Medical Tourism: an opportunity for Puerto Rico

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Cardiovascular Center of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean

Who we are?

The Cardiovascular Center of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean started operations in 1992. It is the only institution in P.R. which specializes in the prevention, treatment and surgery of cardiovascular conditions in adults and pediatric patients. Our commitment is to provide health care services of the highest quality and safety.

* It was established considering that the services would be directed not only to serve the population in Puerto Rico, but also patients from the United States, Central America and the Caribbean.

* We are the only hospital in Puerto Rico with a hotel as part of the institution.

* The Cardiovascular Center of Puerto Rico and the Caribbean is accredited by the Joint Commission for Accreditation of Health Organizations, by the Center of Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), Puerto Rico Department of Health and United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS).
Why us?

* No passport need for US citizens
  * American Territory
  * Same Legal and Healthcare System
  * Same Healthcare Laws and Regulations
* All in one place
* High quality services at affordable price
* High qualify Medical Staff
* Bilinguals
* Modern Facilities
* Excellent location
Why Us?

• All our Faculty Members are Board Certified

Dr. José Edgardo Novoa Loyola, Cardiology
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Diseases / Internal Medicine
Fellowship: Non Invasive Echocardiography/Hemodynamic Lab, Mayo Clinic.

Dr. Juan Carlos Sotomonte Ariza, Cardiology & Electrophysiology
Board Certified: Cardiovascular Diseases / Internal Medicine.
Fellowship: Cardiovascular Diseases, University of Miami, Jackson Memorial Hospital & Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology, Case Western Reserve University.

Dr. Damián Esteban Grovas Abad, Interventional Cardiology
Board Certified: Interventional Cardiology / Cardiovascular Diseases / Internal Medicine
Fellowship: Interventional Cardiology, Harbor-UCLA, Medical Center / Good Samaritan Hospital.

Dr. Cid Sebastian Quintana Rodríguez, Thoracic Cardiovascular Surgery
Board Certified: Thoracic and Cardiac Surgery / Surgery
Fellowship: Cardiothoracic Surgery, Cleveland Clinic, Cardiothoracic Surgery- Thoracic Transplantation, Mount Sinai Hospital & Pediatric Cardiac Surgery, Mount Sinai Hospital.
Why Us?

*Our Heart Transplant Program is:*

*the one with the lowest waiting time in the United Network for Organ Sharing (UNOS) list for heart transplant;*

*the one with the lowest ischemic time in USA;*

*positioned between the first five Heart Transplant Programs in terms of survival rate and quality performance in the United States of America.*
# Cost Comparison

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<th>Average Cost in USA</th>
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<td>Heart Bypass Surgery</td>
<td>$25,000-$30,000</td>
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<td>Heart Valve Replacement Surgery</td>
<td>$31,000-$40,000</td>
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<td>Heart Transplant</td>
<td>$200,000.00</td>
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<td>Angioplasty</td>
<td>$14,000 (includes 2 stents)</td>
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