



HEALTH AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

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Routine care is generally available from general practitioners or family practice professionals. Care from specialists is by referral only, which means you first visit the general practitioner before seeing the specialist. Most specialists have private offices (called "surgeries" or "clinic"), as well as consulting and treatment rooms located in Medical Centers attached to the main teaching hospitals. Residential areas are served by a large number of general practitioners who can take care of most general illnesses

The U.S Government assumes no responsibility for payment of medical expenses for private individuals. The Social Security Medicare Program does not provide coverage for hospital or medical outside the U.S.A. For further information please see our information sheet entitled "Medical Information for American Traveling Abroad."

IMPORTANT EMERGENCY NUMBERS

AMBULANCE/EMERGENCY SERVICES (National Capital District only)

Police: 112 / (675) 324-4200

Fire: 110

St John Ambulance: 111

Life-line: 326-0011 / 326-1680

Mental Health Services: 301-3694

HIV/AIDS info: 323-6161

MEDEVAC

Niugini Air Rescue

Tel (675) 323-2033

Fax (675) 323-5244

Airport (675) 323-4700; A/H Mobile (675) 683-0305

Toll free: 0561293722468 - 24hrs

Medevac Pacific Services:

Tel (675) 323-5626; 325-6633

Mobile (675) 683-8767

PNG Wide Toll free: 1801 911 / 76835227 – 24hrs

AMR Air Ambulance

8001 South InterPort Blvd

Ste. 150

Englewood, CO 80112

U.S. toll free: (800) 424 7060

Int'l: 01 (720) 875-9183

Fax: (720) 875-9183

Website: www.amr-airambulance.com

MEDICAL FACILITIES AND SERVICES – PORT MORESBY

Port Moresby has many excellent physicians and surgeons, including specialists of all kinds. All residential areas are served by general practitioners. Competent optometrists, opticians, dentist, orthodontists, physiotherapists, gynecologist, anesthesiologists, cardiologist, obstetrician are available, and every one of them communicate in English, Pidgin and, in their local languages.

- There are modern, well-equipped hospitals in Port Moresby especially the private hospital and few medical centers.
- Medical Centers are located in most areas catering to all medical needs.
- There are no serious endemic diseases and no special health problems.
- The general level of community sanitation in all urban areas is average. However, in villages the general level of community sanitation is more control and is better.
- The water supply is chlorinated and fluoridated but it is advisable to boil before consumption.
- Papua New Guinea is free rabies country.

ANAESTHESIOLOGIST/ FAMILY PHYSICIAN***Dr. Nora Dai***

Duba Medical Services Limited

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Boroko, NCD

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GENERAL PRACTITIONERS***Dr. APANA, Mari Ernest***

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Taurama Road (opposite Port Moresby General Hospital)

NCD

Tel (675) 325-3566 (BH)

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Era Medical Centre Limited
United Church, Port Moresby
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Dr. KAPUA, Filipi

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Moisana Street, right opposite Malaoro Market
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Jacobi Medical Center (General Practice, Dermatology, EN, Cardiac, Surgical,
Audio logy, Dive and Aviation Medicine)

Johnston's Pharmacy Building
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Dr. PANGAKANA, Peter

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Tel (675) 325-2930 (AH)
Fax (675) 325-5929

Port Moresby Medical Service (General Practice, Obstetrics, Aviation & Diving, Aeromedical

Retrivals & Hyperbaric Treatment
Cnr Vaivai Avenue, Mavaru Street
East Boroko, NCD
Tel (675) 325-6633, Fax (675) 325-6953
E-mail: portmoresbymedicalservice@gmail.com

Hyderbaric Chamber Manager
Tel: 323 1355; cell: 7202-1200

St. Mary's Medical Center (General Practice, Dental, X-ray, Specialist Practice,
Pathology/Laboratory Services, Women's Health)

4 Mile, Sir Hubert Murray Highway
Boroko NCD
Tel (675) 323-2266/ 325-1118
Fax (675) 325-1551

SURGEON

Dr. PONIFASIO, Ponifasio

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EAR, NOSE AND THROAT SURGEON / FAMILY PHYSICIAN

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HOSPITALS- NATIONAL CAPITAL DISTRICT

Port Moresby General Hospital

3 Mile, Taurama Road
National Capital District
General Enquires (675) 324-8200
Accidents and Emergency (675) 324-8238 / 3407880
Adult Outpatient Clinics (675) 324-8238 / 3407880
Children's Ward (675) 324-8140 / 324-8141 / 324-8236
Labor Ward (675) 324-8280 / 3407881
Maternity Ward (Ward 11) (675) 324-8260
Medical Ward (675) 324-8145 / 324-8146 / 324-8162 / 324-8147
Surgical Ward (675) 324-8142 / 324-8143 / 324-8144
Intermediate Ward (675) 324-8153 / 324-8288
Dental (675) 341-0296 (Wireless)

