext 1023, 1068
The Good Shepherd Phuket	Tel: +66 (0) 7639 0614 www.thegoodshepherd.info/counselling
Lifeline (Australia)	24 hour crisis line (13 11 14 in Australia) Phuket Tel: +66 (0) 7631 7700 (call can be transferred to Lifeline Australia) www.lifeline.org.au
The Samaritans of Thailand	Tel: +66 (0) 2713 6791 (24 hour free service in English)
Suansaranrom Psychiatric Hospital Surat Thani	Tel. +66 (0) 7791 6500 Hotline: +66 (0) 7731 2991

Hyperbaric (Recompression) Facilities

Name	Contact Details
Bangkok Phuket Hospital	+66 (0) 7625 4421
Phuket International Hospital	+66 (0) 7624 9400
Vachira Hospital, Phuket Town	+66 (0) 7621 1114