

LWF - Jerusalem

Augusta Victoria Hospital

The Augusta Victoria Hospital (AVH) is a center of medical excellence in East Jerusalem, serving the five million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza. It is operated by the Lutheran World Federation since 1950.

As one of the six hospitals in the East Jerusalem Hospitals Network, AVH is the only hospital that offers radiotherapy for cancer patients in the West Bank and Gaza, with 171 in-patient-beds. AVH treats about 700 patients daily.

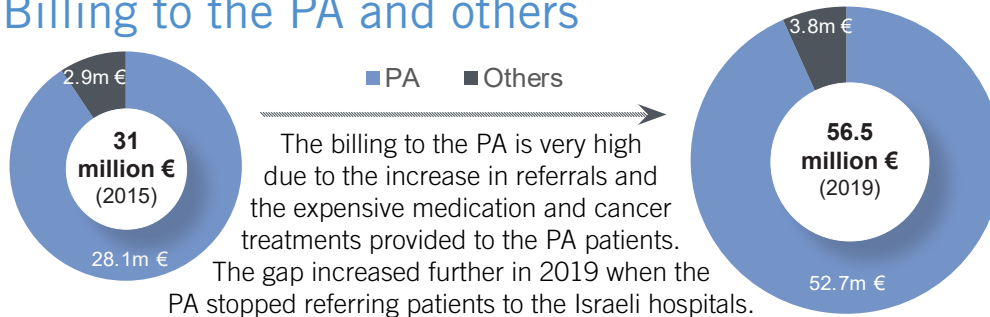
AVH is fully licensed by the Israeli Ministry of Health, receives referrals from the Palestinian Authority (PA) for cancer and kidney care, and is closely connected with Palestinian identity and institution building. AVH operates under the highest quality standards and is certified by the international accreditation body, the Joint Commission International (IJC) as well as ISO.



Medical services rendered by AVH

- CANCER CARE
- SURGERY: ONCO-SURGERY
- ADVANCED LABORATORY
- HEMATOLOGY & BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTATION
- PALLIATIVE CARE
- DIAGNOSTIC RADIOLOGY
- KIDNEY CARE, INCLUDING DIALYSIS
- SKILLED NURSING & LONG-TERM CARE
- COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Billing to the PA and others

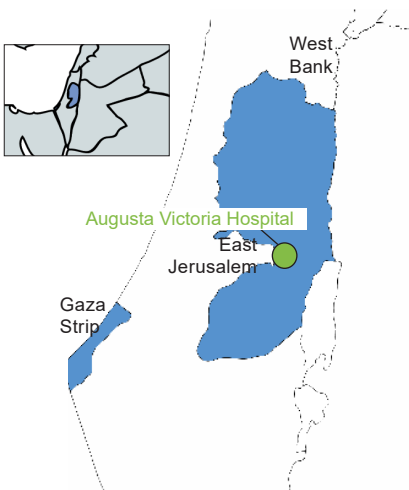


Key figures

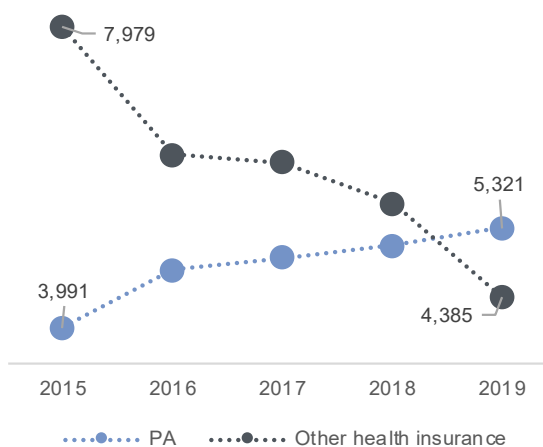
- 22,541** inpatient admissions
- 31,332** radiation sessions
- 23,399** dialysis sessions
- 21,832** chemotherapy sessions

Population served

Five million Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip



Patients referred to AVH



In 2019, the number of patients referred by the PA increased since the PA stopped referring patients to the Israeli hospitals.