The Paradise Hospitalc (General Practice, Obstetrics & Gynecology)

Taurama Road, 3 Mile, opposite the General Hospital
National Capital District
Ph (675) 325-6022
Tel (675) 325-8212

MENTAL HEALTH

The Principal Advisor (Dr. Ambi)
Mental Health Services
Department of Health
Aopi Center, Waigani Drive

Waigani, NCD
Tel (675) 301-3694

Laloki Hospital
Hiritano Highway (20 minutes from the city, pass Bomana junction)

(675) 325-5783
(675) 323-4978

General Counseling (psychology/all kinds)

PNG Counseling and Care

P.O. Box 24, Waigani
Ranu PI, 4 Mile
Tel: (675) 325-4860

Nations Counseling Service
P.O. Box 3832
Boroko, 111
Tel: (675) 344-2976

DENTISTS / DENTAL SURGEONS

General Dentistry and Implants

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The Dental Clinic

Dr. PICKWORTH, Richard
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Champion Parade
Port Moresby
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Restorative Dentistry

Dr. SIDDIQI, Mahmood S.
University of Papua New Guinea
Division of Dentistry
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St. Mary's Medical Center

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Fax (675) 325-1551

CHILD HEALTH CARE / IMMUNIZATIONS

Health Care

Many child health care services are available.

Pre-natal and post-natal advice is available from infant welfare sisters based at hospitals or community nurses at health centers.

All hospitals or health centers (clinics) in the country provide baby health care that is for free and available to everyone.

Immunizations

Keeping up with immunizations is important to the health and well-being of children, but sometimes forgotten. The immunizations special programs conduct every month at any Hospitals or Health Centers through the country and parents are remind to consult with any Hospitals or Health Centers in their location. Even in Western Highlands Province of Papua New Guinea, there were outbreaks measles in the past years led to few deaths especially Children. There are also polio outbreaks in the Indonesia and the Health Department is very aware of that. They are doing everything possible in making sure the polio does not spread into Papua New Guinea.

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GENERAL PRACTITIONER/FAMILY DOCTOR & SURGEON (SPECIALIST)

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HOSPITAL

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KAVIENG, NIP

HOSPITAL

Kavieng Hospital
PO Box 68
Kavieng, New Ireland Province
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KEREMA, GULF**HOSPITAL**

Kimbe Hospital
PO Box 28
Kerema, Gulf Province
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KIMBE, WNB**HOSPITAL**

Kimbe Hospital
PO Box 736
Kimbe, WNB
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KUNDIAWA, SIMBU**HOSPITAL**

Kundiawa Hospital
PO Box 72
Kundiawa, Simbu Province

LAE, MOROBE PROVINCE**GENERAL PRACTITIONER**

Dr. ISS, Laki
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Lae, Morobe Province
Tel (675) 472-5777
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OBSTETRICIAN, GYNECOLOGY, SPORTS SPECIALIST & PHYSICIAN

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Pukatou Medical Services
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Lae, Morobe Province
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HOSPITAL

Lae General Hospital
PO Box 457
Lae, Morobe Province
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MADANG

GENERAL PRACTITIONER, TROPICAL, AVIATION & DIVING MEDICINE

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HOSPITAL

Gaubin Lutheran Hospital
Free Mail Bag
Karkar Island
Madang, Madang Province
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Madang Hospital
P O Box 2030
Madang, Madang Province
Tel (675) 852 2022

MANUS

HOSPITAL

Lorengau Hospital
P O Box 464
Lorengau, Manus Province
Tel (675) 470 9055

MENDI

HOSPITAL

Mendi Hospital
P O Box 67
Mendi, SHP
Tel (675) 549 1166

MT. HAGEN, WESTERN HIGHLANDS PROVINCE

GENERAL PRACTITIONER & PEDIATRICS

Dr. SONZA, Daisy
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Mt. Hagen, WHP

GENERAL SURGEON

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Mt. Hagen, WHP

HOSPITAL

Mt. Hagen Hospital
P O Box 36
Mt. Hagen, WHP
Tel (675) 542 1166

ORO**HOSPITAL**

Popondetta Hospital
P O Box 93
Popondetta, Oro Province
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RABAUL, EAST New Britain PROVINCE**GENERAL PRACITIONER, OBSTETRICS & GYNECOLOGY**

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PAEDIATRICS, PUBLIC HEALTH & TROPICAL CHILD HEALTH

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HOSPITAL

Nonga Base Hospital
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Rabaul Hospital
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VANIMO, SANDAUN**HOSPITAL**

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P O Box 33
Vanimo, Sandaun Province
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WABAG, ENGA

HOSPITAL

Wabag Hospital
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Wabag, Enga Province
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WEWAK, EAST SEPIK

HOSPITAL

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