

MEDICAL TOURISM AND DOMESTIC HEALTH EQUITY: A HEALTH ECONOMICS ANALYSIS

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Not far back in time, people began crossing nations to pay for medical services abroad - a trend now called medical tourism. Though it draws money from overseas and fuels growth in private clinics, questions remain about fairness within local health systems. Looking through the lens of economic analysis in medicine, this study examines shifts in staff placement, cost structures, who gets treated, and where supplies go. Depending on laws and government choices, such travel might deepen gaps - or help close them.