About the Referral System Agreement

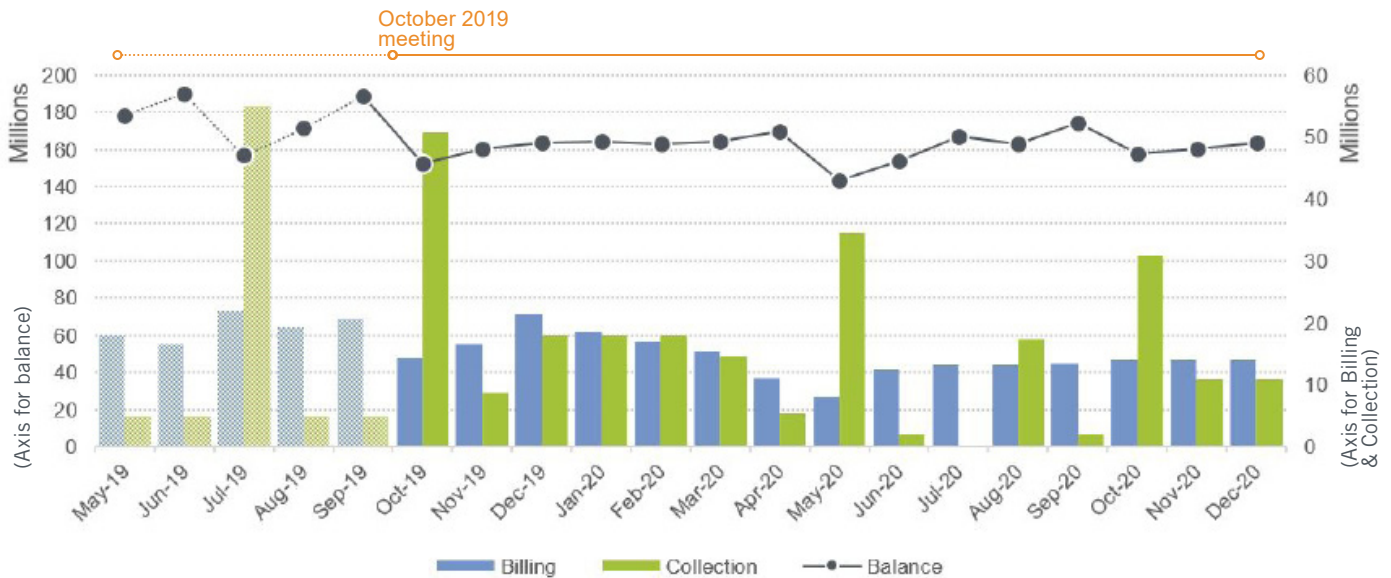
- 2002** — **LWF designated as referral institution for the Palestinian Authority**, given the shortage of oncology and nephrology treatments in the West Bank and Gaza
- 2016** — **Referral agreement between the Palestinian Authority and LWF updated in May 2016**. Prices for all services were agreed. Comparisons have shown that these prices remain the lowest compared to private hospitals in the West Bank and Israel.
- 2019** — **Agreement between the Palestinian Authority and AVH** about monthly billings and the gradual reduction of the debts until October 2020:

- 1** The PA will increase monthly transfers to the hospital from 5 to 8 million NIS as an advance payment on a monthly basis.
- 2** The PA will reduce its accumulated debt in the form of equal monthly installments of 10 million NIS divided over 12-18 payments.
- 3** The PA will pay 20 million NIS immediately pending verification that the government can financially afford it.
- 4** The PA MoF will release 'emergency stabilization' payments on an "as needed" basis to ensure that the total amount owed is below the threshold of 100 million NIS.

UPDATE AS PER 31 AUGUST 2020

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NIS 56,068,509 collected against expected NIS 80,000,000	NIS 80,473,754 collected against expected NIS 100,000,000	NIS 20,000,000 transferred on 31 October 2019	Receivables at NIS 162,729,110 against expected NIS 115,000,000

Palestinian Authority debt as of September 2020



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